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Military Heritage in Lithuania and Poland

May 9-14, 2022

Programme 6 days

787 EUR per person (accommodation, catering, entrances included) + bus provided

9th May

Day 1

14:00	Departure from Riga, near Riga Castle (in picture)
18:00	Arrival in Kaunas
<p>Accommodation at Kaunas Hotel**** http://www.kaunashotel.lt/ Kaunas Hotel reservation No: 4614 29 Single room 5 Twin rooms</p> <p>Bus stopping spot to let the passengers at the hotel https://goo.gl/maps/2ATMVmjXGRDgjZVR6</p> <p>Bus parking is will be booked at the following bus parking area in Kaunas: https://goo.gl/maps/XeuevDiLAUa9jaPK8 This will booked with bus registration number and the drivers will have to walk back to the hotel.</p> <p>Alternatively, there is 2 bus parking spots next to Ciurlionis art gallery, but they can not be prebooked and the parking is free from 20.00 – 8.00. This is on the way to the above parking lot https://goo.gl/maps/Sqof5ThrKLxhYnJu5</p>	
19:30	<p>Dinner at local food restaurant „Višta Puode“ http://vištapuode.lt (0,5 km from hotel) Dinner for 39 pax Contact person Vilte Zuromskyte +370 61600525 administracija@vištapuode.lt</p>



10th May

Day 2 ~ 270 km by bus

Breakfast, 8:45 departure	
09:30 - 11:00	Kaunas, 9.th. fort and open air museum in Kaunas WWI, WWII, Soviet occupation. Meeting with Museum director and marketing department

	<p>https://www.9fortomuziejus.lt/?lang=en Contact person Head of Marketing department Rita Dabulskyte +370 665 90841 rita.dabulskyte@9fortomuziejus.lt The group will be met at the parking lot near the administration of Museum: https://goo.gl/maps/CkynFJfSTypUhanQA</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Lunch along the route at 12.00 https://www.grizuloratai.eu/?page_id=1675&lang=en Contact person Regina + 370 600 93796 rovilta.grizuloratai@gmail.com</p>
16:00 - 18:00	<p>Wolfsschanze, Hitler's headquarter in Gierłoż, WWII https://wolfsschanze.pl/en/ Meeting representatives from Srokovo Forest Authority and Wolf's Lair visitor centre Contact person Maciej Jasiński +48 89 741 0031 At the entrance gate please inform that your are meeting Maciej Jasinski. And drive to the parking lot where Maciej will meet you. English guided tour will be provided by: Ewa Bogdanowicz-Owad +48 889 737 270</p>
19:00	<p>Accommodation at Hotel Mazury *** https://hotelmazury.pl/ Hotel Reservation number: 47/2022 29 single rooms 5 twin rooms</p>
19:00	<p>Dinner at Hotel Mazury</p>



Photos: 9.th. fort at Kaunas, Hotel at Wolfschanze, Hitler's bunker in Wolfschanze

May 11th

Day 3 ~ 260 km by bus to Gdansk

Breakfast, 8:45 departure	
13:00 - 14:00	<p>Lunch at Vidok Restaurant at WW2 museum https://muzeum1939.pl/en/restaurants.html Contact person Asia vidokova@zjedzwmuzeum.pl The bus can arrive to museum to let the group, but there is no bus parking possibility at the museum. The nearest parking lot: https://goo.gl/maps/aHDQb4FSQQ21Auk79</p>
14:00 - 14:30	<p>Meeting museum Director and International relation department as well as history specialists</p>

	<p>https://muzeum1939.pl/en/team.html Katarzyna Łuczak International relations Department Manager tel. +48 577 300 021 k.luczak@muzeum1939.pl</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Guided Tour of Museum https://muzeum1939.pl/en The guided tour will be provided by the Director of the museum Grzegorz Berendt PhD, Hab.</p>
16:30 - 18:30	<p>Westerplatte, last place German troops invaded in 1939, IIWW, evening hike (2-3 km) https://www.inyourpocket.com/gdansk/westerplatte-where-wwii-began_73617f</p> <p>After visiting the main exhibition, we will meet you at Westerplatte, where you will be provided with a guided tour by a historian from the Museum's staff. We will meet you the group at the parking area at Westerplatte.</p>
<p>Accommodation Hampton by Hilton Gdansk Old Town Hotel for 2 nights https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/gdnhxhx-hampton-gdansk-old-town/?WT.mc_id=zVSEC0PL1HP2NaturalSearch3GoogleMyBusiness4luau-goldtown_Jul5luau6GDNHXHX7EN8i1</p> <p>Hotel reservation number: 10/2022 29 single rooms 5 Twin rooms The hotel is in the Old Town Area so the spot for the bus to let the passengers is here: https://goo.gl/maps/CozFgwkgczjtEx7b8 There will be 250 meters walk to the hotel from there.</p> <p>The bus parking is booked at the following parking lot: https://goo.gl/maps/NLrDW1kajZGra58EA</p> <p>The bus cannot be parked near Hotel , so then bus drivers will need to go to the parking spot above. They leave the bus, and we will send TAXI for them /hotel takes the bill/ password DRIVERS – to take them to the hotel</p> <p>NEPTUN TAXI 196-89 lub 800 170 700 https://neptuntaxi.pl/</p>	
19:30	<p>Dinner at the Restaurant „Chleb I Wino“ www.chlebiwino.eu (appr. 0,7 km from the hotel) chlebiwinochmielna@gmail.com contact: Damian Nowakowski +48 691 894 742</p>



Photos: Gdansk Maritime museum, Westerplatte

May 12

Day 4 ~ 350 km by bus

Breakfast, 8:45 departure	
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Muzeum Obrony Wybrzeża (Coastal defence museum) and “Schleswig - Holstein baterie), Director of the Museum will personally meet the group. https://helmuzeum.pl/pl/museum/history</p> <p>Contact person: Władysław Valle Szarski Director Muzeum Obrony Wybrzeża in Hel +48 697 888 584 <i>„I look forward to meeting the group May 12 at around 11am. The meeting room will be reserved. Please call from the parking lot - then I will be waiting at the entrance gate.“</i></p>
12:00 - 13:00	<p>Small walk through the forest and visiting of Fire Control Tower, https://tropter.com/en/poland/hel/fire-control-tower-museum</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<p>Lunch at the restaurant „Kutter“ in Hel http://www.kutter.pl/ Contact person Patryk Galewski patrgalewski@gmail.com</p>
17:00	Return to Gdansk
Accommodation Hampton by Hilton Gdansk Old Town	
19:00	<p>Dinner at Restaurant Piwnica Rajców https://piwnicarajcowgdansk.pl/ +48 607 440 808 Contact person Michal Strot restauracja@piwnicarajcowgdansk.pl</p>



Photos: Coastal defence museum, Fire Control Tower, Rocket Launcher museum

May 13

Day 5 ~ 560 km

Breakfast, 8:00 departure	
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch at Narrow Gauge Railway Contact person: Paulina Pajer-Giełazys turystyka@wigry.org.pl +48 669 270 185 Paulina will be meeting you and will help with translation and the arrangements with the lunch meeting and train ride.
14:30 – 15:00	Meeting with Wigry Nature park and Narrow Gauge railway representatives
15:00 - 17:00	Forest Narrow gauge railway ride (Wigierska Kolej Wąskotorowa) from WW1 - main attraction of the Suwalki region and Wigierski Nature park (train ride and/or meeting with local authorities) https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wigierska_Kolej_W%C4%85skotorowa
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20:30	Dinner at Restaurant „Donelaicio“ https://visit.kaunas.lt/lt/paragaukite/restoranai/siandienai/donelaicio/ Contact person Jonas Kaškelis +370 610 01145 info@donelaicio.lt
Evening hike in Kaunas old city	



Photo: Wigierska Kolej Wąskotorowa

May 14

Day 6 (Kaunas - Riga - 280 km, Kaunas - Parnu - 460 km)

Breakfast, 8:00 departure	
12:30	Rīga

Tour map: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?hl=en&hl=en&mid=1x-xh2f5CN-PmDF037paJG-v0ga00RCLA&ll=56.82083044571286%2C24.6031895&z=7>

Juris Smalinskis photo gallery of Poland military objects:

https://galerija.celotajs.lv/lv/f/Events/2022/220110_Military_heritage_Poland

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