

PANORAMA OF POLAND



Tour K6

**WARSZAWA-KRAKÓW-ZAKOPANE-
WROCLAW-RYDZYNA-TORUŃ-
GDAŃSK-OLSZTYN-WARSZAWA**
14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS

NEW!!! Complimentary arrival and departure transfers. Portage at hotels included

Day 1. Warszawa [D]

Arrival, meeting with the Orbis guide at hotel lobby. Dinner at the hotel

Day 2. Warszawa [B, L]

After breakfast: sightseeing of **Warszawa**, an extraordinary city in which influences of Western and Eastern Europe culture cross. Here historic buildings, palaces, churches and architectural complexes, destroyed during the War, have been reconstructed with great care. UNESCO appreciated Warsaw Monuments and its relics, and honoured the City by putting the Historic Centre of Warsaw on the World Heritage List. Lunch. Afternoon free

Day 3. Warszawa-Częstochowa-Oświęcim-Kraków [B, L]

After breakfast: drive to Kraków, en-route visit to **Częstochowa Jasna Góra Monastery**, with the country's national shrine and the holy picture of the Black Madonna. Lunch. Afternoon drive to Oświęcim, visit to **Auschwitz**- former Nazi concentration camp, the memorial museum set up there after the War is now the grim destination for thousands paying homage to those who died there.

Day 4 Kraków [B, D]

After breakfast: sightseeing of **Kraków**, Poland's cultural capital, with about a quarter of all the country's museum holdings. Free afternoon. Dinner.

Day 5. Kraków-Wieliczka-Zakopane [B, L]

After breakfast drive to Polish winter capital **Zakopane**; en route visit to stunning **Wieliczka Salt Mine** with beautifully carved chambers, chapels, an underground lake. All made in salt. Lunch. Accommodation in Zakopane.

Day 6. Zakopane [B, D]

After breakfast city sightseeing, including excursion by funicular to **Gubałówka Mt.** Free afternoon. Dinner

Day 7. Zakopane-Wrocław [B, D]

After breakfast: Drive to Wrocław. Dinner.

Day 8. Wrocław-Rydzyzna [B, D]

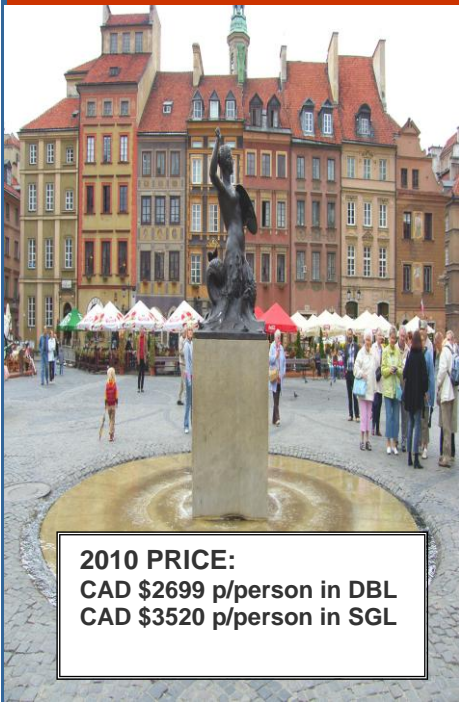
After breakfast sightseeing of the millennial city of **Wrocław**, which is one of Poland's most beautiful municipalities. Afternoon drive to Rydzyna. Dinner and accommodation in Rydzyna.

Day 9. Rydzyna-Poznan-Toruń [B, L]

After breakfast drive to Poznan, sightseeing of a historic city. Lunch. Afternoon drive to Toruń, free time.

Day 10. Toruń-Gdynia [B, L]

After breakfast sightseeing of **Toruń**, home for Nicolaus Copernicus. Lunch. Afternoon drive to Gdynia



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CAD \$3520 p/person in SGL

Escorted Tours with Guaranteed Departures 2010

Tours take place irrespective of number of prospective participants.
Tours with English speaking guide

Starting dates in Warszawa	Ending dates in Warszawa	Tour number
August 04	August 17	3938/10
September 22	October 5	3939/10

* Additional tours min 16 pax required :

Starting dates in Warszawa	Ending dates in Warszawa	Tour number
July 07	July 20	4905/10
September 08	September 21	4906/10

Hotels:

Warszawa – Novotel Centrum ****
Krakow – Novotel Bronowice****
Zakopane – Mercure Kasprowy***
Wroclaw – Wrocław***
Rydzyzna – Zamek
Torun – Mercure Helios***
Gdynia – Gdynia ***
Olsztyn – Novotel ***



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Day 11. Gdynia - Gdańsk – Sopot – Gdynia [B, L]

After breakfast: sightseeing of **Gdańsk, Sopot, Gdynia**. The three municipalities make up a vast metropolis known as the Trójmiasto (**Tri-City**). The capital of Eastern Pomerania is **Gdańsk**, one of Poland's three major seaports, a city with a thousand years of history and full of priceless monuments of the past. Gdańsk neighbours on **Sopot**, best known for its wide wooden pier, almost half a kilometre long, and the Opera which plays host to the annual International Song Festival. North of Sopot lies **Gdynia**, the city built between 1920 and 1930 on the site of existing village as the main port and shipbuilding center. Organ concert in the **Oliwa Cathedral**. Lunch. Afternoon free.

Day 12. Gdynia- Malbork - Olsztyn [B, L]

After breakfast: drive to Olsztyn. En-route visit to **Teutonic Knight's Castle in Malbork**, the largest brick building in Europe and one of the greatest tourist attractions in Poland. Malbork Castle was built by the Teutonic Order as an Ordensburg and named Mary's Castle. The Castle is a classic example of a medieval fortress, one of the most impressive of its kind in Europe. The construction of Malbork Castle started in 1274. The castle and its museum are listed as UNESCO's World Heritage Sites, being added to the register in December 1997. Lunch. Afternoon continuing to **Olsztyn**, a town located in the lake region of forests and plains. There are 15 lakes in the area of Olsztyn. The most attractive part of the city is the old town, encircled by a set of fortified walls. Recently, many of the demolished monuments in the World War II have been carefully reconstructed. **Picnic**.

Day 13. Olsztyn – Olsztynek - Warszawa [B, D]

After breakfast: drive to Warszawa, en-route visit to **Skansen of Folk Architecture in Olsztynek**, the Museum devoted to 18th and 19th century folk architecture from Warmia, Mazuria, and surprisingly Lithuania as well. Of particular interest is the group of old windmills, very rare in this region and the inn with a covered walkway. Afternoon continuing to Warszawa. Dinner

Day 14. Warszawa [B]

After breakfast the end of Orbis services

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