

# *Wolf's Lair Tour*

## **World War II History in Poland.**

The Wolf's Lair Tour starts and finishes at Berlin Tegel Airport. Features include lots of time at the Wolf's Lair near Rastenburg, Warsaw, Krakow, Auschwitz and Waldenburg in Poland. The Wolf's Lair Tour follows the story of the July 20, 1944 assassination attempt on Hitler's life. We will visit many sites connected to Colonel Claus Graf Schenk von Stauffenberg and the plot to kill Adolf Hitler. The Wolf's Lair Tour also includes many World War II historical sites in Berlin, Germany.

## **Visit the Wolf's Lair and see Auschwitz.**

Hitler spent nearly half of World War II (over 800 days) at 'Wolfsschanze' (*Wolf's Lair*) compound near Rastenburg, which in 1942 contained as many as 80 buildings housing over 2000 employees including massive bunkers for Göring, Bormann and Hitler among others. We spend two days touring Wolfsschanze and the additional OKH (Oberkommando des Heeres) Headquarters at nearby Mamerki (Mauerwald). We'll spend two great nights in fascinating Warsaw to discover the story of its past and the echoes of its Uprisings. This Tour includes two nights in spectacular Krakow, which allows us plenty of time to explore the town and its history. We will visit the most infamous Nazi Death camps in the world: Auschwitz and Birkenau. The Wolf's Lair Tour also includes a visit to one of the 'Project RIESE' Bunkers near Waldenburg (*Walbrzych*), and the 'Great Escape' POW Camp (Stalag Luft III) in Zagan. We conclude with lots of sites in Berlin, including the Bendlerblock, where Stauffenberg and other members of the German Resistance ultimately met their fate.

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**Tour Dates:** May 2 - 15, 2020

**Tour Length:** 13 Days / 12 Nights

**Countries:** Germany and Poland

**Arrival Airport:** Berlin (BER)

**Departure Airport:** Berlin (BER)



## ***Wolf's Lair Tour***

**May 2: IN FLIGHT** - to Berlin Airport (BER)

**May 3: ARRIVAL IN BERLIN - Tour Welcome**

Arrival today at Berlin Airport and transfer to Berlin hotel for check-in. Afternoon World War II Tour of Berlin including main sites such as the Reichstag, the former Reichs Chancellory and Bunker sites. Welcome Dinner. Overnight Berlin. (D)

**May 4: BYDGOSZCZ - History of Poland**

Breakfast, hotel check out and early morning transfer east into Poland with lunch en route. Continue to Bydgoszcz for check-in at our hotel. Dinner. Overnight Bydgoszcz. (B, D)

**May 5: MALBORK – Teutonic Order to Nazi Order Castle**

Breakfast. Check out and transfer to Malbork and visit the famous castle – the largest brick castle in the world and once home to the infamous Teutonic Knights. Lunch. Afternoon transfer to Ketrzyn (Rastenburg) and visit the famous airfield where Stauffenberg made his daring escape to Berlin on July 20, 1944. Late afternoon transfer to our hotel in Ketrzyn. Dinner. Overnight Ketrzyn. (B, D)

**May 6: KETRZYN / MAMERKI - The Wolf's Lair and OKH Headquarters**

Breakfast. Morning Tour of Hitler's former Wolfsschanze (Wolf's Lair) Headquarters complex. During our tour we will trace the famous assassination attempt that took place in July 1944. Free time at the Wolf's Lair for exploring and lunch. After lunch we will transfer north through the surrounding Masurian Lake to Mamerki (Mauerwald). Tour Zones "Fritz" and "Quelle" of the former OKH (Oberkommando des Heeres) German Army Headquarters near the Wolf's Lair. See Stauffenberg's private Barrack at Mauerwald. Late afternoon transfer back to Ketrzyn to relax before dinner. Overnight Ketrzyn. (B, D)

**May 7: WARSAW - Poland during World War II**

Breakfast and hotel check out. We leave northern Poland this morning and transfer south to Warsaw. Lunch. Afternoon arrival in Warsaw and guided City Tour of the Old Town. Transfer to our hotel in Warsaw for check-in and relax before dinner. Special Polish Folklore Dinner and Show tonight in a traditional Restaurant. Overnight Warsaw. (B, D)

**May 8: WARSAW - The Ghetto and the Uprising**

Breakfast. Half-day Guided Tour of historic Warsaw, including the former Ghetto, old Jewish Cemetery, remains of the Ghetto Wall, the Uprising Memorial and many other World War II sites and monuments. Lunch. Afternoon visit to the impressive, 'Warsaw Rising Museum'. Late afternoon at leisure in Warsaw for optional sightseeing, museums or shopping. Dinner. Overnight Warsaw. (B, D)

**May 9: WARSAW - KRAKOW**

Breakfast and hotel check out. Transfer to Krakow, a preserved gem of a city unscathed by the battles of World War II. Lunch en route to Krakow. Hotel check in and afternoon Walking Tour of the town center. Free time for optional sightseeing and / or shopping. Dinner. Overnight Krakow. (B, D)

**May 10: KRAKOW - Kazimierz, Plaszow and "Schindler's List"**

Breakfast. Morning Guided Tour of Kazimierz, Podgórze district and Plaszow Concentration Camp, where the infamous Amon Goeth was once Commandant. We will also see the former Emalia Enamel Factory that was run by Oskar Schindler during World War II. Lunch. Afternoon free for optional sightseeing or shopping. Dinner. Overnight Krakow. (B, D)

### **May 11: AUSCHWITZ - The Death Camps of the Third Reich**

Breakfast and hotel check out. Morning transfer to Auschwitz Concentration Camp Memorial Site. Today we visit Auschwitz I and Auschwitz II / Birkenau, on a Guided Tour of the memorial site. Lunch. Afternoon transfer to Gliwice for hotel check-in and dinner. Overnight Gliwice. (B, D)

### **May 12: PROJECT RIESE - Hitler's Forgotten Bunkers**

Breakfast, check out and transfer to Walbrzych (Waldenburg) in the Owl Mountains near the Czech border. Lunch en route. Afternoon visit to a newly opened 'Riese' Bunker. The mysterious *Wolf Mountain* in southern Poland was chosen by the Nazis as early as 1943 for construction of an enormous underground military city. Discover 'Project Riese' during our Tour of the underground Bunker complex near Walim. Transfer to hotel. Dinner. Overnight Walbrzych. (B, D)

### **May 13: ZAGAN - The Great Escape**

Breakfast. Hotel check out and transfer this morning northwest towards Berlin. Visit the memorial site of the former Gross Rosen Concentration Camp. Continue to Zagan, for a Tour of the former POW Camp 'Stalag Luft-III;' where some of the most daring prisoner escapes took place during World War II. Afternoon transfer into Germany with lunch en route. Arrival at our hotel in Berlin and dinner. Overnight Berlin. (B, D)

### **May 14: BERLIN - The Battle for Berlin**

Breakfast. Morning visit to the German Resistance Museum in the Bendlerblock. Lunch in the city center. Afternoon free time before our Farewell Dinner tonight. Overnight Berlin. (B, D)

### **May 15: IN FLIGHT - from Berlin Airport (BER)**

#### **Tour Price (per person):**

#### **Double Room**

USD \$4,590.00

#### **Single Room**

USD \$5,390.00

#### **Reservation Policy:**

A completed and signed Tour Reservation Form and a refundable \$400 deposit (*per person*) are required to book Tours. You can book this Tour online, by phone or by mail. Payment in full is due 90 days prior to Tour departure, and must be paid in US Dollars by check. Credit cards are accepted for the deposit only; and cannot be accepted for final payment.

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

Although Tour cancellations are not anticipated, Alpventures® reserves the right to cancel Tours for any reason, prior to Tour departure date, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on Alpventures® part. A full refund will be granted up to 30 days prior to Tour departure. A cancellation fee of 20% of the Tour price will be charged for cancellations between 30 and 20 days prior to departure date and 40% between 20 and 10 days prior to departure. No refunds will be honored within 10 days of Tour departure date.

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## *Tour Reservation Form*

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To book a Tour by mail or phone; please read the following information carefully, sign at the bottom, complete the back and send it along with your refundable \$400 tour deposit (per person). You can also fax it to us at +1 (425) 460-8465. Contact us for questions +1 (888) 991-6718.

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### **Reservation and Cancellation Policy:**

A refundable \$400 Tour Deposit per Person and completed Tour Reservation Form is required for all tours (unless otherwise indicated). Payment in full is due 90 days prior to tour departure date. All tour participants' cancellations must be in writing. A full refund will be granted up to 60 days prior to tour departure. A cancellation fee of 20% of the Tour price will be charged for cancellations between 30 and 20 days prior to departure date; 40% between 20 and 10 days prior to departure. No refunds will be honored within 10 days of Tour departure date.

### **Alpventures® Responsibility:**

Rates are based on group participation and a minimum of 10 people is required per Tour (unless otherwise indicated, such as a mini-bus Tour). There will be no refund for services or portions of the tour not taken. It is also understood and agreed that refunds will not be made to participants who do not complete the Tour, for any reason whatsoever. Alpventures® has no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, death or injury to person or property or accident, deliberate criminal attack, mechanical defect, failure or negligence of any nature however caused, including, without limitation, any negligent act or omission or breach of contract by third party in connection with any transportation, accommodations, or other services, or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. Rates quoted are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to changes therein at or before time of departure. No revisions of the itinerary or its included features are anticipated; however, Alpventures® reserves the right to make any changes, with or without notice, that might become necessary with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual participant. Alpventures® reserves the right to cancel Tours for any reason, prior to Tour departure date, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on Alpventures® part. Baggage service is included during the land portion of the Tour; but it is at the owner's risk throughout. Alpventures® retains the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the Tour at any time, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the refundable unused services and accommodations be refunded. The other transportation or airlines companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time participants are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the company(ies) and the participant and/or purchaser of the Alpventures® tour. Any litigation arising between the participant and Alpventures® shall be brought in the State of Oregon.

By signing this contract, the participant certifies that he/she has no physical, mental, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms of this contract. Any litigation arising from the relationship created by this agreement shall be brought in the State of Oregon. I have read the above terms and conditions, and hereby agree in full to the terms of this contract:

**Full Legal Name**  
*(as it appears on your Passport)*

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Please sign and date



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Name (*as it appears on Passport*):

Address:

Day Phone:

Email Address:

Evening Phone:

Date of Birth (optional):

Passport No.:

Double Room (Name of Roommate):

Single Room (A Single Room Supplement is required on all tours) Single Room Amount:

I am: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Diabetic ☐ Pacemaker ☐ Other:

I will be bringing medication:

YUK! Please do not serve me: ☐ Fish ☐ Beef ☐ Chicken ☐ Pork ☐ Other:

I am allergic to the following foods:

Special Requests or Needs:

Please put my deposit on the following Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder (*Name as it appears on card*): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (*if different from address above*):

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Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (*as on card*): \_\_\_\_\_