

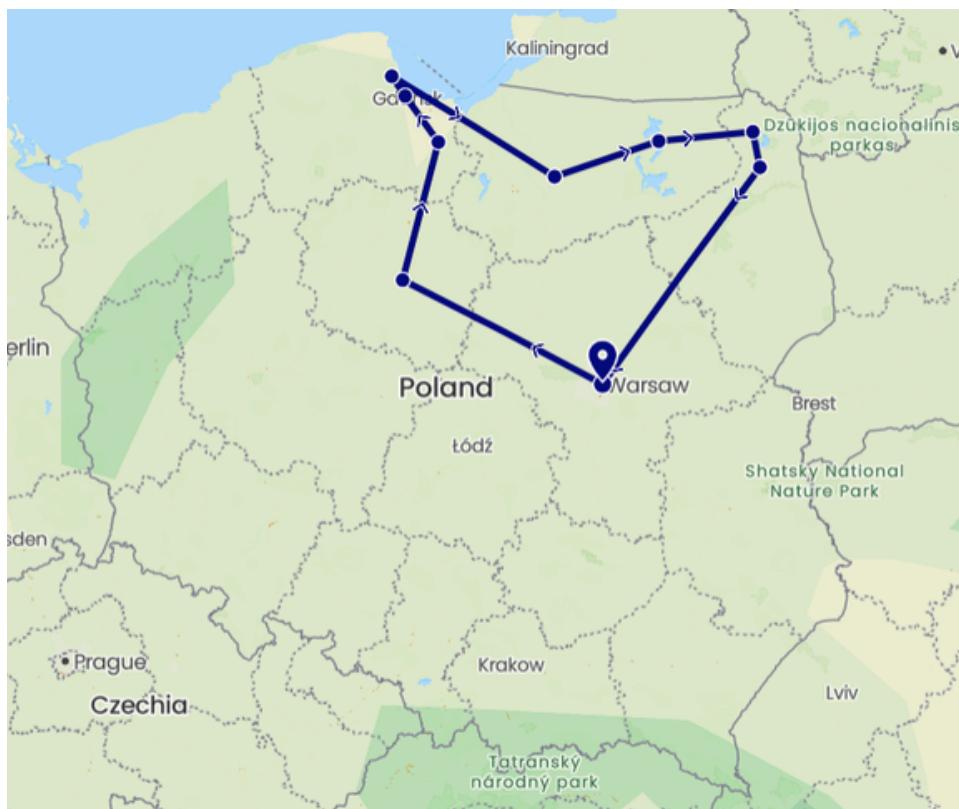
NORTHERN POLAND EXPLORATION

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NORTHERN POLAND EXPLORATION - POLISH TOUR



Dates:

Spring Edition: May 7th – 18th, 2026

Fall Edition: Sept. 3rd – 14th, 2026

Based on our 15 years of experience creating thoughtfully designed journeys, we invite you to explore Poland through the events and places that shaped its past.

- Key moments of European history - royal capitals, medieval strongholds, World War II sites, and the birthplace of Solidarity
- Stories behind the places - emigration, resistance, faith, and daily life across centuries
- Expert-led, immersive travel - small groups, carefully paced routes, knowledgeable guides, and meaningful encounters

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DAY 1 – 7 MAY 2026 / 3 SEPT, 2026

Arrive in Warsaw and settle into your centrally located hotel. After time to refresh, enjoy a relaxed walk through the beautifully rebuilt UNESCO-listed Old Town. Stroll along elegant Krakowskie Przedmieście, admire the Presidential Palace, visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and unwind in Saxon Park. In the evening, gather for a traditional Polish welcome dinner to begin your journey.

 **Overnight:** Warsaw, 3* or 4* Hotel in a central location.



DAY 2 – 8 MAY 2026 / 4 SEPT, 2026

Continue exploring Warsaw, starting with the Royal Castle, a symbol of Poland's royal past dating back to the 14th century. Enjoy lunch at a beloved local pierogi restaurant, followed by a visit to the Chopin Museum. Later, relax in Warsaw's largest park, created by Poland's last king, filled with gardens, palaces, and graceful architectural details.

 **Overnight:** Warsaw, 3* or 4* Hotel in a central location.



DAY 3 – 9 MAY 2026 / 5 SEPT, 2026

Visit the powerful Warsaw Uprising Museum, honoring those who fought for Poland's freedom in 1944. Driving through today's modern business district, once part of the wartime ghetto, we gradually leave the capital behind. Stop for lunch in Łódź, a city shaped by rapid 19th-century industrial growth. In the afternoon, continue north to Toruń for an overnight stay.

 **Overnight:** Toruń, 4* Hotel in a central location.



DAY 4 – 10 MAY 2026 / 6 SEPT, 2026

Spend the day discovering Toruń, birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus and one of Poland's best-preserved medieval towns. Its Gothic Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, impresses with historic buildings, including Copernicus' house. Walk charming streets, admire 15th-century architecture, and don't miss tasting Toruń's famous gingerbread, a local specialty enjoyed for centuries.

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DAY 5 – 11 MAY 2026 / 7 SEPT, 2026

Travel to Malbork to visit the monumental castle of the Teutonic Knights, the largest castle in the world by land area and a masterpiece of Gothic brick architecture. After lunch inside the castle, continue north to Gdańsk. Arrive in the late afternoon and enjoy a leisurely evening walk through the beautifully restored Main City along the Baltic coast.

 **Overnight:** Gdańsk, 4* Hotel in a central location.



DAY 6 – 12 MAY 2026 / 8 SEPT, 2026

Discover Gdańsk, one of Poland's most fascinating cities by the sea. Once destroyed during World War II, it is now vibrant and colorful. Walk along Long Street, also known as the Royal Way, and admire landmarks such as Artus Court, Neptune's Fountain, and the Golden Gate. These monuments reflect Gdańsk's centuries-long role as a powerful Baltic port.

 **Overnight:** Gdańsk, 4* Hotel in a central location.



DAY 7 – 13 MAY 2026 / 9 SEPT, 2026

Travel to the Westerplatte Peninsula, where World War II began in 1939. Walk among the ruins of guardhouses and see the Monument to the Coast Defenders. On the way back to Gdańsk, visit the European Solidarity Centre, an interactive museum telling the story of the Solidarity movement and its role in ending communism in Europe.

 **Overnight:** Gdańsk, 4* Hotel in a central location.



DAY 8 – 14 MAY 2026 / 10 SEPT, 2026

Visit the Emigration Museum in Gdynia, which tells the powerful stories of people who left Poland in search of freedom and opportunity around the world. In the afternoon, enjoy time in the seaside resort of Sopot. Take a smooth walk along Europe's longest wooden pier before returning to Gdańsk for a relaxing evening.

 **Overnight:** Gdańsk, 4* Hotel in a central location.

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DAY 9 – 15 MAY 2026 / 11 SEPT, 2026

Travel toward the Masurian Lake District, stopping in Olsztyn for a short walk and lunch. Continue to the Wolf's Lair, Adolf Hitler's former military headquarters and the site of the 1944 assassination attempt. In the evening, arrive in Giżycko and check into a modern spa resort beautifully located on Lake Niegocin, perfect for rest and relaxation.

 **Overnight:** Giżycko, 4* SPA Resort Hotel.



DAY 10 – 16 MAY 2026 / 12 SEPT, 2026

Continue exploring Masuria with visits to Suwałki, Wigry National Park, and an open-air museum showcasing regional wooden architecture. After lunch in a traditional local inn, travel to Augustów. Check into a hotel by the canal, then enjoy a scenic boat cruise at sunset through the tranquil Rospuda Valley, surrounded by untouched nature.

 **Overnight:** Augustów, 3* Hotel.



DAY 11 – 17 MAY 2026 / 13 SEPT, 2026

Before returning to Warsaw, visit Białystok, one of Poland's greenest cities and birthplace of Ludwik Zamenhof, creator of Esperanto. Explore the Old Town and the magnificent Branicki Palace, often called the "Polish Versailles." In the afternoon, drive back to Warsaw for a farewell dinner and your final overnight stay in Poland's capital.

 **Overnight:** Warsaw 3* or 4* Hotel in a central location.



DAY 12 – 18 MAY 2026 / 14 SEPT, 2026

Enjoy a relaxed final day in Poland. Take time for packing, last-minute shopping, or a quiet coffee while reflecting on the journey. As you prepare to depart, take home not only souvenirs but lasting memories and a deeper connection to Poland's landscapes, cities, and stories. Airport transfer is included. If you wish to extend your stay or customize additional destinations, we are happy to assist.

Don't Just Take our Word For It...

See what our clients say about us!

MARIE & ALAN

"We were mainly on this tour to see Gdansk and it proved to be wonderful. The Solidarity museum was exceptional, wish we could have stayed there longer. All the towns were beautiful and we were glad the hotels were near the market squares in all of them. The lunches we had were better than we expected, very very good as well as the hotels we stayed at. There were only 8 of us but it was perfect. We all got along and everyone seemed to care about each other."

LINDA

"The tour with Adam and my fellow travelers was the perfect travel scenario, especially for my first visit to Poland and with my love of genealogy! The small group, personalization, the focus on family history and history of the area, as well as the cultural experiences made for a fabulous trip. Adam, Lucasz and my tour mates were such a fun, knowledgeable and helpful group. It was amazing to see and experience parts of Polish history going back to the 10th century."

FRANK

"We have enjoyed working with Adam Zalewski and his team throughout this process from first contacts to our lovely tour across Northern Polska. So many new facts about our family history have been uncovered! During the tour we visited parks and museums, places where my ancestors lived, and the churches where important family events took place. Adam set up a great tour based on my specific interests, he is a fountain of facts about Polish culture and history, and he is a gracious host. Highly recommended!"