



Polish Splendours

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Visit: KRAKOW–WARSAW - OLSZTYN–GDANSK

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: DAY 1 (TUESDAY): ARRIVAL KRAKOW

Arrival in Krakow, optional transfer to Hotel Novotel Krakow Centrum**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

Day 02: DAY 2 (WEDNESDAY): KRAKOW

For half a millennium Krakow was the royal capital of Poland and for centuries the city walls have guarded its traditions and secrets. The morning sightseeing tour takes us to the Old Town with the St. Mary's Church,

the Jagiellonian University, the Cloth Halls and Wawel with the Wawel Castle and the Wawel Cathedral. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to the famous Wieliczka Salt Mine, an amazing labyrinth of tunnels going down as far as 327 meters. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka.

Day 03: DAY 3 (THURSDAY): KRAKOW–WARSAW

We leave for Czestochowa, the spiritual heart of Poland, where we visit the Jasna Gora Monastery with the Black Madonna. Through the flat low-laying plain of Central Poland we reach Warsaw in the early afternoon. Check-in at Hotel Mercure Warsaw Centrum**** or similar.

Day 04: DAY 4 (FRIDAY): WARSAW

Warsaw is essentially a post-war city with a meticulously reconstructed Old Town. The morning sightseeing tour includes the Royal Route and the Old Town with the Royal Castle, St. John's Cathedral, the Old Town Market Square and the Barbican. In the afternoon is offered an optional excursion to the h with the Palace on the Water. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki.

Day 05: DAY 5 (SATURDAY): WARSAW–OLSZTYN

We continue through the well forested North Poland into the Masurian Lakeland, a myriad of postglacial lakes representing some of the most beautiful nature in the whole of Poland. The afternoon excursion of the Masurian Lakeland takes us to the town of Gizycko, surrounded to all sides by the lakes, further to the beautiful Baroque church in Swieta Lipka and to picture-postcard town Mragowo. Finally we reach Olsztyn where we check-in at Hotel Przystan****, or similar.

Day 06: DAY 6 (SUNDAY): OLSZTYN–GDANSK

Leaving the Masurian Lakeland behind us we travel further North. Our first stop is at Elblag, a town with a bitter-sweet past and a seemingly bright future. After a short visit of the Old Town with the red bricked St. Nicolas Cathedral we continue to pay a visit to Malbork Castle – a massive fortress founded by the Teutonic knights in the 13th century and beautifully sat on the banks of the sluggish Nogat River. From Malbork we reach Gdansk in just one hour and upon arrival we check in at Hotel Mercure Gdansk**** or similar.

Day 07: DAY 7 (MONDAY): GDANSK

Like a mini-state all to itself, Gdansk has a unique feel, cultured, wealthy and cosmopolitan, that sets it apart from all other cities in Poland. During morning old town walking tour we see Dlugi Targ or Long Market, St. Mary's Church, St. Bridget's Church, Artus Court and Gdansk Town Hall. In the afternoon is offered an optional tour of the so-called Tri-City – a conurbation uniting Gdansk with the lively coastal towns of Sopot and Gdynia. The tour along the 35 km gulf of Gdansk includes a visit to the famous pier in Sopot and a lovely organ concert at the Oliwa Church. In the evening is offered an optional farewell dinner at the

prestigious Restaurant Pod Lososiem.

Day 08: DAY 8 (TUESDAY): GDANSK DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to the airport.

Inclusion

- 7 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 7 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalized welcome package
- Entrances to Wawel Castle in Krakow, Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, St. John's Cathedral in Warsaw, Malbork Castle and Artus Court in Gdansk
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of Italian and Spanish only speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class vans throughout the itinerary
- Portage at hotels

Exclusion

International airfares
Optional activities
Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program
Personal equipment
Travel insurance
Gratuities
Voluntary tips for guides or drivers
Travel and medical insurance
Any items not mentioned as included

Note

Season - June–August 2020
Optional: Supplement cost is available on request

- Transfer airport to Hotel Novotel Krakow Centrum:
- 4-hour excursion to Wieliczka Salt Mine:
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka:
- 3-hour excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park and visit to Palace on the Water:
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki:
- 4-hour excursion of Tri-City with Sopot and Gdynia with organ music concert at Oliwa church:
- Farewell dinner at Restaurant Pod Lososiem:
- Transfer Hotel Mercure Gdansk to airport:
- Half board at hotels

Tour Dates & Pricing

