

11 DAY DISCOVERING POLAND

DESTINATIONS

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WARSAW

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Warsaw
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Welcome to Warsaw! The city has a blend of old-world charm and a modern energy. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.

DAY 2

Destination	Warsaw
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Embrace the moving history of Warsaw, a city reborn after WWII, as you embark on a locally guided tour. Your journey through this capital city includes a stop at the monument dedicated to the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto. The afternoon is at leisure to take in the alleyways, visit a quaint café in Warsaw's Old Town, explore a museum or simply relax.

DAY 3

Destination	Warsaw 🚗 Malbork Castle 🚗 Gdansk
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Depart for Gdansk this morning. En route, stop in the town of Malbork, home to Malbork Castle, one of the largest castles in the world. A guided tour of this 700-year-old structure introduces you to the world of the Knights of the Teutonic Order. Continue to Gdansk, stopping at the Gdansk Shipyards, site of the creation of the anti-Communist Solidarity movement in 1980 that helped liberate Poland from Soviet rule.

DAY 4

Destination	Gdansk
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, join a local expert for an introduction to this strategic and remarkable port city; get to know its deep history during your tour which highlights City Hall and St. Mary's Church. Later, it's your choice! Join your Tour Manager on an excursion to the seaside resort town of Sopot -OR- remain in Gdansk and join a local guide on an educational shopping excursion during which you'll learn about Polish amber at a demonstration, followed by the opportunity to purchase the stone. Your evening is at leisure. Take a stroll through a beautiful square, shop for local handicrafts, or soak in the seaside atmosphere.

DAY 5

Destination	Gdansk 🚗 Torun
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

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Today you travel to the town of Torun, a UNESCO World Heritage site and birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus, the famous astronomer. Torun remains one of the best-preserved medieval towns in all of Europe and is one of the “Seven Wonders of Poland.” On arrival, join a local expert for a walking tour. Next, walk past Copernicus's house before stepping back into history whilst baking and sampling your very own gingerbread according to a 500-year-old recipe.

DAY 6

Destination	Torun 🚗 Wrocław
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, enjoy some leisure time before you depart for the ancient city of Wrocław. Tonight, join your Travelling companions for some locally-brewed beer and a traditional “home-style” dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 7

Destination	Wrocław
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

A morning tour of Wrocław brings you up close and personal to this large and ethnically diverse city. It could be the only location where you can find a Stare Miasto (Old Town) with a Synagogue, a Lutheran church, a Roman Catholic church and an Eastern Orthodox church standing near each other. The remainder of the day is at leisure to savour Wrocław's idyllic parks and captivating culture. Be sure to go in search of the many “dwarfs” hidden on the streets of the city!

DAY 8

Destination	Wrocław 🚗 Częstochowa 🚗 Krakow
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

This morning we depart for Krakow, an enchanting city famous for its well-preserved town centre. En route, stop in Częstochowa, the spiritual capital of Poland, where each year over 5 million pilgrims journey to pay their respects to the famous Black Madonna. Housed in the Jasna Góra monastery, journey inside for an up-close look at this miraculous image. Arriving in Krakow, enjoy some free time to get acquainted with the city.

DAY 9

Destination	Krakow
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Join a local expert as we explore the city on a panoramic tour that includes Market Square, St. Mary's Church and the university. You will also see the famous Wawel Castle, the former residence of Polish kings. The rest of your day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll stroll the quaint side streets of Krakow's famous Old Town, have coffee in one of the largest squares in Europe, or walk along the river for views of the new sections of the city. You may also visit the Schindler Museum or join your fellow travellers on an optional excursion

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DAY 10

Destination	Krakow 🚗 Auschwitz 🚗 Krakow
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today you embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to Auschwitz*. A local expert guides you through the former concentration camp where you will learn firsthand about the terrors as well as the resilience of the human spirit that occurred within those walls. This evening celebrate traditional Polish culture during a folklore show and dinner, complete with wine and beer.

DAY 11

Destination	Krakow
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your tour comes to a close today.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Embark on an in-depth journey through Poland, reborn after World War II, it is again one of Europe's great cultural centers
The somber history and tragic reality of Auschwitz is unveiled during a moving visit
Explore the ancient city squares and UNESCO World Heritage sites of Torun, Wroclaw, Warsaw, Gdansk and Krakow.
14 Meals - 10 Breakfasts - 4 Dinners
Superior twin share accommodation
Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$250 deposit per person.
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$405 per person within 28 days.
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Discovering Poland Tour Gratuities \$234 pp
Church of Peace & Countryside Dinner \$117 pp
Wieliczka Salt Mines \$78 pp

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EXCLUSIONS	Airtfares Personal Expenses Travel Insurance Optional activities Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional
HOTEL LIST	Warsaw - Mercure Grand Warszawa Hotel Gdansk - Radisson Blu Hotel Gdansk Torun - Hotel Bulwar Wroclaw - Sofitel Wroclaw Krakow - Holiday Inn City Centre Krakow
IMPORTANT INFORMATION	<p>Accommodation The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.</p> <p>Single Supplement A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1150 subject to availability.</p> <p>Triple Share Not available.</p> <p>Children Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.</p> <p>Tour Documentation Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.</p>

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