



YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
Poland

Gdańsk Trip

spring 2026
with YFU Poland

16-19
April
2026

DEAR YFU-er!

Would you like to discover one of Poland's most beautiful regions? How about a fun weekend together with international YFU students and volunteers? If your answer is "Yes", then this trip is for you!

During our trip, we are going to stay in Gdańsk- the biggest and oldest seaside agglomeration in Poland and also Malbork castle- the biggest medieval castle in Europe! It is a great chance to visit important sites, not only to Polish, but also to European history and culture. All in a company of exchange students, like you, spending their year in Poland's neighbouring countries.

TRIP OVERVIEW

The trip includes sight-seeing of historical part of Gdańsk, getting to know it's most important parts throughout it's long and complicated History with addition of Malbork Castle, which is the biggest medieval knight castle in Europe!

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

- The best way to get to Gdańsk is by train, bus or plane.
- Arrival: Thursday (April 16h) before 6 p.m.
- Departure: Sunday (April 19th) after 2 p.m

PARTICIPATION FEE: 399 EUR

Fee includes

- accommodation in a local youth hostel,
- breakfast served in the hostel,
- lunch and dinner served by local food vendors/restaurants, incl. traditional Polish cuisine,
- all transportation,
- all tourist attractions included in the programme,
- tourist guides telling about Polish history, culture and customs,
- support of YFU Poland's office prior to the trip,
- support and care of YFU Poland's trained volunteers.

Fee does not include

- travel to and from Gdańsk.



PROGRAMME*

OLD TOWN IN GDANSK

Gdansk's Old Town is one of the largest and most memorable complexes of monuments in Poland. Architecture and art located in this area date back to the Gothic, late Renaissance and Mannerist periods.

THE CRANE

Majestic port crane built in the 15th century was used to lift goods shipped by sea. Its driving mechanism made of giant wooden wheels, was originally propelled by men walking in it.

MALBORK CASTLE

UNESCO World Heritage Site and world's largest brick castle, built by the Teutonic Order in the 13th century. It's Gothic and Renaissance architecture, creating a timeless atmosphere bringing us back to medieval Europe

MUSEUM OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN GDAŃSK

Step into one of Europe's most dynamic and thought-provoking museums. The Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk offers immersive exhibitions, powerful storytelling, and a unique architectural space that brings history to life.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN GDAŃSK

One of the largest brick churches in the world and a true Gothic masterpiece. Its soaring interior, impressive artworks, and serene atmosphere make it an unforgettable highlight of Gdańsk. Climb the tower for a breathtaking panoramic view of the city and experience a piece of history that has shaped Gdańsk for centuries.

AMBER MUSEUM

Set in a stunning historic location, the museum showcases extraordinary amber artworks, unique natural specimens, and fascinating stories about the "gold of the North." It's a perfect stop for anyone interested in art, nature, and the region's rich cultural heritage.

* the programme may be subject to some changes due to unforeseen circumstances



HOW TO SIGN UP

1. Go to [link] and fill out the application form.
2. *Wait for a confirmation e-mail which guarantees you were put on a participants list. If you were put on a waiting list, we will contact you as soon as a spot becomes available.*
3. *Contact your hosting YFU organization and request a travel permission. Only if you receive such permission, you will be allowed to join Gdańsk Trip.*
4. *Transfer the participation fee according to the instructions and deadline stated in the confirmation e-mail.*
5. *Once you are confirmed to be on the participants list and you are allowed to travel internationally by your hosting YFU, book your travel tickets accordingly to the arrival and departure times included in the confirmation e-mail. You can contact your local YFU or YFU Poland for assistance with travel booking.*
6. *About two weeks before the date of the trip you should receive an e-mail containing trip schedule, accommodation details and packing tips. In case you have not received it, contact our office immediately at barbara.szmania@yfu.org.pl*
7. *Come over and enjoy the best weekend ever!*

WHO CAN SIGN UP

YFU Exchange Students

YFU Volunteers

YFU Host Siblings

