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## GDANSK - THE PEARL OF THE NORTH

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**The city has been lovingly restored like a museum. For centuries it has been a port and trading centre at the mouth of the Vistula.**

Originally located in German-speaking West Prussia, Gdansk developed into a modern Polish metropolis after World War II. Quirky districts have long surrounded the historical centre, which merchants called the Rechtstadt, or the "Real City." The historic charm is prevalent, and can be seen in areas such as the Long Market Square, the Neptune Fountain, and in front of the magnificent Green Gate. The mighty Marienkirche is enthroned in the middle of the old town, where the winding alleys have been preserved.

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