

NEXT STOP...

POLAND

AMU MUSEUM OF THE EARTH - MORASKO METEORITE NATURE RESERVE - SOBOTA

30 AUGUST 2026



Welcome to a one-day journey exploring the traces of a cosmic event and the archaeological heritage of the Greater Poland region. During this excursion, participants will visit the Adam Mickiewicz University Museum of the Earth in Poznań, home to the largest meteorite discovered in Poland, followed by the Morasko Meteorite Nature Reserve, and finally the Neolithic cemetery in Sobota. The tour offers a unique opportunity to discover remarkable sites combining the natural, archaeological and geological heritage of Greater Poland.

ROUTE: Poznań - AMU Museum of the Earth - Morasko Meteorite Nature Reserve - Sobota - Poznań

SCHEDULE:

9:00 Departure from Poznań

17:00 Estimated arrival in Poznań

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- The largest meteorite specimen discovered in Poland,
- Iron meteorite impact craters in the Morasko Meteorite Nature Reserve,
- A Neolithic long barrow cemetery of the Funnel Beaker culture in Sobota.

ITINERARY:

- Poznań: Departure from the Faculty of Archaeology at **9:00**. Transfer to the Adam Mickiewicz University Museum of the Earth, where participants will see the largest meteorite discovered in Poland - the 262 kg MEMORSS meteorite (MORasko Meteorite Skirzewska-Smucha), awarded the title of Scientific Discovery of the Year by *National Geographic Traveler*. The visit includes an exhibition devoted to meteorites and the history of scientific research conducted in the Morasko area.
- Transfer to the Morasko Meteorite Nature Reserve, the site of the largest documented iron meteorite shower in Central Europe. Participants will see the impact craters formed by falling meteorites and learn about this remarkable event, which occurred around 3500-3000 BC, during the period of the Funnel Beaker culture.
- Transfer to the village of Sobota. Visit to one of the oldest Neolithic cemeteries in central Greater Poland, dating to approximately 3400 BC. Participants will learn about the characteristic long earthen barrows of the Funnel Beaker culture and the results of the archaeological research carried out at the site, providing valuable insights into the burial practices of the first farming communities that inhabited this region.
- Estimated arrival in Poznań at approximately **17:00**.

The timings are approximate and may be subject to change due to traffic conditions, organisational requirements or the pace of the tour.