



Itinerary:

Day 1. Arrival in Poznan.

We will meet you at the airport or at the hotel for a welcome dinner.

Day 2. Poznań, the historical capital of Greater Poland.

Guided tour of Poznan, its cathedral and renaissance Old Town. In the afternoon additional attractions for volunteers.

Day 3. From the beginnings of the Polish state to Copernicus times.

We will visit Gniezno cathedral and the reconstruction of Slavic settlement in Biskupin. In the late afternoon we will arrive in Torun - the city of Copernicus, where we stay in 4* hotel in the old town.

Day 4. The triumph of Polish army and everyday life in the old Prussia.

Today we will tell you the stories about Polish-Teutonic wars. We will visit the battle of Grunwald museum. In the afternoon we will see the Ethnographic Park in Olsztynek.

Day 5. Masurian Lakes District. Nature and Wildlife.

Cruise on the Śniardwy lake.

Visit in the Wild Animals Park in Kadzidłowo or some alternative attraction from the area (Kadzidlowo requires good weather and moderate physical fitness from the group members).

Day 6. The Wolf's Lair, Reszel and Święta Lipka sanctuary.

Visit in Gierłoż - Adolf Hitler's first Eastern Front military headquarters in World War II, called "The Wolf's Lair". In the afternoon stops in Reszel

Day 7. From East Prussia to Pomerania (the Elbląg canal)

Today we leave Masuria region and travel to Gdansk. On the way exploring the Elbląg canal: considered one of the most significant monuments related to the history of technology and listed by Unesco.

Day 8. The mysteries of Teutonic Prussia.

Morning drive to Malbork Castle – the largest teutonic castle in Poland and one of the largest castles in the world. In the afternoon you will have some free time in Gdańsk.

Day 9. From the Hanseatic League to the trans-Atlantic liners era

The guided tour with local guide from Gdańsk. The culmination of our itinerary will be the afternoon visit in the port of Gdynia an Emigration museum.

Day 10. Gdańsk – the free city

The Westerplatte monument, Stutthof concentration camp. A visit in a fabulous exhibition in the European Solidarity Centre in Gdańsk shipyard.

Day 11. The departure day.

After breakfast check out from the hotel and we will accompany you to the airport in Gdansk or we will help you to come back to Poznan.

Planned dates for 2019:

September 28 - October 8, 2019

Each group size will not exceed 15 participants.

First Minute price till December 31,

2018: 10 400 Polish zlotys

Cost: 10 900 Polish zlotys

-If you are PolishOrigins' returning guest OR you are combining Prussian Poland Tour with our other tour you are entitled to 500 PLN discount.

Cost includes:

- Accommodations in TWN/DBL rooms with private bathroom in first class hotels with convenient location
- two meals daily: breakfast, lunch or dinner
- local air-conditioned coach during whole itinerary (including airport transfers on arrival and departure)
- entrances and tourist attractions as specified in the itinerary
- baggage allowance: one large suitcase per person
- English speaking guide throughout the whole Tour
- hotel taxes

Excluded:

- SGL room supplement: 2250 PLN
- items of personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, mini-bar
- gratuities for guides and drivers
- air transportation to and from Poland



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Useful information:

Please note the polish contact number which will be available during our tour:

+48 664 407 089

You can give it to your family in case they want to reach you while you're with us.

Weather and climate

Please be prepared for changing weather
A warmer garment should be included
and

comfortable shoes are a must. The summer is mild here, with temperatures ranging between 50 and 70 degrees. However remember, the weather can be capricious here.

Health

When coming to Poland
no special vaccinations are required.
In case of any illness you can pay to use the services of the local healthcare system.

If you took out the appropriate insurance before you set off, the costs of treatment will be refunded when you get back home.

In case of an accident, sudden illness, injury, poisoning or lifethreatening conditions, you are entitled to receive all forms of medical treatment without a referral.

Electricity

220v/50 cycles. Allpurpose transformer and 2prong adapter is required for U.S. appliances.

Tipping

Not obligatory, but appreciated.
Cab drivers and waiters accept between 10-15%. In some places there is also a nominal charge for use of cloak rooms and public restrooms.

Currency and credit cards

Polish monetary unit is Zloty divided into 100 groszy. 1 Polish zloty (PLN) = about 0.26 US dollars (USD) (November 2018)
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Internet

You will have wifi (wireless Internet connection) in all your hotels.

Tour terms and conditions:

Reservations/payment

For reservation make a deposit of 1000 Polish zlotys per person and provide your chosen dates by filling the reservation form on the page

<https://polishorigins.com/tours/prussian-poland/>

The deposit is refundable until the 90-day before the date of starting your Tour. The remaining amount of payment is due 53 days before planned date of starting the Tour. The rates are in Polish zlotys. We operate in Poland as a licensed Polish business entity and we accept payments in Polish zlotys(PLN).

Documents:

A valid passport is required. Check the validity of your passport and be sure it is valid for at least three months after your return date.

Cancellations:

If a tour has less than 5 persons who have made reservations 2 months 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.

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>

Higher forces:

It might occur partial or complete breach of contract, caused by unforeseeable events such as fire, war, natural disaster, or any other acts of God, which may have an impact on the fulfillment of the services. In such unforeseen cases we will reimburse all the funds except for actual expenses incurred till the moment the higher force has occurred.

Insurance:

We are a licensed tour operator with an insurance guarantee. Travel cancellation and loss of luggage insurance is not included. We recommend that you take out additional insurance against withdrawal from the contract, accidents, and for more extensive medical treatment.

In case of any diseases – please inform us about it. We will do our best to check for solutions and help you during our tour, however please be aware that you are taking personal responsibility of your health condition.

Complaints:

If a service included in our Tour cannot be delivered objectively to the Customer's expectation, we must be notified immediately so as to allow for the opportunity to remedy the situation.

All formal complaints must be submitted in writing (email, regular mail) no later than 10 days after the end of the Tour. The client is requested to report timely anything they were not satisfied with.

Delayed complaints decrease our ability to deal with the problem and will thus exclude our responsibility.

We will refund the difference between the contracted services and the replacement services, on the condition that the Client does not receive replacement services of the same or higher value.

The Client covers the costs of all replacement and extra services of a higher value if they are delivered at his/her request.

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Tour Operator license number: 1428

