



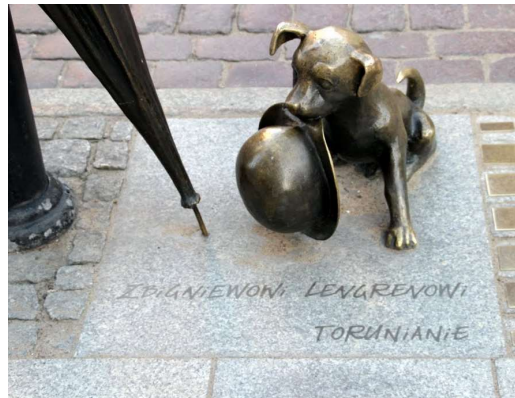
# DISCOVER TORUŃ !

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City located in Northern Poland is the birthplace of **Nicolaus Copernicus**. In the Middle Ages Toruń was a prominent trade centre - called 'Krakow of the North'

Toruń is the most Gothic urban complex in Poland, one of the most important and crowded tourist centres of unique value, right after **Krakow** the 2nd richest of original and best preserved historical monuments city in Poland.



Toruń Old Quarter consists of 3 historical urban sections - included in the **UNESCO World Heritage List**:

- Old City (1233) - New City (1264) - the Teutonic Knights' Castle (mid. 13th c.).



Toruń is also one of the most important science and cultural centres in Poland with its biggest and oldest university in the North.





## TORUŃ QUICK FACTS

- population: [203,319](#)
- location: on the [Vistula](#) River banks
- region: [Chełmno](#) Land
- telephone area code: (+[48](#)) 56

Toruń did not suffer damage from [WWII](#), the city offers a mixture of [Polish](#) and [German](#) history.

The **unique atmosphere of Gothic** is the greatest attraction of Toruń. That is why Toruń is visited by over **1.5 million of tourists each year**. It is here where one can find vast **Gothic [cathedrals](#)**, magnificent **Gothic Old City Town Hall**, ruins of the very first in Poland **Teutonic Castle**, the **Gothic [Leaning](#) Tower**, city defence walls with Gothic gates and turrets.



Nicolaus Copernicus



Gingerbread of Toruń



Teutonic Order

Everyone visits **NICOLAUS COPERNICUS MUSEUM** - the greatest astronomer's *who moved the [Earth](#) and stopped the [Sun](#) and the [Sky](#).*

You can visit the [Gingerbread](#) OF TORUŃ. They have been baked here since the 14th century in the traditional moulds.

History lovers should first of all tour the **CHELMNO LAND** with its medieval towns, churches and Teutonic castles.



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Take a tour of Medieval Town of Toruń in Toruń, Poland -- part of the World's Greatest Attractions travel video series by GeoBeats.

Torun is one of Poland's [greatest](#) cities, renowned for both its exceptional beauty and its incredible history.

The city dates as far back as the [seventh](#) century AD, though the area was first settled in the [eleventh](#) century BC.

The city is bursting with sights, including [churches](#), a [town hall](#), and [medieval](#) houses, such as the home of [Copernicus](#).

This famous [astronomer](#) is one of Torun's heroes and is the subject of several monuments and a [museum](#).

Key among the medieval buildings of this Polish city are several beautiful [Gothic churches](#).

Through Torun flows the [Vistula](#) River, which is a large and beautiful body of water, ideal for boating.



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