

# The Treasures of Poland

## Escorted tour



Warsaw, Wilanow



Malbork, Teutonic Knights' Castle

### 11 days / 10 nights

#### Day 1: Sat: Warsaw

Arrive Warsaw, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening you will meet your fellow travellers during a drive along the Royal Route to the Old Town, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Warsaw. **D**

#### Day 2: Sun: Warsaw

This morning's tour introduces you to the highlights of Warsaw. You'll see the rebuilt Old Town and the impressive Royal Castle. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue with a visit to the former Warsaw Ghetto and visit the famous "U Bliklego" cafe to sample typical Warsaw pastries. This evening enjoy a Chopin piano recital with a glass of sparkling wine. Overnight Warsaw. **BL**

#### Day 3: Mon: Warsaw to Zakopane

Morning departure to Zakopane via Czestochowa, to visit the national shrine – the Jasna Gora Monastery and the Black Madonna Shrine with its miraculous icon. After lunch at a local restaurant in Czestochowa, drive to Auschwitz to visit the Martyrdom Museum of the former Nazi concentration camp. Continue to Zakopane. Overnight Zakopane. **BL**

#### Day 4: Tue: Zakopane to Krakow

This morning you have a sightseeing tour of the charming mountain resort of Zakopane, scenically situated at the foot of the Tatra Mountains. Your afternoon is free to shop for souvenirs, take a leisurely lunch and explore at your own pace. After a boat trip on the Dunajec River in Pieniny National Park, continue on to Krakow. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight Krakow. **BD**

#### Day 5: Wed: Krakow

This morning's sightseeing of Krakow features the Royal Castle and Wawel Cathedral. Enjoy a break for coffee and cake at the famous "Jama Michalika" cafe, designed by local

artists, then drive to the Old Town to see St Mary's Basilica and the 14th century Cloth Hall. Afternoon visit to the incredible Wieliczka Salt Mine, followed by dinner and a folklore show at a local restaurant, before returning to Krakow. Overnight Krakow. **BD**

#### Day 6: Thu: Krakow to Torun

After breakfast depart for Torun, stopping in Lowicz, a typical Mazovian town famous for its folk art and colourful costumes. There you will enjoy a home-hosted lunch with a local family. Continue to Torun, where the rest of the day is free. Overnight Torun. **BL**

#### Day 7: Fri: Torun to Gdansk

Morning sightseeing tour of Torun, whose Old Town has been included in UNESCO's list of historic cities. Torun is the birthplace of the astronomer Nicholas Copernicus and you will visit the museum dedicated to his works. After lunch in a local restaurant, drive to Gdansk and take a brief walk through the Old Town. Overnight Gdansk. **BL**

#### Day 8: Sat: Gdansk

Morning sightseeing of Gdansk, starting at the Upland Gate. Pass the Prison Tower and continue to the Golden Gate, which opens onto the magnificent Long Market, lined by grand mansions, once occupied by the richest burghers of Gdansk. You will also see the Artus Court, considered to be the most beautiful of Europe's Hanseatic city courts. Drive to Gdynia for an organ recital at Oliwa Cathedral. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to the fashionable seaside resort of

Sopot, with the oldest and longest wooden pier in Europe. Enjoy free time for the rest of the day. Overnight Gdansk. **BL**

#### Day 9: Sun: Gdansk to Malbork & Olsztyn

After breakfast, drive to the Teutonic Knights' Castle in Malbork, the largest brick building in Europe. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to Olsztyn, located in a region of lakes and forests. Dinner tonight is an open-air picnic in Gietrzawl, with a folklore show. Overnight Olsztyn. **BLD**

#### Day 10: Mon: Olsztyn to Warsaw

Morning visit to the Ethnographic park in Olsztyn, site of the open-air Museum of Folk Architecture, one of the oldest in Europe, featuring houses, windmills, barns and a smithy. Continue to Warsaw for your farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Warsaw. **BD**

#### Day 11: Tue: Warsaw

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



### Inclusions

- ① 10 nights accommodation in 3- and 4-star hotels
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Arrival/departure transfers on days 1 and 11
- ① Sightseeing as specified in **English Language** only
- ① Tour escort throughout
- ① Transportation by A/C coach

### Your hotels

- ▲ **WARSAW** – Novotel Centrum
- ▲ **ZAKOPANE** – Nosalowy Dwor
- ▲ **KRAKOW** – Novotel Bronowice
- ▲ **TORUN** – Mercure Helios
- ▲ **GDANSK** – Scandic
- ▲ **OLSZTYN** – Omega
- **Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted**

### Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD.  
Saturday departures May-Oct 2011.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
28 May, 11 Jun, 25 Jun, 9 Jul, 23 Jul, 6 Aug, 27 Aug, 10 Sep, 24 Sep, 8 Oct	1969	2495