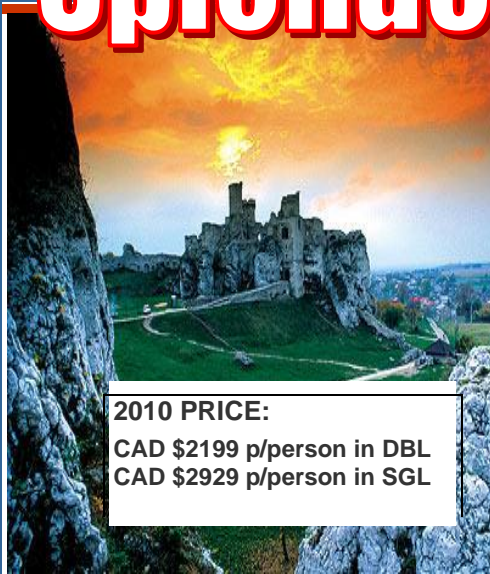


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Hotels:

Warszawa – Novotel Centrum ****
Zakopane – Mercure Kasprowy ***
Kraków - Novotel Bronowice****
Toruń – Mercure Helios*** or similar
Gdynia – Gdynia***
Olsztyn – Novotel***



Tour K10

**WARSZAWA-ZAKOPANE-KRAKÓW-
GDAŃSK-TORUŃ-OLSZTYN-WARSZAWA
11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS**

Day 1. Warszawa [D]

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

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..

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

After breakfast: drive to Zakopane, 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, now the grim destination for thousands paying homage to those who died there. Afternoon continuing to Zakopane.

Day 4. Zakopane-Kraków [B, D]

After breakfast: sightseeing a lively resort and the best-known mountainous town of **Zakopane**, occupying a small valley between the impressive Poland's highest mountains, Tatra Mountains and the tiny hillside village of Gubałówka. Zakopane, Poland's so-called winter capital some 100km south of Kraków, has been attracting the cream of Poland's artistic community. Excursion by funicular car to **Gubałówka Mt.** Afternoon a unique experience in Europe - a raft trip down a racing mountain river on the wooden boat, through the breathtaking **Dunajec River Gorge** in the Pieniny Mountains. Drive to Krakow. Dinner at the restaurant

Day 5. Kraków-Wieliczka-Krakow [B, D]

After breakfast: sightseeing of **Kraków**, Poland's cultural capital, with about a quarter of all the country's museum holdings and European City of Culture for the year 2000. Afternoon visit to stunning **Wieliczka Salt Mine** with beautifully carved chambers, chapels, an underground lake. All made in salt. The mine is frequently referred to as The Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland. **Dinner with folklore show at local restaurant.**

Day 6. Kraków-Warszawa-Toruń [B, L]

After breakfast: drive to Toruń. Lunch. Afternoon continuing to Toruń

Day 7. Toruń-Gdynia [B, L]

After breakfast: sightseeing of **Toruń**, a birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus, a prominent trade centre in the Middle Age. It was inscribed onto the World Heritage List of UNESCO as World Heritage Site in 1997. Lunch. Afternoon drive to Gdynia.

Day 8. Gdynia-Gdańsk-Sopot-Gdynia [B, L]

After breakfast: sightseeing of **Gdańsk, Gdynia, Sopot**. The three municipalities make up a vast metropolis known as the Trójmiasto (**Tri-City**). **Gdansk** is one of Poland's three major seaports, a city with a thousand years of history and full of priceless monuments of the past. Gdansk 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 time.

Day 9. Gdynia-Malbork-Olsztyn [B, L, D]

After breakfast: drive to Olsztyn, en-route visit to **Teutonic Knight's Castle** in **Malbork**. The castle and its museum are listed as UNESCO's World Heritage Sites. Lunch. Afternoon continuing to Olsztyn, a town located in the lake region of forests and plains. **Picnic with folklore show..**

Day 10. 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. Dinner.

Day 11. Warszawa [B]

After breakfast: the end of Orbis services.

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