# **GDAŃSK**

## 31 October - 2 November 2019

Travel dates are flexible based on availability at time of booking.

Prefer a different itinerary? XOOM TOURS can make it happen!



#### 31 October 2019

- Transfer from Warsaw to Toruń a city on the way to Gdansk
- 2 hours city walk with English speaking local guide

City located in Northern Poland is the birthplace of the greatest and famous Nicolaus Copernicus. In the Middle Ages Toruń was a prominent trade centre as a member of the Hanseatic League; in Poland is called 'Krakow of the North'. Toruń is the most Gothic urban complex in Poland, one of the most important and crowded tourist centres of unique value, right after Krakow the second richest of original and best preserved historical monuments city in Poland.



- Lunch in The Old Town of Torun
- Drive to Gdansk

The maritime and amber capital of Poland, also known as the town of Lech Walesa whose solidarity movement overthrew

communism. The town has the thousand years history and used to be a jewel of the Hanseatic League. Conveniently situated at the mouth of River Wisla, on the main trade route, in the 14th and 15th centuries, the town of Gdansk grew to be one of the biggest and richest Baltic ports.

Visit in the European Solidarity Centre

A state-of-the-art cultural institution that honours our greatest civic success the victorious Solidarity movement. It is a museum that commemorates the revolution of Solidarity and the fall of communism in Europe.

• Overnight at the hotel



#### 1 November 2019

- Breakfast at the hotel
- City tour of Gdansk, Gdynia and Sopot (up to 8 hours)

City tour of Gdansk: walk by Gothic Prison Tower and Renaissance Golden Gate to Długa Street with late Gothic and Renaissance Houses, Artus Hall Court and Neptune fountain, stroll down Mariacka Street where St. Mary's Church, silver and amber galleries are located. At the picturesque Motlawa River bank stop by the Old Crane. Drive to the Oliva Cathedral, Romanesque with later Gothic additions, founded in the 13th century as a Cistercian abbey. A concert played on the Rococo organ.

Then drive to Sopot – a picturesque pre-war summer resort with a beautiful promenade pier.

**Westerplatte - WWII** – it is where on the 1st September 1939, at 04:47 AM, WWII kicked off when a German Panzer ship "Schleswig-Holstein", supposedly in Polish waters on a goodwill visit, fired on Polish troops stationed on this peninsula.

Overnight at the hotel

#### 2 November 2019

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Drive to Warsaw with the visit in Malbork Castle on the way

The biggest medieval castle in Europe [registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List] - the former seat of the Grand Master of the Teutonic Order. Taken by Poland in 1457, it became a residence of the Polish kings. The stronghold consists of a group of 13th - 15th century Gothic fortified edifices. Now as a museum, it contains a gallery of medieval sculpture, collection of 15th - 17th cent. weapons, valuable collection of amber, ancient coins and medals.



Drive back to Warsaw

### Option 1 - 1,050 EUR per person with 2 person minimum\*

2 Nights in Sadova Hotel https://www.hotelsadova.pl

New 4-star hotel less than a five-minute walk from historic area and magical Long Market.

#### Option 2 – 1,100 EUR per person with 2 person minimum\*

2 nights in Gdansk Hotel https://www.hotelgdansk.com.pl

Best 4-star boutique hotel in Tricity, near the picturesque yacht marina in the heart of the city.

#### Both package options include:

- 2 nights in the hotel
- Breakfast each morning at the hotel
- Transportation in a private car with a driver
- English speaking local guide in Gdańsk
- English speaking local guide in Toruń
- Entrance to Sopot prier
- Ticket to Malbork Castle with English speaking guide
- Ticket to European Solidarity Centre with English speaking guide
- Local taxes included



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<sup>\*</sup> Final pricing subject to change based on local conditions at time of booking.