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MALBORK

Date of the tour: Saturday, 23rd September 2006, 8:30-14:30.

On 14 September 1309 the Grand Master Siegfried von Feuchtwangen moved the Teutonic Order's headquarters to Malbork. Thus, the castle rose in rank to become capital of one of the most powerful states on the southern Baltic coast. It quickly became clear that the building was inadequately equipped for its new role. Its subsequent redevelopment lasted nearly 40 years and transformed the convent into a heavily defended fortress known as the High Castle. Surrounded by deep moats and several circuits of curtain walls, it included a number of noteworthy features. Among these was the Church of Our Lady which had been enlarged by the addition of a new presbytery and St. Anne's Chapel – burial place of the grand masters. Nowadays Malbork Castle is opened for tourists from all over the world.

In 1965 an amber exhibition was opened in the partially rebuilt east wing. This exhibition became one of the castle's main attractions. In December 1997 the castle complex was included on UNESCO's world heritage site register.

Price: 75 PLN/per person (group min. 30 persons)

Price includes:

- bus transfer,
- English speaking guide in Malbork,
- English speaking tour-leader
- entrance to the Castle.