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## ***The pearls of the north-eastern Poland in 8 days. The beauty of nature and the UNESCO cities.***

*A trip through the greenest areas of Poland in 9 days. The programme includes mentioned places: Warsaw, Białowieża (Białowieski Park), Hajnowka, Mikołajki, Galiny, Torun, Malbork, Gdansk, Gdynia and Sopot.*

### **1<sup>st</sup> day**

#### **Arrival to Warsaw**

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Arrival in Warsaw. Meeting with the driver and tour leader of Ernesto Travel. If time permit panoramic tour of Warsaw and transfer to Białowieża or Białystok. Check-in at the hotel in Białowieża or Białystok. Dinner at the hotel or at a restaurant.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> day**

#### **Białowieża and their attractions.**

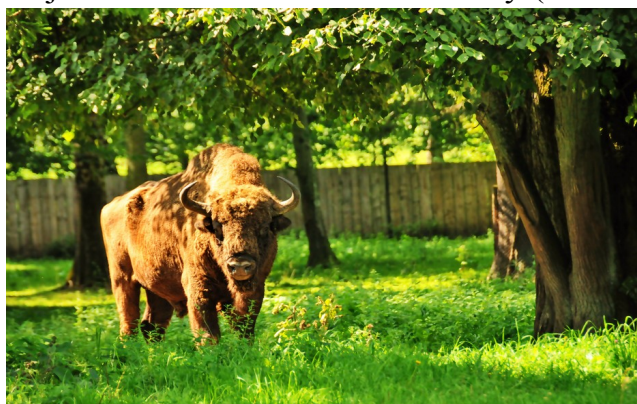
Breakfast at the hotel. A visit at the Bison Show Reserve with European bison. A narrow-gauge train ride from Hajnówka to the Leśna River Valley (about 2 hours) or similar train. Is a fantastic way to get to know the charms of the Białowieża Forest, the railway passes through its very center.

Xx:xx

A visit at an orthodox church on the way to the hotel.

Xx:xx

Dinner at a traditional restaurant in Białowieża. Overnight in Białowieża or Białystok.



**3<sup>rd</sup> day Bialowieza – Mikołajki – Galiny**

Breakfast at the hotel.

8.00 Morning departure to Mikołajki.  
Short break before the cruise.

14.00 **Cruise on the Great Masurian Lakes** (approx. 2hours). Cruise to the Spider and Devil Islands to the center of Lake Śniardwy surrounded by beautiful picturesque nature.



17.30 Arrival to Galiny. **Carriage ride approx.**

A cart trip along the Pisa River and the Three Ponds Trail (approx. 45 min).



Every turn brings a new perspective, the views are breathtaking, spring enjoys fresh greenery, and autumn - a spectacle of colors.

19.30 Dinner – barbeque. A specialty of Polish cuisine: grilled meat, potatoes, salad, various additives. Overnight in Galiny.

**4<sup>th</sup> day Galiny – Malbork – Gdansk**

7.00 Breakfast at the hotel.

8.00 Departure to Malbork.

11.00 Visiting the Malbork Castle Museum. The Teutonic Order started to build it in the year 1380. This monument is on UNESCO's List of Human Heritage.

14.00 Some free time.

15.00 Departure to Gdańsk and passing by Westerplatte. Here World War II began on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, 1939.

19.30 Dinner at the hotel or at restaurant.  
Overnight in Gdańsk.



**5<sup>th</sup> day****Gdańsk**

7.00

Breakfast at the hotel.

8.30

Guided tour of Gdansk, which belonged to the richest cities in the XVII century. The programme includes: the Main Town Hall, the Fish Market, the Old Harbour, Saint Mary's Church (sightseeing inside), the Long Market with Neptune's Fountain, Artus Court, Monument of the Fallen Gdansk Shipyard Workers from the year 1970.



13.00

Leisure time in the centre of Gdansk.

14.30

Next transfer to Sopot – walk on the longest pier on the Baltic Sea. Next short stop in Gdynia. *If time permit transfer to Oliwa Cathedral with its famous pipe organ.*

20.00

Dinner at the restaurant or at the hotel. Overnight in Gdansk.

**6<sup>th</sup> day****Gdańsk – Toruń - the town of Nicolaus Copernicus – Warszawa**

6.00

Breakfast at the hotel.

8.00

Departure for Torun. 10.30  
Guided tour of Torun: a medieval town on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Visiting the house of Copernicus, the most famous Polish astronomer. Visiting the cathedral built in the years 1250-1500 and the fortified walls with the Leaning Tower.



13.00

Some free time to taste famous gingerbread (pierniki).

15.00

Departure to Warsaw.

18.00

Arrival to Warsaw.

19.30

Dinner at the hotel or at the restaurant and overnight in Warsaw.



**7<sup>th</sup> day                      Warsaw – the capital city of Poland.**

8.00                      Breakfast at the hotel.

9.00                      Guided tour of Warsaw: Lazienkowski Park with the Frederic Chopin monument, The Warsaw Ghetto and Umschlagplatz – thousands of The Jews



were deported to the concentration camps from here – the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Palace of Culture and Science, Krakowskie Przedmiescie Street, the Old Town (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). The Castle (outside view and St. John's Cathedral. The Old Town was completely destroyed during

World War II and reconstructed thanks to the commitment of the Polish nation.

13.00                      Free time for lunch.

15.00                      Visiting Saint Stanislaw Kostka's Church. It's the burial site of Father Jerzy Popieluszko, who was kidnapped and brutally murdered by communist militia officers in 1984. (There will be a mass to attend there.) The theme of this part of the journey is: *'The Church during Communism'*. The true story of his martyrdom has probably been not revealed yet. Holy Mass possible.

18.00                      Chopin Music concert.

20.00                      Dinner in a local restaurant.  
Overnight in Warsaw.



**8<sup>th</sup> day                      Warsaw – departure.**

Xx:xx                      Breakfast at the hotel.

Xx:xx                      Transfer to the airport.

**Offer for July – August:**

**Price per person in twin / dbl room:**

for min 25 paying: 960 euro

for min 30 paying: 930 euro

for min 35 paying: 895 euro

for min 40 paying: 865 euro

for min 45 paying: 845 euro

- Sgl room supplement: 285 euro

- Every 21 paying person is free in twn / dbl room

## **Services of Ernesto Travel:**

### **1. Accommodation with breakfasts:**

- 2 nights in Białowieża in hotel: Żubrówka 4\* or in Białystok in hotel Branicki 4\* or similar
- 1 night in Galiny in hotel: Folwark Galiny 4\* or similar
- 2 nights in Gdańsk in hotel: Puro 4\* or Hotel Gdański 4\* or similar
- 2 nights in Warsaw in hotel Radisson Collection 5\* or Novotel 4\* or similar.

### **2. Meals**

- 7 dinners at the hotel or at the traditional restaurants (3-cours menu dinner with water included). 1 – barbeque dinner,

### **3. Local guides:**

- English speaking local guide in Gdańsk / Gdynia / Sopot, English speaking guide Białowieski National Park, English speaking local guide in Toruń, English speaking guide in Warsaw,
- English speaking tour leader for whole program

### **4. Entrance fees as per program:**

- entrance ticket Białowieża Reserve
- tickets for narrow-gauge train ride from Hajnówka to the Leśna River Valley or similar trip with train
- lake cruise in Mazury
- carriage ride
- visit Malbork castle with audioguide system
- ticket to Cathedral in Oliwa
- tickets to Chopin music concert in Warsaw.

### **5. Comfortable coach according to the program;**

- Mercedes Tourino with 36 seats – till 30 participants
- for more than 30 pax – Mercedes with 49 seats

### **6. Headset for group more than 25 participants.**

### **7. Porterage service – 1 luggage per person**

### **Not included in the price:**

- fly tickets
- lunches
- drinks except water for dinners
- travel insurance
- health insurance
- tips