



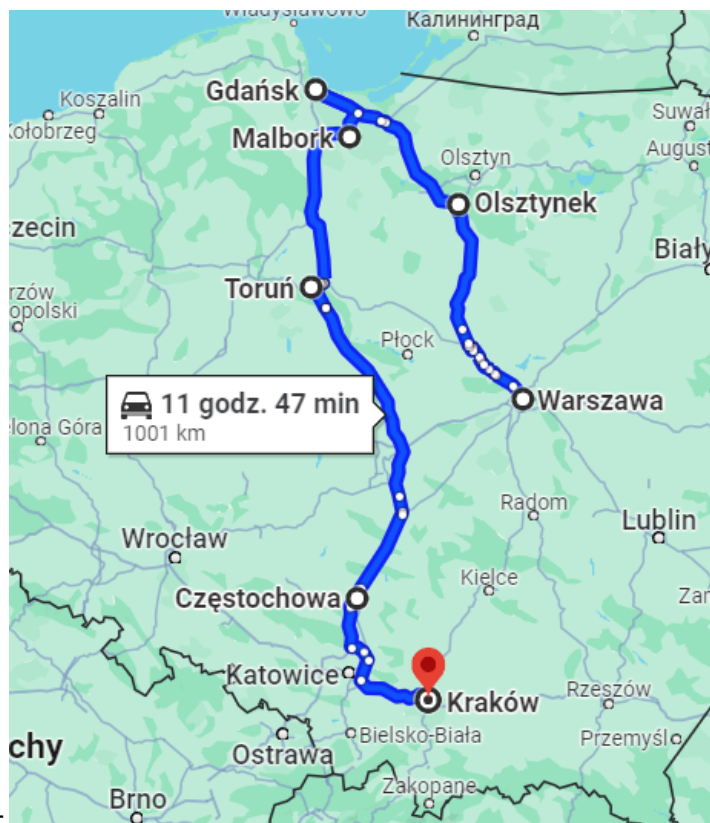
North-South Poland Tour by PolishOrigins May 10-21, 2025 September 6-17, 2025

Guests' number: 15-20

Dates: May 10-21, 2025 and September 6-17, 2025

Itinerary:

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/CiFutktGv6JNSCT59>



Day 1 (Saturday) Warsaw. Meeting Day

Arrival in Warsaw. Airport transfer to the hotel in the center of Warsaw, some time to rest after the flight. In the evening the group will be welcomed by the English speaking guide.

Dinner in one of the restaurants in Warsaw (3 course menu with water, tea or coffee).

Accommodation: 4* hotel in the center of Warsaw

Day 2 (Sunday) Warsaw

Guided tour in Warsaw, introducing the capital of Poland with its Old Town, which was meticulously rebuilt after World War II. It is an outstanding example of a near-total reconstruction of a span of history covering the 13th to the 20th centuries, and as a result, was placed on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

In the afternoon entrance to the [POLIN Muzeum of the History of Polish Jews](#) - an institution that narrates a 1000-year history of Polish Jews, one of the most modern museums in Poland, recipient of the European Museum Academy Award in 2016.

Dinner in one of the restaurants in Warsaw (2 course menu with water, tea or coffee).

Accommodation: 4* hotel in the center of Warsaw

Day 3 (Monday) Warsaw. Wilanów

Morning travel to [Wilanów Palace](#) (a baroque royal residence, property of Jan III Sobieski, one of the last great kings of Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth) where the cooking classes will be held (up to 3h). Eating dishes prepared during the workshop.

After the workshop you will visit the Palace and Park.

Free time in the afternoon.

Dinner (2 course menu with water, tea or coffee).

Accommodation: 4* hotel in the center of Warsaw

Day 4 (Tuesday) Olsztynek. Gdańsk

Morning departure towards Gdańsk.

Stop in Olsztynek (about 2h 40 min drive from Warsaw) to visit [Ethnographic Park](#) - in the area of the open-air museum there are 74 buildings of large and small regional architecture from Warmia, Mazury, Powisle and Little Lithuania. The buildings are varied architecturally and functionally. Among them are dwellings, livestock and farm

buildings, churches and industrial structures such as a water mill, an oil house and a smithy. The interiors of the buildings consist of exhibits gathered after 1945, presenting traditional methods and rituals in the country in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Arrival in Gdańsk and dinner (2 course menu with water, tea or coffee).

Accommodation: 3* hotel in the center of Gdańsk

Day 5 (Wednesday) Gdańsk

Guided tour in Gdańsk. In the morning we will focus on the oldest history of the city which was the member of the Hanseatic League. A walk in the Old Town near Motława river and medieval crane and city gates, St. Mary's Church, Long Market and Famous Neptune's Fountain.

Free time for lunch or some shopping.

In the afternoon continuation of visiting.

Entrance to the [European Solidarity Centre](#) in Gdańsk shipyard.

Dinner (2 course menu with water, tea or coffee).

Accommodation: 3* hotel in the center of Gdańsk

Day 6 (Thursday) Gdańsk and Gdynia

Breakfast at the hotel and travel to Gdynia (about 40 min drive).

Short stop at the Westerplatte monument, the place where the first battle of the European theater of World War II took place.

Entrance to the Emigration Museum in the port of Gdynia. The exhibition presents the history of departures from Polish lands over the centuries. Visiting the exhibition with audio guides.

In the afternoon coming back to Gdańsk where you will meet the amber processing master and see the show of amber processing.

Dinner (2 course menu with water, tea or coffee).

Accommodation: 3* hotel in the center of Gdańsk

Day 7 (Friday) Malbork. Toruń

Check-out from the hotel. Travel to Malbork (about 1h drive).

Guided tour in Malbork Castle – the largest teutonic castle in Poland and one of the largest castles in the world. The tour lasts about 3h and you have to be prepared for some walking.

Lunch in Malbork: 2 course menu with water, tea or coffee.

Travel to Toruń (about 2h 15 min drive), free time in the evening.

Accommodation: 3* hotel in the center of Toruń

Day 8 (Saturday) Toruń

Guided tour in Toruń, a picturesque medieval city, the hometown of Nicolaus Copernicus, famous for its delicious gingerbread.

Medieval Town of Toruń - one of the World Heritage Sites in Poland, as described by UNESCO "a small historic trading city that preserves to a remarkable extent its original street pattern and outstanding early buildings, and which provides an exceptionally complete picture of the medieval way of life".

Entrance to the [Gingerbread Museum](#), where you can learn to do it on your own - presentation in English.

Dinner in the evening (2 course menu with water, tea or coffee).

Accommodation: 3* hotel in the center of Toruń

Day 9 (Sunday) Częstochowa. Kraków

Check-out from the hotel and travel towards Kraków.

Stop in Częstochowa where you will visit the [Jasna Góra](#) Monastery.

Exploring the Black Madonna Sanctuary with an English speaking in-house guide.

Dinner after arrival in Kraków (2 course menu with water, tea or coffee).

In the evening we will invite you for a country party with one of the folk groups from Kraków.

Accommodation: 3* hotel in the center of the city

Day 10 (Monday) Kraków and Oświęcim or Wieliczka half-day trip

Morning meeting with a local guide and walk through the [Kazimierz Jewish district](#)

with its artistic ambience: cafes, restaurants, antique shops and remnants of the Jewish culture. You will visit the Remuh Synagogue, built in 1556. Walk up to 2h.

Because many of our guests visited Kraków and the nearest area during other tours, for the afternoon there will be 3 options to choose for (the group will be splitted depending on participants' choices):

1. Travel to Oświęcim (about 1h 10 min drive) and visit the Auschwitz-Birkenau museum with a regular English tour. The tour takes about 3h 30 min and includes both Auschwitz and Birkenau sites. Please note that the maximum size of bags and backpacks allowed to bring into the museum is 30x20x10 cm.

2. Visit the Wieliczka [Salt Mine](#) (about 30 min drive from Kraków), one of Polish National Monuments, a mine that was opened in the XIII century. We will arrange for you the regular tour in English. Please note: there are about 800 steps down (an elevator takes tourists up).

For those who wish to visit both places (Auschwitz and Wieliczka) - an additional day in Kraków is needed. The supplement for this service will be given once we know the number of people interested in it.

3. Free time in Kraków.

Dinner in the afternoon (2 course menu with water, tea or coffee).

Accommodation: 3* hotel in the center of Kraków

Day 11 (Tuesday) Kraków

Meeting with a local tourist guide and walking city tour (up to 6 hours).

During this tour you will see:

- [Wawel Hill](#) - located at the left bank of Vistula river, this architectural complex with its castle was the official seat of Polish monarchs until 1611.

- [The Old Town with main market square](#) and [St. Mary's Church](#) - oldest district of Kraków, dating to XI century, one of the first sites chosen for the UNESCO's World Heritage List. One of the most recognizable parts of the market square is the gothic XIV century St. Mary's Church

- [Rynek Underground Museum](#) - an excavation site turned into a museum. Located underneath the Market Square, it is dedicated to showing Kraków's history from the Middle Ages with the use of modern technology and artifacts from the past.

Farewell dinner in one of the restaurants in Kraków (3 course menu with water, tea or coffee).

Accommodation: 3* hotel in the center of Kraków

Day 12 (Wednesday) Kraków. Departure day

Breakfast at the hotel and departures.

There is also the possibility of the transfer to Warsaw airport (*The supplement for this service will be given once we know the number of people interested in it*)

Costs:

The total cost of the Poland North-South Tour is **18900 Polish zlotys** (about **\$US 4627** according to the average currency exchange rate at the end of November 2024) **per person**.

This cost is based on DOUBLE/TWIN room accommodation.

Supplements:

SGL room supplement: **3360 Polish zlotys** (about **\$US 821** according to the average currency exchange rate at the end of November 2024) per person

Supplement for the additional day in Kraków for guests who wish to visit both Auschwitz Museum and Wieliczka Salt Mine. The supplement includes the additional night at the hotel, entrance ticket (ticket to one attraction is included in the general tour price) as well as private transportation: to be determined once we know the number of people interested in it.

Supplement for transportation to Warsaw airport on the departure day: to be determined once we know the number of people interested in it.

First Minute price until February 15th - 17900 Polish zlotys per person (in DOUBLE or TWIN room occupancy).

Tour cost includes: accommodations in comfort class hotels in DBL/TWIN rooms with private bath or shower, two meals daily: breakfast, lunch or dinner, transportation between cities by air-conditioned, comfortable bus, sightseeing tours as specified in the tour itinerary, baggage handling of one suitcase per person, services of an English-speaking guide throughout the whole Tour, hotel taxes, transfers on arrival and departure from and to the airports or hotels, insurance (medical insurance, accident insurance and third party insurance).

Not included in the tour cost are items of personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, mini-bar, gratuity to guides and drivers, air transportation to and from Poland.

Reservations and payment:

For reservation make a deposit of 2000 Polish zlotys per person. The deposit is refundable until the 90-day before the date of starting your Tour.

If a tour has less than 15 persons who have made reservations 2 months before the planned date of starting the Tour, we reserve the right to cancel the whole Tour. In that case, all deposits for that Tour date will be refunded.

The remaining amount of payment is due 53 days before the planned date of starting the Tour.

Should you decide to take a Tour with us, we will send you a contract to sign. Until then, you may review the Tour agreement and the Rules for Participation to get acquainted with them at the following links:

http://polishorigins.com/tour/service_agreement_english.pdf

<http://polishorigins.com/tour/general-terms-of-participation-english.pdf>

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