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Gdansk is back! The Baltic's golden oldie has a new spring in its step, and what's more, her two brothers [Sopot](#) and [Gdynia](#) are making sure that Poland's coastline has more than one ace up its sleeve. If you're curious about branching off from the Prague - [Krakow](#) - Budapest route, then the Tri-City has much to offer the traveller. Known historically as the powderkeg whose spark (lit by Hitler) ignited the [Second World War](#), it was also in Gdansk where the flame that signalled the [collapse of communism](#) was raised (by native son, Lech Walesa). Shedding the stigma that the city is little more than a bunch of battered cranes in a dingy [shipyard](#), Gdansk's [Old Town](#) has been scrubbed clean, shined up, and stocked full of [hotels](#), [restaurants](#), [cafes](#), [clubs](#), [bars](#) and amber [shops](#) amidst the picturesque Burgher houses that line its [streets](#).



Beyond [Gdansk's Old Town](#), a gamut of wonderful destinations await travellers: the suburb of [Oliwa](#) hosts numerous [parks](#), a [zoo](#), and a spectacular [cathedral](#) en route to the hedonistic atmosphere of [Sopot's beaches](#) and [nightlife](#). Venture into [Gdynia](#) and you'll find some of the area's finest restaurants, a number of lively bars and more beautiful coastline. But don't stop there. [Daytrips](#) to immaculate [Malbork Castle](#), the dunes of [Leba](#) and the hot sands of [Hel](#) are mandatory stop-offs for those with a little more time on their hands.

Whether you're booked to travel or you're already in the Tri-City, Gdansk Life is here to help you make the very best of your stay. We look forward to passing on all the best information and advice about [Gdansk](#), [Sopot](#) and [Gdynia](#) with our guides to [accommodation](#), [entertainment](#), [drinking](#) and [dining](#), as well as [tips](#) on [culture](#) and [travel](#), the latest [news](#) and [events](#) and a fully interactive [map](#). Our [language](#) intro may also come in handy if you're keen to

have a go at that tricky Polish grammar! We really value your feedback, so [let us know](#) if there's anything you think we've missed along the way.

Finally there's no need to stop at discovering [Gdansk](#), [Sopot](#) and [Gdynia](#). Explore the rest of Poland with us in [Wroclaw](#), [Warsaw](#) and [Cracow](#), or head down to [Zakopane](#) for some mountain mayhem!



*Three cities, three times as much to see and do! Gdansk of course is the most famous of the triumvirate, thanks to its long legacy as the prosperous German port of [Danzig](#), and it is here you will find the cobblestoned [streets](#), medieval quayside and [Gothic churches](#) that make the guidebook front pages. But just up the road is sexy [Sopot](#) - it had its heyday during Soviet times, but now this 4.3km stretch of sandy [beach](#) is once more Poland's premier summer resort. And what about that neglected younger sister, [Gdynia](#)? Built in the interwar period, this youthful city is making a steady climb on the Polish [cultural scene](#).*

