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A taste of adventure blended with a reasonable degree of physical activity may work miracles in attracting visitors to a region. Tourists want to touch, to taste, to participate. They enjoy active forms of relaxation: fun games, workshops, live performances or multi-media presentations. They want to see fascinating places and to hear breathtaking stories about them. They want something exceptional, something they will never forget. They want to swim, to trek, to sail, to dance. They want to explore. They want fresh air, crystal clear water, beautiful views and the sun. All these geographical and natural assets as well as the intriguing history are to be found in the Pomerania and Warmia and Masuria Provinces.

Christianity was already flourishing in Poland, however the area between the lower Niemen River and the lower Vistula River was still inhabited by pagan tribes of Prussia. Their territories became the object of colonisation by Poles and Lithuanians. The resistance of the local tribes was



Spa Princess Anna, archives of Caste Ryn



Elbląg Canal, archives of Żegluga Ostródzko-Elbląska

broken in the 13th century after bringing the Order of Brothers of the German House of Saint Mary in Jerusalem by prince Konrad I of Mazovia to the area. The Order, supported by the Western European knighthood, founded the Teutonic Order State there.

The Teutonic State became an effective machinery powered by peasants' hard labour, administered by disciplined 'brothers' and defended by the network of castles. The Teutonic Order continued their territorial expansion and they conquered Chełm, Słupsk, Bytów, Tuchomie, Michałów, Dobrzyń, Wisk and Zawkrzań, as well as Gdańsk Pomerania, Kuyavia, Prussia, Livonia. Temporarily, even Żmudź was conquered within its boundaries.

Wars for domination and influence in the acquired territories continued between the Teutonic Order, Poland and Lithuania for centuries. Finally, the once mighty Teutonic State tumbled in 1525 and after the secularisation, as the Ducal Prussia, it became a secular principality subordinate to the Polish Crown. Wars and conflicts at home were systematically undermining and weakening the Polish-Lithuanian Union. Concurrently, Ducal Prussia was growing in power, gradually building a strong state. In 1657 it gained sovereignty. In 1701 prince elector Frederick III proclaimed himself the King of Prussia. In 1871 the Kingdom of Prussia became a part of the German Empire as a result of Otto von Bismarck's reunification efforts.

The military defeat suffered by the monarchy in World War I led to its fall. East Prussia remained German 'province' until its liquidation after the defeat of the Third Reich in World War II. The territory of East Prussia was divided between Poland and the Soviet Union according to the Treaty of Potsdam. Today these lands remain within the borders of Poland, Russia, the Kaliningrad Oblast and Lithuania.

For over 60 years we have been building a new community here. Once again, almost total replacement of the population happened in this area. For the first time the pagan Prussians were replaced by settlers brought in by both the Teutonic Knights and the Polish Kingdom. For centuries Poles, Germans, Lithuanians, Jews, incomers from France, the Netherlands and Scotland, and even the Tartars lived here. They represented different cultures, traditions and religions. Social and ethnic relations changed along with the political changes.

Today, we are the heirs of the culture of past centuries, a link in the chain of generations responsible for the legacy given to us, a part of the European cultural heritage. But the monuments of architec-

ture of defensive and religious character are the material testimony of the turbulent history of the Prussian lands.

The Teutonic Order created one of the most powerful systems of castles in Europe. Some of the castles were completely destroyed. The remains of some others have survived in different condition up till present. The castles which have been rebuilt and/ or renovated acquire new functions. Today they house museums, libraries, archives, cultural centres and even hotels. Fight game shows and reenactment of historical battles are organized near them. Concerts, museum exhibitions are held in them. Castle hotels and SPAs offer accommodation, exceptional catering services as well as wide range of spa and wellness treatments.

Possibly the main asset of the region is its natural environment. The land form of Warmia and Masuria is very diverse as it has been formed as a result of the accumulation and erosive activity of the last glaciation and the subsequent land forming processes. Nowhere else in Poland are there as many water reservoirs as here. Masurian waterbodies belong to the postglacial category of lakes and have various characters. Characteristic feature of the local landscape is the undulated ground moraine, the hills and sand-gravel sandurs.

Forests cover about 30% of the region's area, surface waters – 5.7%, including 4.8% of the lakes area. Diverse landscape, forests, lakes, rivers, and the wealth of animals and birds species guarantee fascinating encounters with nature. Sailors find the Land of the Great Masurian Lakes particularly attractive. The natural waterways are 200 km long there, and the canals add 15 km. The longest lake in Poland, Jeziorak Lake, and Vistula Lagoon encourage you to live your aquatic adventure, too. You can go kayaking down the Krutynia (100 km, the most popular and most often frequented kayaking trail in Masuria), Łyna or Drwęca Rivers.

Beside that, the land of Gothic Castles has a well-developed network of cycling paths. The newly built Eastern Bicycle Trail 'Green Velo' of almost 2000 km joins five regions: Warmia and Masuria, Podlasie, Świętokrzyskie, Lubelskie and Podkarpacie. An extensive network of hiking trails invites you to hike here. Regardless of your sex, age, experience and abilities, you will find a place and an activity for yourself. If you love adventure, come here and enjoy your stay.



Jeziorak Lake, archives of Iława City



Krutynia River, archives of PTTK Mazury

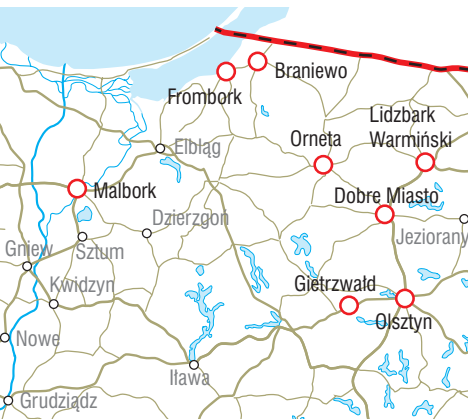
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The trail of Gothic castles of Pomerania and Warmia and Masuria – selection of organised trips and outings

◆ Best choice for:

organized groups with their own coach, if you choose to travel with us (Biuro Podróży Traveland), our coach will pick you up from the airport, or from anywhere else.



Warmia – the land of Nicolaus Copernicus

Enjoy a 4-day tour of the most beautiful places in Warmia. Meet Nicolaus Copernicus – an astronomer, a doctor, a lawyer, an economist and a diplomat.

Offer description

Day 1 – arrival in Lidzbark Warmiński, the historical capital of Warmia; check in the Hotel Krasicki, in the ward of the Castle of the Bishops of Warmia; tour of the ward and Lidzbark; a meeting in a library which houses a replica of Copernicus' 'De revolutionibus orbium coelestium'; a boat cruise on the Lyna River; an astronomy lesson in an observatory.



Day 2 – visiting the Castle of the Bishops of Warmia, once inhabited by Nicolaus Copernicus (he served as a secretary and a doctor to his uncle Lucas Watzenrode, who was the bishop of Warmia at the time); a tour of the Holy Warmia: Dobrze Miasto – a Gothic Collegiate Church; Olsztyn – the castle once administrated by Nicolaus Copernicus; 'Nicolaus Copernicus – a resident of Olsztyn Castle' exhibition at the Museum of Warmia and Masuria; an astronomical table made by Copernicus (on the wall of the cloister); the Old Town; a planetarium; Gietrzwałd – a visit to the most famous Mother Mary Sanctuary in Warmia, the third famous revelation spot (after Lourdes and Fatima) recognised by the Church; an evening Warmian feast with regional

dishes and a folk band's performance in 'Karczma Warmińska' [Warmia Inn].

Day 3 – a trip to Frombork, the place where Nicolaus Copernicus lived, worked and died; Frombork – the Hospital of the Holy Spirit; the Tower of Copernicus; the Cathedral Hill; Copernicus' Museum; a planetarium; an organ concert in the Cathedral (the burial place of Copernicus); Orneta – a Gothic church and the city hall; Braniewo – a sea port (a member of the Hanseatic League and the first capital of Warmia).



Day 4 – a boat trip along the Elbląg Canal – boat ramps; Malbork – the capital of the Teutonic Order State and the residence of the Grand Masters. Optional trip to Toruń – the hometown of Nicolaus Copernicus.

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

accommodation in the Krasicki Hotel, breakfasts and dinners in a restaurant, a wellness centre (a sauna, a jacuzzi, a pool, a fitness room), club room and wine-bar, a guide, museum and planetarium entrance

DATES:

May till October;
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An expedition to the Grunwald Battle field

Enjoy a 4-day coach trip following the trail of Teutonic Knights' expeditions, a sightseeing tour of the Trail of Gothic Castles, a knights' feast, the Battle of Grunwald reenactment show.

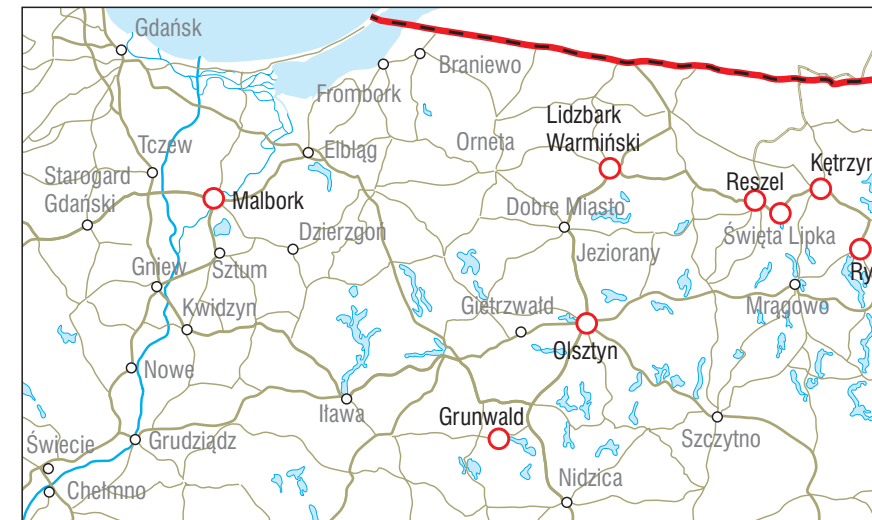
Offer description

Day 1 (Thursday) – arrival and check in the Hotel Castle Ryn, a guided tour around the Castle; a knights' feast in costumes from the epoch.

Day 2 (Friday) – visiting the medieval castles in Kętrzyn, Reszel and Lidzbark; accommodation in the Krasicki Hotel, in the ward of the Castle of the Bishops of Warmia.

Day 3 – drive to Grunwald, visiting the castle in Olsztyn, Copernicus organized the defense of the castle against Teutonic Knights; Grunwald – the battle field, the Museum: The Battle of Grunwald footage show, reenactment of the Battle of Grunwald; visiting the Polish-Lithuanian and the Teutonic Knights armies' encampments, a medieval crafts fair.

Day 4 – departure to Malbork, a visit to the Castle of the Grand Masters of the Teutonic Knights – a masterpiece of defensive and residential architecture of the Middle Ages, listed into the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage List in 1997.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

accommodation in the Castle Ryn Hotel and in the Hotel Krasicki, breakfasts and dinners in a restaurant, the feast optional, a wellness centre (saunas, a jacuzzi, a pool, a fitness room), club room and wine bar, a guide, museum tickets, the Battle of Grunwald reenactment show

DATES:

July-August

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◆ Best choice for:

(small and large) groups of school students as well as adults



The Trail of Gothic Castles – a 4-day coach trip

Northern Poland is abundant with monuments of the Gothic defensive architecture. The Teutonic castle in Malbork is the biggest of them. Currently, majority of the castles house museum exhibitions. Reenactment groups organise tournaments, fight game shows and even 'battles' there. Also, castle chambers and cellars serve as hotels and restaurants (Malbork, Lidzbark Warmiński, Ryn).

Offer description

Route: Malbork – Sztum – Kwidzyn – Elbląg – Ostróda – Grunwald – Olsztynek – Olsztyn – Lidzbark Warmiński – Święta Lipka – Kętrzyn – Gierłoż – Ryn – Mrągowo

Day 1 – arrival in Malbork (we rent coaches); visiting the Castle Museum in Malbork, a trip to the castles in Sztum and Kwidzyn, visiting the lock in Biała Góra on the way (the lock separates the Nogat from the Vistula River), return to Malbork.



Day 2 – visit to Elbląg – the Old Town; the ramps and the Museum of the Elbląg Canal in Buczyńiec (a cruise along the Canal – optional), Ostróda – visiting the Teutonic Knights' castle, Stębark – the Museum of the Battle of Grunwald (the course of the battle reconstruction: a video presentation and a panorama with knights' figurines), the Ethnographic Park in Olsztynek (rural construction in East Prussia), the night in Olsztynek

Day 3 – a trip to Olsztyn (the Castle of the Chapter of Warmia Diocese, the Old Town, the planetarium), Lidzbark Warmiński – the historical residence of the Bishops of Warmia, Holy Lipka – Mother Mary's Sanctuary ('the pearl of baroque'), arrival in Kętrzyn, the night in Kętrzyn.

Day 4 – tour of the castle and museum in Kętrzyn, drive to Gierłoż, the Wolf's Lair – Hitler's headquarters; Ryn – the Teutonic Castle tour, lunch in Mrągowo, return home.

The program as well as the range and quality of services can be adapted to the specific needs of a group. For example, a visit to the Cathedral Hill in Frombork and to Kadyny (a palace and a horse stable) may be added. We can organize a 'medieval' banquet, an integration event, and the like.

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

accommodation for 3 nights, full board, a coach on request, guides, accident insurance (NNW), entrance fees to the sites visited

DATES:

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◆ Best choice for:

families, friends, acquaintances travelling in their own car(s)



On the trail of castles, battles and feasts

– a 3-day (your own) car trip

Travel along the trail of castles, battles and feasts, following in the history's footsteps. You will explore mysterious places and witness unusual events. The undeniable attraction of this trip are stays in four-star accommodated inside castles. The hotels belong to the Association of Historic Hotels in Poland and Europe. Comfortable rooms, restaurants, swimming pools and SPAs in Gothic interiors provide comfort. Guests will visit the castles and learn about their history. They will taste delicious foods and wines.

Offer description

Day 1 – Nidzica – a Teutonic castle located on a hill in the town centre, tournaments are held in its courtyard in July; the Museum of the Battle of Grunwald, a battle reenactment takes place in mid-July; Gietrzwałd – Mother Mary Sanctuary; try regional dishes in 'Karczma Warmińska' [Warmia Inn]. Enjoy Warmia feasts – on Wednesdays and Fridays in the Summer; Olsztyn – the castle once administrated by Nicolaus Copernicus; Lidzbark Warmiński – the Castle of the Bishops of Warmia from the 14th century, considered one of the most valuable monuments of Gothic architecture in Poland; a night in the Krasicki Hotel in the ward of Lidzbark Castle. A SPA, a swimming pool, boat trip along the river, an astronomy lesson in an observatory make the visit even more attractive.

Day 2 – Lidzbark Warmiński – visiting the Museum of Warmia in the Castle, a Napoleonic era battle reenactment at the beginning of June, Krasicki's name day, 'Time for cheese' event and a concert of old-time music in July, 'Evenings of Humour and Satire' in August; Reszel – the Castle

and the oldest medieval bridges in Poland; Holy Lipka – a pearl of Polish baroque architecture, organ concerts whole year; Kętrzyn – a Teutonic castle, the defensive St. George's Gothic church; Ryn – a Teutonic castle situated by the Great Masurian Lakes; next to the port there is a Teutonic water mill, which houses the 'Gościniec Ryński Młyn' – a place serving regional cuisine and offering rooms to its guests; the Castle Ryn Hotel – a night in a Teutonic castle. The guests will sleep in the Castle's chambers, eat in the 'Refektarz' restaurant and take part in a modern knights' feast, dressed up in costumes from the epoch.

Day 3 – The Castle Ryn Hotel – you can spend your time actively on a bike, in the tennis court, the archery shooting range, bowling, on the beach or dancing in the Castle Night Club. Princess Anne SPA treatments, a swimming pool, a jacuzzi, a sauna, a wine bar and many other attractions are available, all in the unique Gothic surroundings.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

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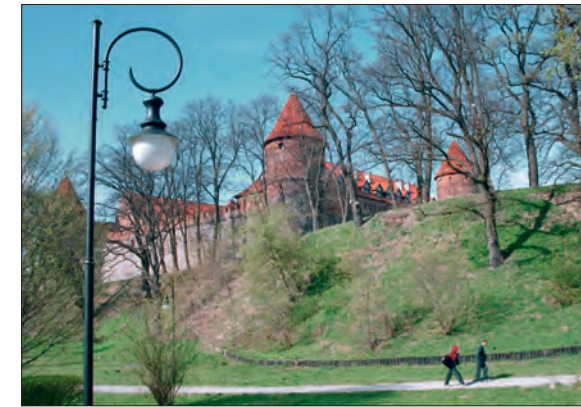
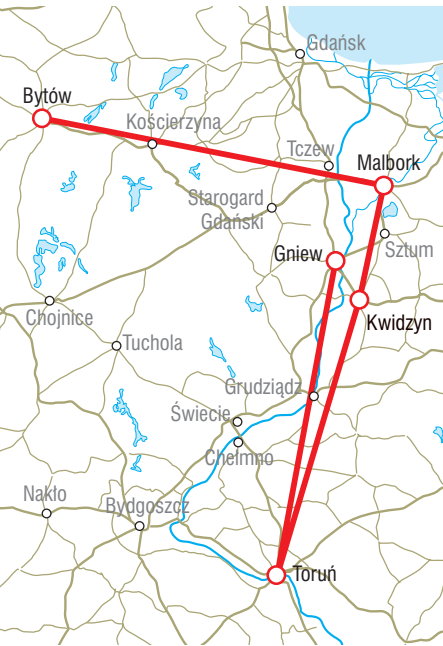
school groups and adults over 50 years of age

The Trail of Gothic Castles – a 3-day coach trip

The castles in northern Poland are the remains of the Teutonic state power. The biggest of them – the castle in Malbork – used to be the residence of the Grand Masters of the Teutonic Order and the capital of the state. Nowadays the castles serve different purposes, such as museum exhibitions, hotel and catering services. Tournaments, workshops, fairs are also organised in them.

Offer description

Route: Bytów – Malbork – Kwidzyn – Toruń – Gniew



Day 1 – departure in the morning, drive to Bytów – a visit to the Teutonic castle's courtyard; drive to Malbork – guided tours of the Teutonic castle; drive to Kwidzyn – guided tours of the Castle of the Chapter of Pomezania; arrival in Toruń, accommodation, dinner, night accommodation.

Day 2 – breakfast, a guided tour of Toruń, including the ruins of the Teutonic castle, the Leaning Tower, Copernicus' House, a visit to the Living Museum of Gingerbread, astronomical program in the planetarium, free time, dinner and night accommodation.

Day 3 – breakfast, drive to Gniew – history lesson in the Teutonic castle, drive back, return in the evening.

The program can be tailored to your specific needs, e.g. additional meal or itinerary modifications.

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

transport in a luxury class coach (video/DVD, a bar, air-conditioning, reclining seats), accommodation for two nights in Toruń, board: two breakfasts and two dinners, a guide, medical caretakers free of charge, accident insurance (NNW) up to 10 000 zlotys, VAT, entry tickets

DATES:

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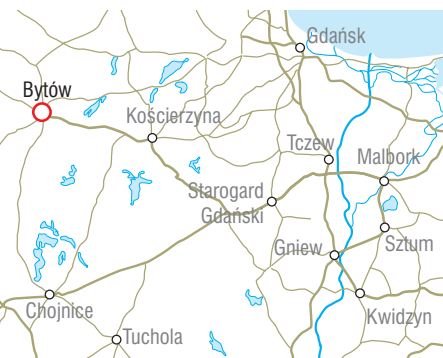
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- ◆ Best choice for:
school children and teenagers



The Trail of Gothic Castles – a 1-day coach trip to 'Kashubian Switzerland'

The castle towering over Bytów was built by the Teutonic Knights at the turn of the 15th century. Presently it houses the Western Kashubian Museum inside, as well as a hotel, a restaurant and a tourist information office. A picturesque Leman Hill nearby offers a variety of attractions: baking bread workshop, the largest private open-air museum in Poland, and others.

Offer description

Departure in the morning, Leman Hill – Goths' settlements (sightseeing, a presentation on Goths' everyday life and baking bread – about 3 hours), Bytów – visiting the Teutonic castle and the market, return in the evening.

The program can be tailored to your specific needs, e.g. additional meal or itinerary modifications.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

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◆ Best choice for:

organised groups, families with children and individual clients



Malbork

– great history, even greater adventure!

Malbork is usually associated with the powerful medieval Teutonic stronghold, the capital of the Teutonic Order State transferred there from Venice in 1309, and the residence of the Grand Master. Malbork Castle – the largest Gothic castle in Poland, and one of the finest examples of Gothic construction, was listed into the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1997.

Offer description:

The offer consists of different tourist packages tailored to the needs of both individual tourists and groups. The package includes: visiting Malbork Castle (a guide dressed in a Teutonic Knight's costume – upon request), the 'Sound and Light' spectacle, tournament shows, a feast with a bonfire, visiting Kwidzyn Castle. Additional attractions, especially for families with children and school trips, include the Dinosaur Park, the Jumpy Park, boat trips on the Nogat River, the marina.



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- ◆ Best choice for:
school students, tourist groups and individual tourists



Weekend in Kwidzyn

Kwidzyn is a 780-year-old town with 39 thousand inhabitants. It lies by the Liwa River in the south-eastern part of the Pomeranian Province. It is the historic residence of the Bishops of Pomezania. It takes pride in its wonderfully-preserved cathedral and a castle with the longest *gdanisko* (sanitary tower) in Europe.

The Vault of the Great Masters of the Teutonic Knights Order, with the tombs of Werner von Orseln, Ludolf König von Wattzau and Heinrich von Plauen is one of the towns' tourist attractions. In the summer, tourists can also visit the cathedral. Our experienced guides will show you all this interesting places tell stories about the people who used to live here. Having in mind those who want to get to know the capital of Lower Powiśle, the history, and the unique atmosphere of this city, we have prepared an offer for a 3-day stay in Kwidzyn and the surrounding area.

Offer description

Day 1 – arrival in Kwidzyn and accommodation; a walk around the city combined with visiting its sights: the Kwidzyn cathedral complex along with the Castle of the Chapter of Pomezania; examples the neo-Gothic architectural style – the remains of the town hall, a former synagogue,



the Holy Trinity Church, a clergy house, two former barrack complexes (including the barracks of the royal non-com officers' school), the railway station building, a mechanical grain mill complex, a post office building, the city library building; lunch; relaxation in a sports and recreation centre: a sports hall (a pool, a water slide, a jacuzzi, squash courts, a gym, a gymnasium available); supper.



Day 2 – breakfast, a walk around the city combined with visiting its sights – the castle-cathedral complex: the vault of the Great Masters of the Teutonic Knights Order; the Cathedral (the cell of Blessed Dorota, a fourteenth-century choir with fresco paintings of Pomezanian Bishops and the Great Teutonic Masters, general von der Groeben's Chapel, murals, epitaphs, confessionals); 'Tabularium' – a souvenir shop, former St. George's hospital, a courthouse, the Post-Secondary Schools Complex No. 1 (former Royal Secondary School near Plac Plebiscytowy [Plebiscite Square]), the Community Schools Complex, the Chapel at Basztowa Street, the city library building, the district palace (Katedralna Street), supper.

Day 3 – breakfast; 'Milosna' recreational and relaxation area – a carriage ride around the city, visiting a mini zoo; lunch; workshops and a presentation of papermaking – the origins of paper and the beginnings of literary activity, a Japanese technique of dyeing paper, writing with a quill made from a goose feather, hand making paper using paper pulp, stamping wax seals; a bonfire combined with supper; return home.

We also offer a horseback riding course, a kayaking trip, bocce tournament on sand, a bike ride along the Mennonite trail.

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:
negotiable (you can choose only some items on the program)

DATES:
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The trail of Gothic castles of Pomerania and Warmia and Masuria – selection of organised trips and outings

◆ Best choice for:

active people and organised tourist groups at any age



Ostróda

– trip packages around Western Masuria



Due to its geographical location, historical and cultural traditions as well as tourist attractions, Western Masuria comprises of the Ostróda 'district' and some of the communes of the Iława (Zalewo, Iława, Lubawa), Olsztyn (Olsztynek) and Elbląg (Pastęk) 'districts'.

Offer description

Secrets of old Ostróda – walk around Ostróda, visit the most interesting places, listen to amazing stories about the places and local people. You will learn about the castle built by the Order



of Brothers of the German House of Saint Mary in Jerusalem, about the first Coco Chanel's fashion show in Prussia held here and about Buddhism, which came to Europe thanks to an inhabitant of Ostróda. After the walk taste regional cuisine. The tour is about 2 hours long. At least 8 people.

The southern part of Western Masuria – take a trip outside the city, visit the Battle of Grunwald field and the Museum. Walk up the highest hill in this part of Poland in the Dylewo Hills Landscape Park. Then relax and tasting regional cuisine. The trip takes about 4 hours. Transport by coach, admission ticket to the Grunwald Battle Museum is included in the price. Minimum 9 people.

A cycling tour – bike tour around Drwęckie Lake in the surrounding forests Ostróda-Piławki-Ostróda. Coffee and cake break in Piławki and after the return to Ostróda – taste regional cuisine. The route length is 22 km. Groups of 4 to 12 people. The tour takes about 4–5 hours.



Only licensed tourist guides.

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:

negotiable

DATES:

on client's request

BOOKING:

Zachodniomazurskie Stowarzyszenie
Przewodników Turystycznych
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Heritage tourism and recreation in recreational facilities

◆ Best choice for:

companies (small and large), families with children, individual guests as well as historic castles lovers.



Welcome to the Gniezno Castle Hotel

The Castle Hotel in Gniezno is a unique castle-palace complex situated on a picturesque hill by the Vistula River. The place evokes a spirit of history combined with exceptional atmosphere and it is a mixture of style and comfort, a match of elegance and luxury with scenic, idyllic views.

The castle is considered one of the main centres of history popularisation in Poland.

Also, it is a popular venue for conferences, team building events, training seminars, banquets, historical feasts etc.

Offer description

With its capacity of 250 beds and with the accompanying dining rooms, bars, cafés and knight inns The Royal Castle Hill complex, consisting of the Knight Hotel, the Marysieńka [Marie Casimire] Palace and the Royal Castle, offers a wide range of options for relaxation and rest.



The distinctive feature of the Gniezno Castle Hotel is the Castle's roofed courtyard, which is a perfect place for organising concerts, trade fairs, fashion shows, presentations, formal banquets and other events.

10 conference rooms with the total area of 1000 m² and the state of the art audiovisual equipment meet the highest standards and expectations.

Visit the Queen Marysieńka Spa & Wellness; the traditional spirit of Polish hospitality combined with wide range of beauty treatments.

The Gniezno Castle Hotel is also a perfect place for your *Royal Wedding*. After a wonderful marriage ceremony in the Castle Chapel we organise a wedding reception accompanied by cannon salute for the newly-weds and knight tournaments.

'TO HOST AND TO SERVE' is the motto which has inspired us over the years.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:

negotiable

ROOMS AVAILABLE:

whole year, upon request

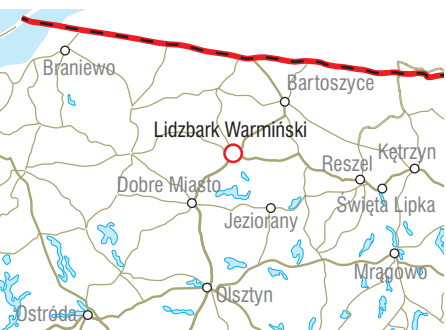
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Zamek Gniezno Sp. z o.o.
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Heritage tourism and recreation in recreational facilities

- ◆ Best choice for:
individual guests and families with children



A visit to the Hotel Krasicki



We invite you to spend your weekend at Krasicki. The Hotel is located in Lidzbark Warmiński, in a fairy-tale scenery of the Castle of the Bishops of Warmia. It is the perfect starting point if you want to get to know the whole region. We recommend trips to its most interesting spots: Orneta, Frombork, Dobre Miasto, Olsztyn, Reszel, Holy Lipka, Stoczek Klasztorny, Pieniężno, Górowo and Żywkowo – the stork village.

Offer description

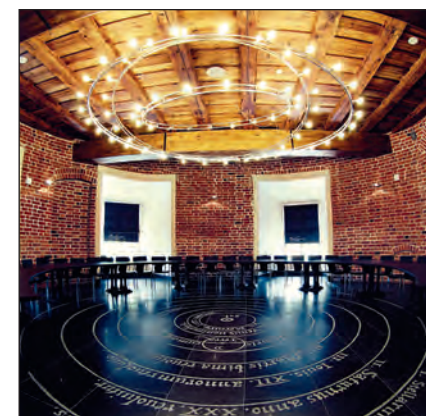
In order to satisfy even the most demanding guests we offer weekend packages with some extra options available. A package consists of accommodation for two nights, breakfast and dinner and a variety of extra activities, depending on the season of the year and the age and preferences of the guests.

In the spring – summer season and in early autumn we recommend active forms of spending free time. Gondolas depart from the Hotel's marina, from which you can also set off on a cruise on the Łyna River. You can also rent a kayak and go kayaking down the Łyna and Symsarna Rivers. Visitors can see the bailey, go on a guided tour of the town or play Heilsberg Quest city game and learn about Lidzbark and its history. Hotel bikes and nordic walking sticks can be rented at the reception.

The whole-year attractions are e.g.: night sky observation of the sky with the 'Astronomer'. The small observatory located on the Clock Tower has telescopes for observing the Sun and

the night sky over Lidzbark. The 'Astronomer' gives talks about outer space, about meteorites and about Nicolaus Copernicus, who lived here for several years.

Throughout the whole year the Library Café, with its rich collection of books, is also available. The library is frequented by guests who look for a moment of peace and quiet, as well as by those who enjoy playing board games. If you are planning to take care of your health, the therapists from St. Catherine's SPA will recommend the best treatments. The Hotel SPA, the winner of the title of the best holistic spa in Poland, has a firmly established position among its guests. The wellness zone, with a swimming pool located in the Gothic vaults and decorated in a Byzantine – baroque style, is an integral part of the SPA. The pool has underwater massage, counter currents, a water jacket, a whirlpool and three saunas – dry, wet and infrared.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

accommodation in the Gothic or baroque part of the Hotel, breakfasts, dinners in the Restaurant, a library, a wellness centre (saunas, a jacuzzi, a pool, a fitness room)

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

gondola cruises, kayaks and bikes rental, sightseeing of the Castle's bailey, Heilsberg Quest, meetings with the 'Astronomer', treatments at St. Catherine's SPA

DATES:

whole year

BOOKING:

Centrum Konferencyjno-Wypoczynkowe ZAMEK
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e-mail: hotel@hotelkrasicki.pl,
www.hotelkrasicki.pl



Heritage tourism
and recreation
in recreational facilities

◆ Best choice for:

families with children, individual guests
and organised groups



Knights' feast at the Castle Ryn Hotel

The Castle Ryn Hotel is located in a 14th century Gothic castle which used to be the seat of the Teutonic Knights' Komtur. The four-winged stronghold houses the hotel, the 'Refektarz' restaurant and a SPA. You will find a swimming pool, a sauna, a wine cellar and a night club in the castle vaults. A shooting range, a bowling alley, a fitness room, and pool tables are in the armory. There is also a tennis court and a lakeside beach with equipment rental nearby. Many cycling paths run around the lake. 'Gościniec Ryński Młyn' restaurant used to be an old mill. Before the evening feast visitors can explore castle chambers, vaults and surroundings and learn about the history of Ryn and its castle.

Offer description

Knights' feasts are held in the roofed courtyard decorated with Teutonic banners. Under a big canopy and cast-iron chandeliers 600 people can sit at long tables set generously with mouthwatering



food. Guests dress up in medieval costumes – we have tunics for knights, dresses for ladies and costumes for children. The cooks bring in a roast piglet. They serve appetizers and hot dishes and, upon requests, they pour wine before another toast is raised. Plenty of salads, vegetarian and meat products, smoked meats, fish, pastries and fruit are served on decorated tables. The feast will take you back to the colourful Middle Ages and a Teutonic Komtur surrounded by armed knights will be master of ceremony. Volunteers can take part in 'put on an armour' or 'medieval dance' competitions. Beautiful costumes, spectacular fight games and stories of knights and maidens will make you feel like a knight, a lady or a pageboy. The feast (with supper and full entertainment program) lasts three hours.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

full program feast, supper and costumes
for the guests

DATES:

July – August: every Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
or upon request

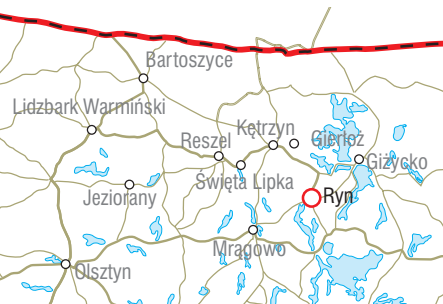
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www.zamekryn.pl



Heritage tourism
and recreation
in recreational facilities

- ◆ Best choice for:
individual tourists as well as families
with children



Holidays for explorers at the Castle Ryn Hotel

Spend a wonderful time in an impressive Teutonic castle lying in the heart of the Great Masurian Lakes District.

Offer description

Here the 21st century cosmetology blends with traditional medicine which has preserved the knowledge about healing properties of certain herbs, clays, oils, essential oils and salts. Modern technology, traditional recipes, and pure natural products work miracles.

'Princess Anna SPA'**** is a sanctuary of peace and quiet, luxury, nursing traditions and the primary forces of the four elements of nature. It is a great place for you to hide from the bustling world and to attain body, mind and soul harmony. Scented oils and herbs that induce a state of bliss and relaxation are available immediately after crossing the SPA's threshold.

Life's elements will help you regain vitality and make you feel healthier and happier. Begin with water, which symbolizes the beginning of life and its purification, then move on to energetic fire, visit earth, the symbol of maternity and of everything that grows and flourishes, finally, rise into the air, the symbol of infinity, lightness and liberation.

Unique beauty routines and treatments, unusual smells and therapeutic touch facilitate deep relaxation and rest. Your visit to our SPA closes with rituals for hands and feet and a massage



inspired by techniques from different corners of the world.

The Element of Water, the Element of Fire, the Element of Earth and the Element of Air; which one(s) would you like to choose?
More at: www.zamekryn.pl/spa



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:
accommodation, board, special events,
SPA treatments

DATES:
whole year

BOOKING:

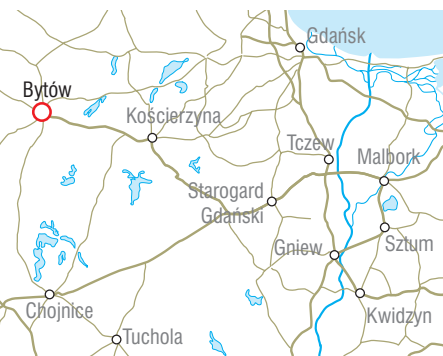
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Heritage tourism and recreation in recreational facilities

◆ Best choice for:

people who want to explore the beauty of nature and the history of Kashubia – school trips, tourist groups and individual tourists.



Come to Bytów – a 3-day trip around Bytów and the surrounding area – No. 1 option

Bytów is a beautiful, over 650-year-old town situated in Bytów Lake District, a part of picturesque Kashubia. The town's main tourist attraction is the Teutonic Castle built at the turn of the 15th century. Other objects worthy of interest are: the 14th century Gothic tower, St. Catherine's Church and St. George's Orthodox Church. Bytów area attracts tourists with the abundant flora and fauna of the surrounding forests, with wonderful scenery and clean lakes. Hiking, cycling and kayaking trails allow you to explore the most beautiful spots.

Offer description

Day 1 – arrival in Bytów; check in a hotel (a historic castle); tour of Bytów: the Teutonic Knights' Castle, the Western Kashubian Museum, the Gothic tower, the town square, St. Catherine's Church, historic tenement houses in Jana Pawła II St., the Pony Express Museum, historic tenement houses in Drzymała St., Krofey's square, St. George's Orthodox Church, a 19th century railway bridge over the Boruja River, a historic mill (guided



tours upon request); lunch; rest in a sports and recreational centre (a swimming pool, a water slide, a waterfall, a jacuzzi, a sauna, a gym, a solarium, a squash room); supper.

Day 2 – breakfast; getting around Bytów area: Plotowo – visiting the Polish School Museum; Rekowo – 'Nature attractions in the surroundings of Rekowo and Plotowo' trek, climbing the highest hill in the Bytów Lake District – Siemierzycka Hill (256 m above sea level) you can admire the magnificent panorama from the observation tower built at the top of the hill; lunch; Piaszno – baking bread in an agro-tourist farm, visiting a Goths' village with stone circles and centuries old mounds; supper.

Day 3 – breakfast; tournament show, learning archery, games and activities, medieval dances, lunch, return home.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:

negotiable

DATES:

upon request

OTHER DETAILS:

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Heritage tourism and recreation in recreational facilities

◆ Best choice for:

people who want to explore the beauty of nature and history of Kashubia – school trips, tourist groups and individual tourists.



Come to Bytów – a 3-day trip around Bytów and the surrounding area – No. 2 option



Bytów is a beautiful, over 650-year-old town situated in the Bytów Lake District, a part of picturesque Kashubia. The town's main tourist attraction is the Teutonic Castle built at the turn of the 15th century. Other objects worthy of interest are: the 14th century Gothic tower, St. Catherine's Church and St. George's Orthodox Church. Bytów area attracts tourists with the abundant flora and fauna of the surrounding forests, with wonderful scenery and clean lakes. Hiking, cycling and kayaking trails allow you to explore the most beautiful spots.

Offer description

Day 1 – arrival in Bytów; check in a hotel (a historic castle); tour of Bytów: the Teutonic Knights' Castle, the Western Kashubian Museum, the Gothic tower, the town square, St. Catherine's Church,

historic tenement houses in Jana Pawła II St., the Pony Express Museum, historic tenement houses in Drzymały St, Krofey's square, St. George's Orthodox Church, a 19th century railway bridge over the Boruja River, a historic mill (guided tours upon request); lunch; 'The trail of Bytów Lobeian Lakes' trek or bicycle tour rest in a sports and recreational centre (a swimming pool, a water slide, a water-fall, a jacuzzi, a sauna, a gym, a solarium, a squash room); supper.

Day 2 – breakfast; 'Papal Kayaking Trail' down the Stupia River from Soszyca to Gałąźnia Mała; optionally: the Soszyca – Gołębia Góra section, depending on the level of the participants' abilities; optionally: visiting a hydroelectric power station in Gałąźnia Mała (or Soszyca), one of the oldest stations in Europe; lunch; tournament show in the Castle courtyard, learning archery, games and activities, medieval dances, a bonfire/ supper.

Day 3 – breakfast; trek or bicycle tour: Tuchomie – Piaszno – a Goths' village (stone circles and centuries old mounds) – Rekowo – along 'Nature attractions of Rekowo and Plotowo



area' path – climbing Siemierzycza Hill (256 m above the sea level, the highest hill in Bytów Lake District) admiring the magnificent panorama from the observation tower; return home.

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:

negotiable

DATES:

upon request

OTHER DETAILS:

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BOOKING:

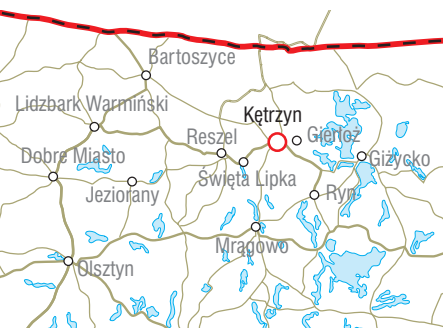
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Cultural and educational tourism

◆ Best choice for:

organised groups of (minimum 5, all ages) people who are interested in traditional crafts and the history and cultural legacy of the region.



Kętrzyn – a city of active leisure



A recreation and sports compound with a pool, tennis and volleyball courts, an amphitheatre staging summer concerts and an outdoor cinema, numerous cafés, restaurants and a variety of hotels and guest houses are this wonderful town's assets.

Offer description

A two- or three-day offer, includes educational workshops in Kętrzyn Castle (the Museum and the 'Konik Mazurski' Gallery) as well as a sightseeing tour of the town. Depending on the visitors' age and abilities, we also offer hand made paper manufacturing workshops, pottery and weaving, or a 'history run' workshops. During the breaks we invite you to our Museum and to



Kętrzyn, formerly called Rastenburg, is a picturesque town with a rich history dating back to the Middle Ages. The well-preserved medieval layout of the town surrounded by defensive walls, Gothic St. George's Basilica, a 14th century Teutonic castle and the early 20th century town centre are the town's main tourist attractions. However, Kętrzyn is not only about impressive sights, it is also a great relaxation spot away from the hustle and bustle of big cities.



the observation tower of the Gothic St. George's Basilica. An evening tour of the castle in historical costumes and a barbecue in the castle courtyard close the list of attractions.

Alternatively, you can visit the Stud Farm and go on a ride in a horse driven carriage. Or you can take a tour of the Masurian Land Museum in Owczarnia. You can cruise Masurian lakes, or see



Hitler's military headquarters in Gierłoż. You can visit the Warmia and Masuria Miniature Park or see Mamerki military headquarters of the WWII Supreme Command of the Land Forces. We also recommend visiting the beautifully located Teutonic castle in Bezląwki. The Castle of the Bishops of Warmia in Reszel and the Sanctuary of the Holy Lipka, 'baroque pearl', with its organ music concerts are a must.

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:

negotiable

DATES:

a whole-year offer

BOOKING:

*workshops, sightseeing and visiting
Muzeum im. Wojciecha Kętrzyńskiego,
Plac Zamkowy 1, 11-400 Kętrzyn,
tel. +48 89 752 32 82,
www.muzeum.ketrzyn.pl*

*tours of the most interesting spots
in the region – PTTK, Kętrzyn
Jan Ostrowski,
tel. +48 601 236 940*

*a tour guide (Warmia and Masuria)
– Krzysztof Jasowicz,
tel. +48 506 984 706*

*additional info about Kętrzyn:
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Cultural and educational tourism

♦ Best choice for:

history lovers - families with children, individual guests and organised groups



Welcomes to Nidzica Castle

The mighty 14th century fortress was built of fieldstone and brick. It used to defend the southern border of the Teutonic State. It was also the residence of the Teutonic prosecutors, administrators, and the komtur. In the 17th century Nidzica came second in the number of women sentenced for witchcraft in Ducal Prussia (as many as 23). In the years 1830–1945 a court and a prison were in the castle. The castle was destroyed in the 1945, rebuilt between 1959–1965 and adapted for a cultural centre, a library, a hostel and a restaurant. Today it is also the residence of a brotherhood of knights and a sculpture studio.

Offer description

Explore the castle in Nidzica with our experienced guide. Take part in educational workshops. See fight games demonstrations, knights' weapons in action (arquebuses or bombards). Play medieval



time staging of burning the fortified settlement is carried out. Tournaments are also organised in winter (free entry).

Take a trip to the sources of the Łyna River and other nature reserves in the Nidzica commune. The nature reserve of Łyna, the largest river in the Warmian-Masurian Province, is attractive at every time of the year. Reaching up to 40 m slopes of the valley are cut with headwater areas. Meltwater activity has left twelve transverse ravines. The phenomenon of backward erosion, i.e. successive regression of sources, can be observed here.



plebeian games (ax throw, archery, hammer throw, spear throw, racing on skis, etc.). See Polish strongmen competitions: 'Strong Knights' Night'. The medieval setting, dark night illuminated by torches and the power gushing from the athletes make great impression (free entry).

Tournaments for local knights are also held here a week before the Battle of Grunwald. reenactment. During the July tournament, which falls on the Town Days (www.nok.nidzica.pl), a night-

The reserve borders with the mud turtle refuge in Orłowo. Near the lake is the last rest place of soldiers killed in the biggest battle on the Eastern Front during World War I (Second Battle of Tannenberg). Many defensive structures have survived in the area, among them Swedish field fortifications and a part of Pozycja Olsztyńska (Hohenstein Stellung). Also, visit the Pottery Village in Kamionka.

♦ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ♦

PRICE:

negotiable

DATES:

on client's request

BOOKING:

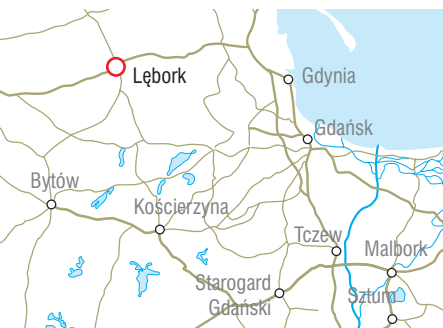
*sightseeing of the Castle (whole year)
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www.it.nidzica.pl,
www.nok.nidzica.pl*

*history workshops and fight games
demonstrations (upon request)
information available on websites:
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www.nok.nidzica.pl*



Cultural and educational tourism

- ◆ Best choice for:
individual tourists and tourist groups



Medieval city fortifications in Lębork

Lębork lies on the Pomeranian Trail of St. James, part of a European trails network leading to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Both pilgrims and tourists should set Lębork as their destination. Past generations have left a lot of monuments, especially from the Middle Ages in this town. The medieval town fortifications are particularly interesting. They have regained their former glory thanks to the EU funding. Now tourists can enjoy a journey in time here.

Offer description

Lębork fortifications were built in the 14th century, after the town was granted its civic rights. To this day, numerous fragments of walls and towers have been preserved. As a part of the re-



Bastille No. 24, Derdowskiego Street – copies of medieval clothing, weapons and everyday objects are exhibited here.

Bastille No. 27, Basztowa Street – has been restored to its 19th century state; it houses exhibitions of dying handicrafts, herbalism and local art.

Bastille No. 32, Korczaka Street – features a fireplace hall, a knights' chamber with copies of arms and everyday objects from the Middle Ages; is it also the residence of the Lębork Brotherhood of Knights.

Historical artillery, archery and medieval cuisine demonstrations, old-time crafts festival and a ghost night are organized here. In the Museum you can see a 3D presentation on Lębork's medieval defense system, free of charge

alisation process carried out in 2010–2011, three bastilles were reconstructed and the adjoining streets were rebuilt in style. The reconstructed bastilles were adapted for cultural purposes and are now available free of charge to visitors.

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICES:

bastilles and the presentation in the Museum is free

DATES:

sightseeing – any time, the bastilles – after contacting the Museum first; historical demonstrations: from Spring to Autumn

AUDIOGUIDES RENTAL IN THE MUSEUM:

Open in the Museum's opening hours. Available in Polish, English, German and Lithuanian. The rental's statute is available at: www.muzeum.lebork.pl

ORGANISED BY:

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Cultural and educational tourism

- ◆ Best choice for:
castles and sightseeing enthusiasts at all ages

Malbork – one day is not enough!

Anyone who has not visited Malbork for a long time will undoubtedly be enchanted by new attractions, and certainly will not forget the beautiful view of the city centre with the monument of King Casimir IV Jagiellon in the middle of the square. The colourful fountain ‘dancing’ to the rhythm of music, surrounded by elements of small architecture and numerous small restaurants – all these create the unique atmosphere of Malbork, a town until recently associated only with the largest brick-built castle in Europe.

It is a place worth stopping by, even if you find out that ‘one day is not enough’ (and it is not just a marketing slogan)

Offer description

Day 1 – arrival in Malbork and check in one of many hotels, guest rooms, inns, camp sites, tourist houses or hostels.



The Cooking Academy of King Matt the First (for children from 3 to 13 years old) – children learn how to prepare pasta, bread, *podpiomyki* [unleavened bread] and chocolate sweets by themselves. The classes are intended to impart the idea of healthy eating to children. They receive diplomas after finishing the Academy.

Optional for older children/teenagers: The Cooking Academy of the Grand Masters in the Castle – 3 to 4-hour-

long workshop, based on the recipes taken from the ‘Treaty on Good Food’ from the 13th century and shopping lists from the turn of the 15th century. The participants prepare about 8 dishes on their own. They are divided into groups of two. Recipes, aprons and diplomas are provided. Classes can also be held in English.

The Taste of Gothic is a workshop project aimed at preserving the 700-year-old culinary tradition. Old recipes for plum jam, anise candies, crisp cookies, cherry liqueur, dried fruit and nuts in honey are tested. ‘Gothic’ toys and porcelain crockery inspired by Gothic stained glass windows are made. All products and artefacts are later displayed with motifs referring to the fortress by the Nogat River.

Dino Park – the first Park of Moving Dinosaurs and Dragons in Pomerania guarantees great fun for everyone. The surface of the 4.5-ha park includes: an educational path, a museum of fossils, a 5D cinema, a funfair for children, a mini zoo.

Jumpy Park – Malbork’s high ropes course offers one of the longest, 1200 m long, routes in Poland. Everyone, without concern and regardless of their age, can try their hand at it, providing themselves with adrenaline and unforgettable experience.

ASG – Tactic Games Malbork – ‘war’ games carried out according to a specific scenario, following military-like tactics. The participants wear camouflage uniforms and ‘shoot’ with metal replicas of AK-74 assault rifles.

History Theatre in the Castle – a historical theatre offers educational and historical programs in the series ‘A Living Lesson of History’, School of Chivalry: archery





tournaments, presentations of weaponry ranging from that used by ancient hoplites and legionaries and medieval knights to the weapons used by Polish winged hussars.

The marina is located in the area of a Municipal Park on the Nogat River, a short distance from the Castle and the town centre. It is an important point on the water trail of the Żuławy Loop. Floating piers with gangways and mooring platforms allow for mooring of 24 boats or sailboats at a time. Boatswain's office, kayaks and pedalos rental, toilets and a kitchen are also there.

Dinner at a restaurant chosen by the participants (a wide selection of restaurants, pizzerias, bars).



Turystyki [Tourist Centre] (by the main promenade). Return to the hotel for supper.

Day 3 – breakfast in the hotel, sightseeing of Malbork Castle – the largest stronghold in Europe – (up to 3 hours). In the Museum there are permanent exhibitions: collections of amber ('Amber Contexts'), weaponry and armour, pottery, furniture, old coins, architectural detail, paintings and fabrics, Gothic sculpture, as well as a few temporary exhibitions.

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

accommodation for two nights, board, chosen events

DATES:

May to September

BOOKING:

*Malbork Welcome Center
– Centrum Turystyki w Malborku,
ul. Kościuszki 54, 82-200 Malbork,
tel. +48 55 647 47 47,
e-mail: cit@mwc.malbork.pl,
www.visitmalbork.pl*



Cultural and educational tourism

♦ Best choice for:

people interested in learning about the history - individual tourists, families with children and groups.



Działdowo – touch the history



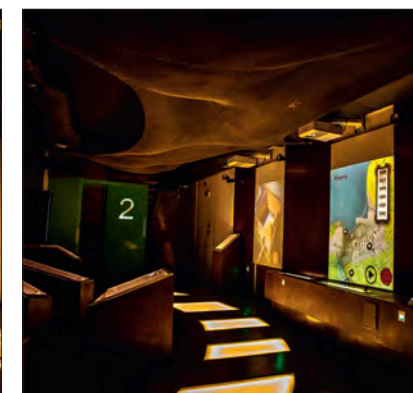
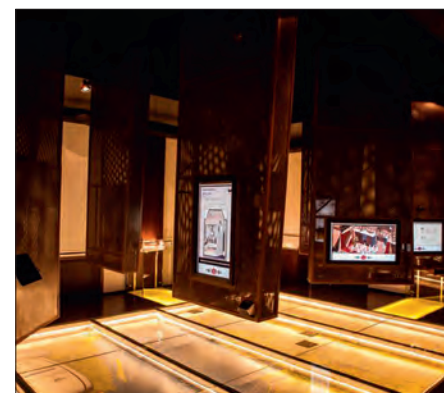
Działdowo was founded by the Teutonic Knights in 1344 in place of a former fishing village. The fortress – one of the border watchtowers guarding the southern frontiers of the monastic state – was built in the same period. The castle was frequently visited by the great masters and Mazovian princes. The Dutchy of Mazovia vs Teutonic Order State court cases were heard and decided there. After 1525 the Castle became one of the representative residences of Prince Albrecht Hohenzollern. During the Swedish Deluge in 1655 the Swedish King Charles Gustav X spent a few months in Działdowo Castle. He welcomed Russian, Transylvanian and Turkish legations there.

The market in Działdowo, with stylish tenement houses and a town hall located in the centre, is one of the largest in Masuria. You can also find the oldest (dating back to the 17th century) pharmacy in Warmia and Masuria there – *Apteka pod Orłem* (the Eagle Pharmacy).

Offer description

Visit and explore the Interactive Museum of the Teutonic Order State, the winner of the fourth edition of the 'New 7 Wonders of Poland' competition organised by the National Geographic magazine. In the halls of the Museum visitors see presentations (including one in a 3D technology and so-called augmented reality), multimedia touch screens, animations, mock-ups and exhibits on the history of the Order of Brothers of the German House of Blessed Virgin Mary in Jerusalem. The use of modern multimedia techniques helps deepen the knowledge, not only about urban achievements and siege

techniques, but also about everyday life of the brothers. The central theme of the exhibition is the history of 'Działdowszczyzna' (the historical region of Działdowo) from the moment Teutonic Knights appeared there and the history of the castle in Działdowo. Educational games, such as a treasure hunt, jigsaw puzzles with Działdowo monuments, watching films and animations, virtual 'trying on' medieval clothes are all in the garret. You should visit the Museum with the whole family.



♦ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ♦

PRICE:

Museum entrance is free

BOOKING:

Organised groups of more than 10 people are kindly requested to make a former reservation.

Interaktywne Muzeum Państwa Krzyżackiego,
Pl. Mickiewicza 43, 13-200 Działdowo,
tel. + 48 23 697 76 30,
e-mail: impk@dzialdowo.pl
www.muzeumdzialdowo.pl

OPENING HOURS:

Tuesday–Friday:

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (last visitors admitted until 4 p.m.)

Saturday:

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (last visitors admitted until 3 p.m.)

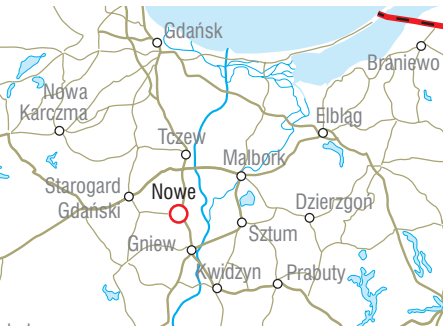
Sunday and holidays:

closed

Active tourism

◆ Best choice for:

lazybones as well as sportive people at all ages, for those who like unusual, unspoilt places with an interesting past and a fast flowing present.



Angling, picking up mushrooms, riding horses (donkeys) and paragliding in Nowe



Nowe is a picturesque town with a rich history and a promising present. It lies within the borders of the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Province. A medieval town layout and valuable sacral and military monuments have been preserved here. The Community of Nowe has also lots to offer if you enjoy being close to nature. The charm of the Sartowice-Nowe Lowland with the Vistula River blends with the coolness of the lakes and the Tuchola Forest. Our ancestors left us a roadside avenue of lime trees and the oaks in Tryl and Mątwy, Kończyce, Milewo and Milewko manors and parks' layout has remained intact over the years. Those who intend to spend their time actively – in the horse saddle, with a fishing rod in hand or paragliding – will be surprised to find out how quickly their pulse can beat.

Offer description

Agrotourist farm 'Siedlisko' in Osiny village (12 km from Nowe). The farm, situated in a forest by Lake Łąkosz, offers accommodation in five summer houses and full board. The farm has its own beach with a water equipment rental. There are many walking and cycling routes. The surrounding woods are full of mushrooms, and the lake is abun-



dant with fish. Also, you can go on a sightseeing tour of Nowe and enjoy cultural events held there. 'Huzar' agrotourist farm from Nowe (cooperates with 'Siedlisko') is worth recommending, too. They keep horses and you can enjoy riding lessons there. You can rent a room here or send your children to a horse riding camp. Horseback outings are organised several times a year. The crowning event is the 'Autumn Hubertus Run'. If you want to experience exotic atmosphere, welcome to 'Tuscany in Kociewie'. Run by a Polish-Italian married couple, this eco-tourist farm offers original Mediterranean dishes and relaxation in peace and quiet. The real curiosity is the 'donkey therapy' (onotherapy), especially recommended for children. And for the brave – the Vistula Association 'Aktywni' offers paragliding tandem flights from Vistula cliff or from Przyny runway.

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◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICES AND SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:
tailored to your expectations

DATES:
optional, on client's request

BOOKING:
Gospodarstwo Agroturystyczne Siedlisko
Krystyna Galecka Osiny, 86-170 Nowe
tel. +48 606 36 20 85
e-mail: biuro@twojesiedlisko.pl
www.twojesiedlisko.pl

Gospodarstwo Agroturystyczne Huzar
Barbara i Marcin Lewandowscy
Kniatek 24, 86-170 Nowe
tel. +48 605 211 018
e-mail: kalen75@wp.pl
www.huzarnowe.cba.pl

Nadwiślańskie Stowarzyszenie Aktywni
ul. Komierowskiego 14, 86-170 Nowe
tel. +48 600 027 382
e-mail: administrator@aktywninowe.pl
www.aktywninowe.pl

Toskania Kociewska (Tuscany in Kociewie)
Arkadiusz Pstrong, Bochlin 71, 86-170 Nowe
tel. +48 502 646 967
e-mail: bochlin@orange.pl
www.toskaniakociewska.pl

TOURIST INFORMATION :
Centrum Kultury Zamek
tel. +48 52 33 27 350
www.gminanowe.pl



Active tourism

- ◆ Best choice for:
everyone, but consult your physician first



'Olsztyn. Actively!'

'Olsztyn. Actively!' is an offer for everyone who wants to spend their time in Olsztyn and its surroundings in an active way.

Offer description

'Olsztyn. Actively!' is a package of variety of events organised in the picturesque landscape of Olsztyn and its surrounding area under the watchful eye of instructors and guides. Exercise is combined with sightseeing here. Thus, you can do kayaking, go cycling, you can do gravity cycling, Nordic walking. Or you can choose guided walks, dragon boat races, diving (underwater walks), golf, high ropes courses, yoga and pilates, tai chi, swimming, sailing, shooting, horseback riding, boxing, paintball, spinning, swimming for infants, rock climbing, dancing (zumba, zumbatomic), fitness (kettlebells), indoor cycling, a strongman marathon, functional training or amusement parks.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:

some events are free; others – check beforehand

DATES:

March – December

BOOKING:

Urząd Miasta Olsztyna
pl. Jana Pawła II 1, 10-101 Olsztyn
tel. +48 89 527 31 11,
www.aktywnie.olsztyn.eu

Contact Person:
Andrzej Kocięcki
the Olsztyn City Office Promotion Department
tel. +48 89 527 94 83



Active tourism

◆ Best choice for:

those who enjoy exercise combined with sightseeing – in Malbork, the former capital of the Teutonic Order State.



Be active in Malbork

If you have not been to Malbork for a long time you will be surprised how much it has changed. Malbork used to be associated mainly with the largest brick-built medieval castle in Europe. Recently it has entirely changed its image. The monument of King Casimir IV Jagiellon and the lighted water fountain with streams of water 'dancing' to music have appeared in the city centre. The new hotels, restaurants, pizzerias and bars have been offering their services.



Offer description

Day 1 – arrival in Malbork and check in at one of numerous hotels, guest houses, inns, hostels or at a camp site.

Choose from a variety of attractions :

1. a large **climbing wall** (width – 11 m, height 5.5–10.5 m), climbing instructors watch over the amateur climbers;
2. **powdered brick tennis courts** and a sports hall with synthetic surfaces;
3. a **skating rink**, open from November to March (20 m × 40 m, capacity of ca. 100 people);
4. **Jumpy Park** – for extreme sports lovers of all ages. Unforgettable experience of following one of the longest (1.200 m) high ropes courses in Poland. Obstacles of varying level of difficulty;

5. **kayak/ pedalos rental** – in the new marina;
6. **pools** – in the Hotel Majewski, in Heldruk and in the Post-Secondary Schools Complex No. 4; – lunch in one of many restaurants, pizzerias or bars;
7. a tram car **tour of Malbork** – many other attractions, e.g. the 1 : 30 scale model of Malbork Castle – supper

Ask for more information at Centrum Turystyki [Tourist Centre] (by the main promenade)

Day 2 – after breakfast – a sightseeing tour (up to 3 hours) of the Malbork Castle Museum. Permanent exhibitions: 'Amber contexts' – a rich collection of amber artefacts, weaponry, pottery, furniture, old coins, small elements of architecture exhibition, paintings and fabrics, Gothic sculpture, as well as a few temporary exhibitions.

After the Museum you can choose from:

1. **Dino Park** – the first (Moving) Dinosaurs and Dragons Park in Pomerania, great fun for everyone. 4.5 ha area: an educational path, fossils museum, a 5D cinema, fun playground for children, a mini zoo.
2. **mini golf** – a perfect opportunity to spend time outdoors for all-ages, all-ability players
3. **ASG-Tactic Games Malbork** – 'war' games carried out according to a specific scenario and following 'military' tactics. The participants in camouflage uniforms, 'fight' their opponents with metal replicas of AK-74 assault rifles. – dinner at a chosen restaurant, pizzeria or bar
2. **History Theatre in the Castle** – a historical theatre offers educational and historical program series: 'A Living Lesson of History', School of Chivalry: archery tournaments, various weaponry presentations: from ancient hoplites and legionaries through medieval knights to the winged hussars.

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

accommodation for one night, board, events

DATES:

May to September, in the case of the skating rink – November to March, sightseeing of the castle – whole year

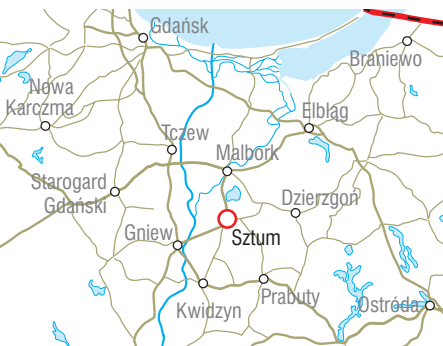
BOOKING:

*Malbork Welcome Centre
– Centrum Turystyki w Malborku
ul. Kościuszki 54, 82-200 Malbork,
tel. +48 55 647 47 47,
e-mail: cit@mwc.malbork.pl,
www.visitmalbork.pl*



Active tourism

- ◆ Best choice for:
active people at all ages



'Sztum International Solidarity Run'

Sztum is located in the Pomeranian Province, 14 km from Malbork. It is situated on a strait between two lakes, Sztumskie Lake and Barlewickie Lake. The lakes, which used to be connected, form a unique nature and landscape complex with the surrounding forests. The perfectly situated and fortified Sztum Castle used to be the Teutonic Knights' base when they ventured military expeditions to Lithuania. In the Teutonic Order times the Castle was also the summer residence of the Grand Master.

Offer description

Every year on May 3rd Sports Club Zantyr Sztum holds the International Race of Solidarity for fans of active recreation. The Race is one of the biggest sports events organised in Powiśle. The key point of it is the 10 km Main Race. The diversity of routes and distances allows both



professionals and amateurs to run together, no matter how old they are.

A weekend stay in the 'Iskra' Guesthouse with full board, plus a tour of Malbork, Sztum and Kwidzyn Teutonic castles and a horse-drawn carriage ride in the surrounding forests have also been planned. Detailed information concerning the run and the entry forms are available at: zantyr.pl.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:
free entry for runners, other services are calculated individually

DATES:
May

BOOKING:

Urząd Miasta i Gminy,
ul. Mickiewicza 39, 82-400 Sztum;

Stajnia [Stable] Iskra Jakub Gossa,
Sztumskie Pole, ul. Łąkowa 19, 82-400 Sztum;

Lekkoatletyczny Klub Sportowy ZANTYR Sztum,
ul. Sienkiewicza 54, 82-400 Sztum

CONTACT PEOPLE:
Ryszard Mazerski, tel. +48 608 038 472
Jakub Gossa, tel. +48 504 025 326

BOOKING ROOMS:
Stajnia Iskra Jakub Gossa,
Sztumskie Pole, ul. Łąkowa 19, 82-400 Sztum,
e-mail: kontakt@stajniaiskra.com.pl



Active tourism

◆ Best choice for:

active individuals of all ages,
families with children



Czluchów

– recreation by lakes

Come to Czluchów – which takes pride in its over 665-year-long history. The town is located in the south-western part of the Pomeranian Province. Local lakes and forests are a paradise for tourists who enjoy active holidays as well as those who prefer peace and quiet.

Offer description

The Sports and Recreation Centre in Czluchów offers its campsite and summer houses. Excellent location by Rychnowskie Lake and the beach with a modern water park, a mini pool for children, water slides, tubes and a multi-track slide attract visitors. If you enjoy physical exercise, visit the high ropes course. 3 separate routes of increasing level of difficulty are available: the children's route (16 obstacles), the average difficulty route (19 obstacles), and the difficult route (27 obstacles). Also, you can play mini golf on the nearby course with 18 stations. It is the only mini golf course in Poland which meets the standards of the World Mini Golf Federation.



If you want to relax and spend your holidays in a pleasant way, whether on your own, with your family, friends or your second half – we invite you to visit us whole-heartedly.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:

negotiable: includes board, accommodation, entry to the attractions park, the gym, the sauna, sports equipment rental

DATES:

May – August

BOOKING:

*Ośrodek Sportu i Rekreacji,
ul. Szkolna 1, 77-300 Czluchów,
tel./fax +48 59 83 42 553,
e-mail: osir5@wp.pl,
www.osir.czluhow.pl*

CONTACT PERSON:

*Igor Bodziak,
Direktor of Ośrodek Sportu i Rekreacji,
tel./fax +48 59 83 42 553*



Active tourism

◆ Best choice for:

individual tourists and tourist groups, the old age, the disabled and families with children welcome



The Pomeranian Trail of St. James



Lębork lies on the tourist-pilgrimage route. Revitalised under the EU project 'RECRreate – the Pomeranian Trail of St. James' is a part of a European network of roads leading to Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

Offer description

The trail begins in Kretinga in Lithuania, runs through the Pomeranian province, and connects to the European network in Rostock, Germany. The relics of the Saint have been entombed in Lębork St. James

the Apostle's Church. In the town Museum you can rent free audio-guides (available in Polish, English, German, Lithuanian), with which you can explore the urban section of the Way of St. James and visit the most interesting places and monuments of the town. Detailed information about the trail, its stages, the attractions and the catering-accommodation base is available in the guidebook 'The Pomeranian Trail of St. Jacob', and also in an interactive version at: www.re-create.pl/mapa/



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

AUDIOGUIDES RENTAL IN THE MUSEUM:

Open in the Museum's opening hours. Available in Polish, English, German and Lithuanian.

The rental's statute is available at:
www.muzeum.lebork.pl

TOURIST INFORMATION:

Tourist Information Office
„Brama Kaszubskiego Pierścienia”,
al. Niepodległości 6,
tel. +48 59 84 20 134,
e-mail: lebork@kaszubskipierscien.pl

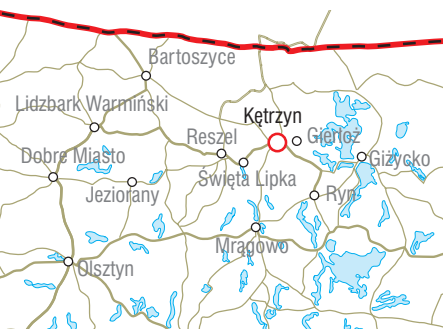
Tourist Information Office – Lokalna Organizacja
Turystyczna „Ziemia Lęborska – Łeba”,
ul. Dworcowa 8a (at the railway station),
tel. +48 601 825 206,
e-mail: lotzl@wp.pl



Events and one-day attractions

◆ Best choice for:

individual tourists, organised groups, people who are interested in traditional music and dance, history enthusiasts and those who enjoy active leisure combined with participation in cultural events.



St. James' Day medieval fair in Kętrzyn

Each year in the summer 'knights, merchants and craftsmen' come to Kętrzyn St. James' medieval fair. For a few days in July a motley crowd of jugglers and musicians scrolls around the old Teutonic castle. You can see weavers, potters, blacksmiths, foundry workers, ropemakers and turners at work. You can taste traditional regional dishes. You can also see a scribe copying and illuminating manuscripts and a minter will cast a commemorative coin for you. In the shaded Castle's courtyard, you will hear pilgrims' songs and see theatrical performances and a colourful crowd of jugglers and musicians. Tournaments and evening entertainment to the sounds of ancient instruments create a unique atmosphere of a medieval spectacle.

Offer description

Presentations of old crafts, traditional music concerts and activities for children are held at daytime. You can try to learn the difficult art of weaving on a workbench, creating braided cords on a *bardko* (a special weaving machine – a frame consisting of thin wooden strips) or plaiting *powrozy* (thick ropes). You try shaping traditional pottery on a 'medieval' potter's wheel. In the evenings theatrical performances based on motifs from ancient legends and stories as well as concerts of medieval and traditional music take place in the Castle's courtyard. The day often ends with a ball with medieval dances from various European countries.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:

the workshops, performances and concerts are free

DATES:

end of July

BOOKING:

Muzeum im. Wojciecha Kętrzyńskiego,
Plac Zamkowy 1, 11-400 Kętrzyn,
tel. +48 89 752 32 82,
www.muzeum.ketrzyn.pl,
www.jarmark.ketrzyn.pl



Events and one-day attractions

◆ Best choice for:

brotherhoods of knights from Poland and from abroad, history enthusiasts of all ages, families with children.



Konrad Wallenrod Sword Tournament

'Konrad Wallenrod Sword Tournament' in Człuchów is a three-day event rife with fights and competitions for members of brotherhoods of knights. The tournament coincides with the Battle of the Człuchów Castle reenactment and with medieval artifacts exhibition. The event allows one to learn about the material culture of the Middle Ages. You can talk to a 'knight' or a 'craftsman' or take a photo in the knights' camp. The main attraction is definitely the 'battle'. The roar of cannons, arquebuses shots and bow arrows make great impression. Make sure you see the exhibition in the Regional Museum located in Castle. (Opened in 2013.)



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:

free entry for the tournament and the battle reenactment

DATES:

organised in August, every fifth year – in June (2018)

BOOKING:

Komturia Człuchowska
ul. Rynek 2/2, 77-300 Człuchów
e-mail: komturia.czluhowska@gmail.com

CONTACT PERSON:

'Komtur' Błażej Kapelski,
tel. +48 663 378 415



Events and one-day attractions

◆ Best choice for:

music lovers, singers and wider audience



National Youth Song Festival SUPERHIT FESTIVAL

Działdowo Song Festival won 'Best Product and Service of Warmia and Masuria' competition in the 'cultural events' category in 2015. Its nationwide edition has been held for 7 years. The most talented young singers from all over the country are chosen by a professional jury.

Offer description:

National Youth Song Festival SUPER HIT FESTIVAL is held in two age categories. Well-known public figures, pop and jazz music stars, music producers, academics sit in the jury. Urszula Dudziak, Krystyna Prońko, Krzysztof Cugowski, Beata Kozdrak, Piotr Kupicha, Andrzej Krzywy,



Ania Wyszconi, Halina Mlynkova, Maria Sadowska, Anna Dąbrowska, Grażyna Łobaszewska, Martyna Jakubowicz, Łukasz Zagrobelny, Katarzyna Cerekwicka, Elżbieta Skrętkowska are some of the household names of Festival jurors. Festival winners' concert and a performance of its stars are the Festival fixed points. Polish and foreign music legends such as Maryla Rodowicz, Budka Suflera, Bajm, Kombi, or Boney M. gave their star performances at the Festival. Vocal workshops, always run by one of the members of the jury, are quite popular.

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:

check before

DATES:

December

ORGANISED BY:

Miejski Dom Kultury,
ul. Wolności 64, 13-200 Działdowo,
tel. + 48 23 697 21 92,
e-mail: mdkdzialdowo@wp.pl



Events and one-day attractions

◆ Best choice for:
all



Warmia Christmas Fair



In December, when Christmas atmosphere fills Olsztyn, stalls with carefully chosen goods appear in the Old Town. They offer genuine craft and local food and Christmas ornaments. It's a real 'garden of holiday pleasure' for both locals and tourists alike.

Offer description

The event's originators have been inspired by traditional fairs organized in Austria or Germany. The Fair is supposed to attract food producers and handicraft artists from Warmia and Masuria. Regional culinary items, sweets, alcohol, craft and folk art, Christmas decorations, toys, clothing, jewellery, ecological products (e.g. beeswax candles) etc. are on sale. The impact of the event is enforced by numerous concurrent attractions, including carving in ice and illumination shows, a Venetian carousel and Santa Claus's train, concerts and theatre troupes performances.



◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Free entry, bargains hunt

DATES:

December

BOOKING:

Urząd Miasta Olsztyna
pl. Jana Pawła II 1, 10-101 Olsztyn
tel. +48 89 527 31 11
www.jarmark.olsztyn.eu

Contact person:

Krzysztof Otoliński
the Head of the Olsztyn City Office
Promotion Department
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Events and one-day attractions

◆ Best choice for:
all



The Three Cultures Festival

The idea of the Three Cultures Festival is to celebrate friendship and co-existence between the three cultures: Polish, Ukrainian and German. The representatives of the three nations used to inhabit Dzierzgoń area and they formed a unique cultural blend which was to become characteristic of Powiśle Region. However, the festival does not focus solely on the three cultures of the three nationalities. It promotes international dialogue in general.



Offer description

The Three Cultures Festival is a one-day event which takes place in the second half of August on the Castle Hill in Dzierzgoń. During the festival guest music and song groups perform on stage. The performances and festivities last from morning until late at night.

Many other events are organised in Dzierzgoń during the year. We invite you to:

1. Valentine's Day Concert (February 14th);
2. Easter Fair (March/April): local craftsmen display and sell their handicraft;
3. May 1st – 3rd Picnic on the Castle Hill in Dzierzgoń, free entry;
4. Night of Museums (May): held in Dzierzgoń Cultural Centre, free entry;
5. Children's Day (June 1st): children's



artistic performances, contests and competitions with prizes are held in Dzierzgoń Cultural Centre, free entry; 6. Welcome Summer (last Saturday of June): an outdoor event on the Castle Hill in Dzierzgoń, free entry; 7. Electric Night (June/July): electronic music festival, free entry; 8. Dzierzgoń Old Jazz Meeting (July): concerts of jazz bands, a jam session, free entry; 9. Dzierzgoń Days (last weekend of July): celebration organised on the Castle Hill, (concerts, performances), free entry; 10. Illumination of the municipal Christmas tree and a Christmas Fair (December).

◆ PRACTICAL INFORMATION ◆

PRICE:

free entry

DATES:

August

ORGANISED BY:

Dzierzgoński Ośrodek Kultury,
ul. Krzywa 16, 82-440 Dzierzgoń,
tel. +48 55 276 26 47,
www.dokdzierzgon.pl



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Kętrzyn, Kwidzyn, Lębork, Lidzbark Warmiński, Malbork, Nidzica, Nowe,
Olsztyn, Ostróda, Ryn, Sztum.

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