



Pictures courtesy of the Polish Golf Union.

don't enjoy the trip as much as the rest of the group. However, not one person complained about anything and we were all pleased how much value we got for our money." Pat added "When it came to choosing our 2009 trip, we didn't think twice about choosing Poland again. We made a call to Premier Golf who, after a discussion about our exact requirements, recommend-

ed a golf tour near Gdańsk." The golf tour to Gdańsk incorporated a stay at two local hotels and three rounds at the Gdańsk Golf & Country Club in Postołowo, just outside the city, which is ranked by Golf Digest as the best golf course in Poland. It is a very interesting course with a number of holes that wouldn't be out of place on any of Europe's top courses. ■

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Gdańsk Golf & Country Club

If you find yourself in Tri-City, why not take time out for a round of golf at Gdańsk Golf & Country Club in the idyllic village of Postołowo? Located close to the Baltic City, Gdańsk Golf & Country Club is ranked by Golf Digest as the best golf course in Poland. With a length of 7,101 meters it is also quite possibly the second longest PAR 72 course in Europe.



Pictures courtesy of Gdańsk Golf & Country Club.

Beautifully laid out among hills and lakes with wide fairways and very large greens, Gdańsk Golf & Country Club is a true test of golf for all standards of players. The golf club was established in 1997, and the course was designed by the British-born golf architect, Jeremy Turner, who explained at the time, “What I have tried to do with this beautiful tract of land is to create a golf course that is a real challenge to the good player. At the same time I want it to be really enjoyable for the higher handicapper.” Many golfers - regardless of their ability - would be inclined to agree that he has achieved this. ■

Avid golfer, Craig Ballantyne tells Discover Poland what he enjoys about Gdańsk Golf & Country Club: “I am a single figure handicap golfer of more than 40 years, and have played golf on more than 300 golf courses in 15 countries including the Bahamas, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Kenya, the Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa, Swaziland, the United Kingdom, the United States, and of course Poland. Whilst stationed in Warsaw during the nineties, I had the opportunity to play golf on the only three courses that existed in Poland at that time: the First Warsaw Golf & Country Club in Rajszew, Mendzystroja near Szczecin, and the Gdańsk Golf & Country Club in Postołowo, all of which were relatively new courses at that time, and the club facilities varied in terms of the facilities that they offered. However, having since been back to

Poland on holiday to visit the relatives of my Polish wife, we have had the pleasure of playing golf several times on each course, and each time we play it is evident that the Gdańsk Golf & Country Club is comparable to many of the top golf courses that I have played, and is by far the best in Poland. This well manicured course has gently rolling fairways and excellent undulating greens, plenty of hazards including trees, well placed sand traps, thick rough, lakes and other water features that come into play on several holes, all of which results in a truly enjoyable and testing golf course, a course which is worthy of championship events, both amateur and professional. It would be wonderful, for many countries, if there were more visionaries like William Siwek, the owner of the club, who had the same passion for golf and a willingness to make the long term investment necessary to

build, develop, manage and market top class golf courses which would in turn attract the best and most valued visitors – golf tourists - to their venues. Visiting Gdańsk Golf & Country Club would be my top piece of advice for a golfing trip to Poland.”

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