

# GDAŃSK



- **Population:** 460 000
- **Location:** Pomerania region
- With Sopot and Gdynia formates Tricity area
- Situated on the North of Poland
- Access to the Baltic Sea
- **Founded** in 997, civic rights in 1268





# The Bay of Gdansk

Gdansk is in the north of Poland and historical seaport on the Baltic Sea.

The Second World War began here. On the first day of the war, Nazi soldiers carried out a 15 hour long siege at the Polish Post Office. The free trade union in the communist bloc, Solidarnosc also started here.

In previous centuries, control of Gdansk switched back and forth between the Poles and the Germans. From 1919 to 1945, it was the Free city of Danzig. In medieval times, it was a Hanseatic League city.

# The Bay of Gdansk

A long, white wooden pier extends from the shore into the blue sea. The pier is supported by numerous wooden posts and has a white railing. Several tall, curved streetlights are spaced along the pier. In the background, a large ship is docked at the pier. The sky is filled with dramatic, grey and white clouds, suggesting an overcast day.

- Westerplatte - where the first shot of World War II was fired.
- Hel Peninsula - a 35-km-long sand bar peninsula in northern separating the Bay of Puck from the open Baltic Sea.
- Sea resort Sopot with the longest European pier - wooden pi with 515.5 metres length, stretching out into the Bay of Gda
- Gdynia with the biggest Baltic port.



# Solidarity Movement and Lech Wałęsa

The government attempted to destroy the union during the period of martial law in the early 1980s but in the end it was forced to negotiate with the union.



In December 1990 Wałęsa was elected President of Poland



# SOLIDARNOŚĆ

In the 1980s, Solidarity was a broad anti-bureaucratic social movement using the methods of civil resistance to advance the causes of workers' rights and social change

The Round Table Talks between the government and the Solidarity-led opposition led to semi-free elections in 1989.



# *Polish*

**Strong Eastern culinary  
influences:**

# *cuisine*

- ✓ Tatar-Turkish, earlier  
Mongolian,
- ✓ Ruthenian,
- ✓ German,
- ✓ French,
- ✓ Italian,
- ✓ Jewish.

**Why this way?**

Poland used to be  
changing mosaic of  
nations



## *Soups*

- rosół (chicken soup)
- barszcz czarwony (red borstch)
- żurek





## Main courses

- gołąbki (cabbage roll)
- pierogi (dumplings)
- bigos







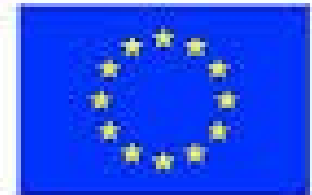
*Desserts*

- babka
- faworki
- makowiec



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