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Gdansk City Tour – A walk through the Old Town of Gdansk

Our **walking tour of Gdansk** takes place in the **Old Town of Gdansk** – the birth place of many famous people such as the inventor of the mercury-in-glass thermometer Gabriel Fahrenheit and the philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer. During our walk we will see the most famous monuments of this 1000 year-old city. The majority of the sights on our tour lie on the **Royal Way of Gdansk** (also called **The Royal Route**). The name comes from the fact that the Polish kings who visited Gdansk followed it along with their entourage.

We will start with **The Upland Gate** – the 16th century entrance to the **Old Town of Gdansk**. On our way we will see **The Torture House and The Prison Tower** – currently the **Museum of Amber**. Next we will enter Long Street and the Long Market and admire the most magnificent sights like: **The Artus Court** (a medieval meeting place for rich merchants), the symbol of Gdansk – **The Neptune Fountain**, **The Golden House** and the **Green Gate**. Here we will drop into one of the amber workshops to see a brief display of amber polishing – the gold of the Baltic Sea. We will also learn how to recognise fake amber. Here the official **Royal Route in Gdansk** ends but we will walk further to see the banks of Motlawa River and medieval **Crane**. We will walk on the most picturesque street in Gdansk – **Mariacka Street** which will lead us to the biggest gothic brick church in the world – **St. Mary's church**. Here we will see many interesting pieces of ancient art. We will finish up our trip at the richly decorated **Great Armoury**.

The duration of the trip depends on what sights you want to enter. Normally it takes between **2 and 4 hours**.

Entrance fees on the route of **Gdansk City Tour**

1. **St Mary's church in Gdansk**: regular ticket 4 PLN, discount ticket 2 PLN
2. **The Amber Museum in Gdansk**: regular ticket 10 PLN, discount ticket 5 PLN
3. **The Artus Court in Gdansk**: regular ticket 10 PLN, discount ticket 5 PLN

4 PLN is only about € 1

I charge **PER TOUR** and **NOT** per person. If you need only guiding and not transport I charge € 85/USD 90

You may combine this trip with **Gdansk, Gdynia and Sopot in one day**, **The Solidarity Route in Gdansk – The Lech Walesa tour** or **World War 2 in Gdansk**

If you come to Gdansk with children let me know their ages and I will suggest some attractions for them.