

GEMS OF NORTHERN POLAND

PAT 5 - 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

2025 TOUR DATES

Starts in Warsaw on Sundays:

September 14 - September 20

TOUR COST PER PERSON:

\$1,650 in double room

Single room supplement: \$490

Airfare not included. Contact us for lowest fare from your city.

Tour Cost Includes:

- Accommodations in first class hotels
- Two meals daily as specified
- Coffee break with Polish doughnuts in Warsaw
- Mazurian "wedding" party
- Air conditioned coach
- Sightseeing tours with local guides
- English speaking tour escort
- All entrance fees to sites specified in the tour program
- Hotel charges and taxes

Entrance fees included: Kadzidlo Museum, Hitler's "Wolf Lair", Malbork Castle, Oliwa organ concert.

YOUR HOTELS:

WARSAW - Mercure Centrum
 OLSZTYN - Park
 GDANSK - Admiral



For reservations, call: 1-800-388-0988



TOUR PROGRAM

On Saturday, depart U.S.A. for Warsaw.

2nd Day/Sun - WARSAW. Upon arrival in Warsaw, check into your hotel in city center. Time free to rest and unpack. At 6:00 pm meet your guide at the lobby and depart for a welcome dinner in the old town. On a way admire illuminated Warsaw's monuments.

[Welcome Dinner]

3rd Day/Mon - WARSAW. After breakfast the city sightseeing will introduce you to Polish capital's major sites: the reconstructed Old Town, tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Warsaw Ghetto Memorial. Via Royal Route drive to the Lazienki Park and Palace built by last king of Poland in the 18th century. For coffee break we invite you to a famous cafe for Polish doughnuts. Balance of day at leisure for your own activities. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

4th Day/Tue - WARSAW-Kadzidlo-OLSZTYN. Today depart for peaceful Mazurian Lakes. En route stop in Kadzidlo village to get acquainted with Kurpie folklore and its art of paper cutouts. This evening have fun at the "Mazurian wedding" party or a country fair. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

5th Day/Wed - OLSZTYN. Today you will spend a leisurely day discovering the attractions of this vacation area. See the Sw. Lipka, most beautiful sanctuary of the area with miraculous icon, and "Wolf's Lair" - Hitler's bunker where attempt on his life took place in 1944. Stop at the unique Elblag Canal and watch this engineering marvel, the only one in the world. Overnight in Olsztyn. *(Breakfast, Lunch)*

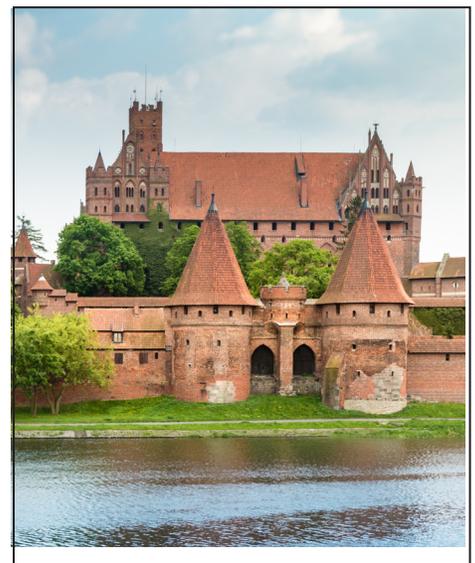
6th Day/Thu - OLSZTYN-Malbork-GDANSK. After breakfast depart for the Baltic Coast. En route stop in Malbork and tour the fascinating 15th century castle of the mighty Teutonic Knights. It is the largest brick castle in Europe. After lunch, continue to the Baltic Coast for overnight. Evening is free to rest or take a walk in the magnificent old town. *(Breakfast, Lunch)*

7th Day/Fri - GDANSK-Sopot. After breakfast orientation tour of this major maritime center of Poland, birthplace of Solidarity movement. Walk through Gdansk's old town beau-

tifully restored to its medieval splendor. Then on to Sopot with its deluxe beachfront hotels and longest Pier on the Baltic. Continue to Oliwa cathedral for a concert on the magnificent pipe organ. During lunch you can try your pierogi making skill in a local restaurant. Afternoon at leisure to spend as you please. Amber shops for every budget are in abundance here. *(Breakfast, Lunch)*

8th Day/Sat - GDANSK-TORUN. This morning depart for Torun, birthplace of Polish astronomer, N. Copernicus, considered one of the most magnificent cities of Poland. Its Old Town has been included in UNESCO's list for its impressive 13th century Town Hall, superb churches and historic streets preserving Torun's past glory. After city tour you will have time on your own. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

8th Day/Sat - GDANSK. After breakfast, termination of tour services. *[Breakfast]*
We recommend to extend your stay in Gdansk and discover more attractions of the beautiful Baltic Coast.



15th century Malbork Castle

We are the foremost authority on travel to Poland

For Tour Conditions and Reservation Form see Page 2.

ABOUT POLAND

POLAND is situated in a very central part of Europe and covers an area of 121,733 square miles - comparable to that of the state of New Mexico. It is the seventh largest country in Europe. Administratively the country is divided into 16 voivodships(states) and has a population of about 36 million.

CLIMATE: Poland is situated in a zone of moderate climate with a considerable influence of sea climate along the Baltic seacoast belt. The climate resembles that of New England. Normal seasonal clothing is adequate but a warmer garment should be included. Comfortable shoes are a must. Weather is extremely unpredictable. Always check weather predictions one week before departure.

CURRENCY: There is no limit to the amount of foreign currency that may be brought into the country. Polish monetary unit is Zloty divided into 100 groszy. 1 dollar = about 4 zloty.

It is suggested you take mostly cash to exchange in places called KANTOR. Also ATM machines are available in major cities.

ELECTRICITY: 220v/50 cycles. All-purpose transformer and 2-prong adapter is required for U.S. appliances.

TIME: Six hours ahead of U.S. Eastern Daylight Time. The 24-hour clock is used.

CREDIT CARDS: VISA, Master Charge and American Express credit cards are accepted in major shops, restaurants, hotels and night-clubs. Discover card is not accepted. Also AX card is not widely used.

STORE HOURS: With the exception of food stores, shops are open between 10/11:00 am and 6/7:00 pm. Grocery stores between 8:00 am-7:00 pm. On Saturdays, most shops are opened until 2:00 pm except department stores which usually close at 7:00 pm. On Sundays, most stores and malls are closed except for souvenir shops. *(subject to change)*

TIPPING: Not obligatory, but appreciated. Cab drivers and waiters accept between 10-15%. There is also a nominal charge for use of public rest rooms.

TOUR CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS/PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$250 per person is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 60 days before departure.

TOUR COST: Tour price is based on currency exchange levels in effect in 2024. It is subject to adjustment in the event of significant changes.

Children discounts: Children 7 - 11 years old receive 20% discount of the total tour price when sharing room with parents. Children under the age of seven are not accepted on motor coach tours.

TOUR/AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Every effort will be made to provide lowest possible airfare available at the time of booking.

Hotel accommodations will be provided in twin bedded rooms with private bath or shower. Single rooms are available at the supplement shown. While every effort will be made to provide sharing of accommodations for persons booking alone, when requested, it cannot be guaranteed and single supplement must be paid before departure when requested. Triple rooms are not available except for children under 11 yrs. Hotels specified can be changed within the same category.

Unused hotel accommodations or any other unused features of this tour are not refundable nor exchangeable for other services. The right is reserved to substitute hotels and sightseeing features if it becomes necessary. No refund is given for late arrivals or if you miss your flight.

Each tour member must be able to get on and off the motor coach unaided and not require walking devices or wheelchairs. Due to strict traffic regulations, motor coaches are not able to drop tourists directly at the site to be visited. Many streets are pedestrian only with often uneven surfaces. You must be prepared to walk and climb stairs. We regret we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, or getting on/off motor coaches. We reserve the right to make changes to hotels and sequence of tours due to local conditions.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST: Transfers on arrival and departure, ETIAS fee, if applicable, baggage handling, beverages with meals, cost of passports, items of a personal nature; laundry, travel insurance, gratuities to escorts local guides and drivers.

BAGGAGE: On tour one piece of luggage per person is allowed. Make sure your airfare includes one piece of luggage not exceeding 50 lbs. and 62 in. (sum of three sides). One carry-on bag is free of charge.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. To apply for passport, contact your local U.S. Post Office. Your passport must be valid for at least three months after your return date.

VACCINATIONS: No vaccinations are required.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be made in writing to PAT TOURS. Full refund of LAND tour will be made for cancellations received up to 55 days prior to departure less a \$25 administrative fee. Between 55 - 35 days before departure, 50% of the tour cost is non refundable. No refund will be made for cancellations received less than 35 days prior to departure. AIRLINE TICKETS, when issued, are subject to the airline cancellation policy. After completion of the tour, claims for refund must be made in writing within 30 days.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel insurance with coverage for (trip cancellation, emergency medical, baggage delay, and trip delay) is recommended and will be offered to all tour participants with confirmation. If you have a pre-existing condition, insurance must be purchased at the time of deposit. Insurance premium is non-refundable once purchased. Cost of insurance premium depends on age and coverage chosen. Call us to apply or visit our web site.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agency PAT TOURS, 1446 Riverdale St, W. Springfield, MA 01089, act only as an agent for tour operator in Poland who makes arrangements for hotels, sightseeing tours, and transportation or any other service in connection with the itineraries of individual tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledge that the sponsoring organization and/or its agents and suppliers shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to act or default of any hotel, carrier or other company or person providing or rendering of services included in the tours. Further, the sponsoring organization and/or its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, wars, whether declared or not, riots, theft, weather condition, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. PAT TOURS reserves the right to cancel, change, substitute any service and to decline to accept or retain any tour member at any time for any reason including insufficient number of participants.

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To make reservation, complete the form below and return with a copy of your passport to this mailing address:*

PAT TOURS

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West Springfield, MA 01089

Tel: (413) 747-7702, e-mail: info@pattours.com

2025 TOUR RESERVATION FORM: GEMS OF NORTHERN POLAND

Enclosed is my deposit check \$ _____ (\$250 per person) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve _____ seat(s) on this tour starting in WARSAW on September 14 and terminating in Gdansk on September 20, 2025. *Deposit can also be made by credit card.*

FLIGHT RESERVATION: Need round trip flights departing on _____ from _____ returning on _____ Preferred airline (if any) _____

Please charge the amount of \$ _____ to my (VI, MC, DS, AX) # _____ Exp. Date _____

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME (as appear in your passport) Tel: Home: _____ Cell: _____

_____ e-mail: _____

Have you been in Poland before: Yes _____; No _____

Address: _____ Tour Extension or Special requests: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ROOM OCCUPANCY: Double room: One bed _____; Two beds _____;

Single room _____; Need roommate _____.

I have read and accepted the Conditions and Waiver on behalf of the above persons:

Sharing with: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

If requesting a roommate, please advise if smoking or non.

**If you applied for your passport, complete this form and provide a copy of your new passport when available.*