



Malbork Castle

# Poland

## Escorted coach tours

### The Magic of Poland - 7 days/6 nights

#### Inclusions

- 6 nights accommodation with breakfast in 3 & 4-star hotels
- Meals - 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Airport arrival/departure transfers (on days 1 & 7 only)
- Sightseeing - City tours of Warsaw, Zakopane & Krakow, Chopin piano recital, Black Madonna, cable car ride & rafting trip, Auschwitz Martyrdom Museum, Wieliczka Salt Mine
- Tour escort throughout
- **English only**
- Transportation by A/C coach

#### Your hotels

- **WARSAW** - Novotel Centrum
- **ZAKOPANE** - Mercure Kasprowy
- **KRAKOW** - Novotel City West

*Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.*

#### Day 1 Sat. Warsaw

Arrive Warsaw, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow travellers tonight for a short walk in the Old Town and dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Warsaw. **D**

#### Day 2 Sun. Warsaw

Morning sightseeing tour of Warsaw and its old town, which was totally destroyed during WWII. Included is a visit to the royal palace. After lunch at a local restaurant, see the former Warsaw Ghetto and visit the Wedel Chocolate Factory. Evening, Chopin piano recital with a glass of sparkling wine. Overnight Warsaw. **BL**

#### Day 3 Mon. Warsaw To Zakopane

Morning departure to Zakopane via Czestochowa, where you visit the country's national shrine - the Jasna Gora Monastery.

Its famous blackened painting of St. Mary is known as the Black Madonna. After lunch, continue to picturesque Zakopane. Overnight Zakopane. **BL**

#### Day 4 Tue. Zakopane To Krakow

After breakfast, a sightseeing tour of Zakopane with its unique wooden architecture. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Tatras from the summit of Gubalowka mountain, then a boat trip through the Dunajec River Gorge. Tonight's dinner is at a local restaurant. Overnight Krakow. **BD**

#### Day 5 Wed. Krakow

Krakow was the capital of Poland and the Seat of Kings until 1596. Morning sightseeing of Krakow includes the Town Square, the largest in Europe, and its Medieval centre. It emerged relatively unscathed from WWII. After lunch, drive to Auschwitz to visit the Martyrdom Museum of the former Nazi concentration camp. Overnight Krakow. **BL**

#### Day 6 Thu. Krakow

Morning free. In the afternoon, visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine, with lakes, underground chambers, grottoes and chapels carved from salt by generations of Polish miners over 700 years. Enjoy dinner with a folklore performance at a local restaurant. Overnight Krakow. **BD**

#### Day 7 Fri. Krakow

Your tour services end after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. **B**

### Tour prices & departures

*Prices shown per person in AUD. Saturday departures May-Oct 2018.*

Departures	Tour	Twn	Sgl
12 May, 2 Jun, 16 Jun, 7 Jul, 21 Jul, 11 Aug, 25 Aug, 8 Sep, 22 Sep, 6 Oct	<b>The Magic of Poland</b>	1555	1935
	<b>Treasures of Poland</b>	2464	3128

■ *Refer to map page 75.*

### Treasures of Poland - 11 days/10 nights

#### Inclusions

- 10 nights accommodation with breakfast in 3 & 4-star hotels
- Meals - 7 lunches, 4 dinners
- Airport arrival/departure transfers (on days 1 & 11 only)
- Sightseeing - City tours of Warsaw, Zakopane, Krakow, Torun & Gdansk, Chopin piano recital, Black Madonna, cable car ride & rafting trip, Auschwitz Martyrdom Museum, Wieliczka Salt Mine, Malbork Teutonic Knights Castle, Sopot, organ concert
- Tour escort throughout
- **English only**
- Transportation by A/C coach

#### Your additional hotels

- **TORUN** - Mercure Centrum
- **GDANSK** - Mercure Old Town

*Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.*

#### Days 1 to 6

As for 'The Magic of Poland'.

#### Day 7 Fri. Krakow to Torun

After breakfast, travel to Lowicz - one of the oldest Polish towns, first mentioned as early as 1136 - to be welcomed by a local family in a traditional way with bread and salt followed by a home-hosted lunch in their cottage with time to chat to the

locals. Continue on to Torun where you have some free time. Overnight Torun. **BL**

#### Day 8 Sat. Torun to Gdansk

Morning sightseeing of historic Torun the birthplace of Copernicus. You'll see the 13th century Town Hall, superb churches and historic streets, and visit the Copernicus Museum. After lunch in a local restaurant drive to Gdansk for a brief walk through the Old Town. Overnight Gdansk. **BL**

#### Day 9 Sun. Gdansk

Your tour of Gdansk tour starts from the Upland Gate, passes the Prison Tower and Torture House and goes on to the Golden Gate and Long Market with its Grand Mansions. See the Artus Court and St. Mary's Basilica before continuing to Malbork for lunch and a visit to the Teutonic Knights Castle. Overnight Gdansk. **BL**

#### Day 10 Mon. Gdansk to Warsaw

Drive to the fashionable seaside resort of Sopot with Europe's oldest and longest wooden pier that extends into the Bay of Gdansk. After a brief concert on the famous pipe organ at Oliwa Cathedral you lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight in Warsaw you will enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Warsaw. **BLD**

#### Day 11 Tue. Warsaw

Your tour services end this morning with a transfer to the airport. **B**