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### **The Solidarity Route of Gdansk – The Lech Walesa Tour**

Very popular as a **shore excursion to Gdansk** since you may combined this trip with **Gdansk City Tour**.

Even though many Polish cities were fighting against the communist regime, Gdansk is called the **cradle of Solidarity**. Here in the **Lenin Shipyard**, **Lech Walesa** (in Polish Wałęsa) worked, and it was he who became the leader of the strikes in 1980 which ultimately brought about the fall of the iron curtain not only in Poland but in other European countries as well.

We will start our tour with a **visit to the European Solidarity Centre**. Here we will go through Polish history, the reasons and the course of the strikes in 1970 and 1980, the **Gdansk Agreement**, the carnival of Solidarity and **Martial Law**. In the end we will see the first free elections.

Later we will see the neighbouring **Monument to the fallen Shipyard Workers of 1970**, which commemorates the first three workers assassinated here by the police during the strikes in 1970. Our next stop is **St. Brigida's church** which served as a meeting place for the opposition. Many famous heads of states were here, among others: **Margaret Thatcher**, **Ronald Reagan** and **George Bush**. **St. Brigida's church** is also known for its **amber altar** which is under construction in the church. Even it is not ready yet, already we can admire its beauty. After completion it will be bigger than the famous **Amber Room** also built by craftsmen from Gdansk.

You may combine this trip with the **Gdansk City Tour**, **Gdansk, Gdynia and Sopot in one day** or **In the footsteps of John Paul II in Gdansk**

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

**Duration of the trip: 4-5 hours**

Entrance fees on the route of **The Solidarity Route of Gdansk – The Lech Walesa Tour**

1. **European Solidarity Centre**: regular ticket 17 PLN, discount ticket 13 PLN, regular group ticket (11 persons or more) 15 PLN/pp, discount group ticket (11 persons or more) 11 zł pp
2. **St Mary's church in Gdansk**: regular ticket 4 PLN, discount ticket 2 PLN
3. **St. Brigida's church in Gdansk**: regular ticket 2 PLN, discount ticket 1 PLN

4 PLN is only about € 1

Prices for **only guiding** and **guiding and transport**. All is **PER TOUR** and **NOT** per person.

	Only guiding	Guiding with transport
1-3 persons	€ 85/USD 90	€132/USD 143
4-7 persons	€ 85/USD 90	€180/USD195
8-14 persons	€ 85/USD 90	€192/USD 208
15-19 persons	€ 85/USD 90	€204/USD 221
More than 20	€ 85/USD 90	More than 20 and you need transport - please contact me!

**See you soon in Gdansk!**