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9 DAY TOUR FROM WARSAW TO WARSAW

Tour: 6080

A rich cultural heritage, fascinating history, and beautiful landscapes make Poland an interesting place to discover. On this Poland tour, you'll spend two nights in Warsaw and Gdansk, three nights in Kraków, and one night in Poznan. Along the way, learn about Poland's history and visit some of its historic cities with their charming old towns, and some UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Enjoy sightseeing with a Local Guide—an expert in the city's history, sights, culture, and secrets—in Warsaw, Gdansk, Torun, Poznan, and Kraków. Torun is the birthplace of renaissance astronomer Copernicus. In the Middle Ages, it was a prominent trade hub as a member of the Hanseatic League. Dating back to the 7th century, Kraków is known as Poland's most beautiful city and cultural capital. Here, the sightseeing tour features the Market Square, one of Europe's loveliest squares, along with Wawel Hill. Gdansk is a beautiful port city on the Baltic Sea, which played an important role in recent history by facilitating the events that brought to the fall of the Berlin wall. You'll visit the monastery of Jasna Góra in Czestochowa, an important pilgrimage spot. Its Black Madonna, a painting of the Virgin Mary, is a symbol of the country and venerated as the "Queen of Poland." You'll also

visit what is left of the Auschwitz concentration camp, a chilling reminder of the Holocaust. Enjoy the included excursion to Zakopane, a mountain resort in the Tatras, a favorite holiday spot for locals and visitors. You'll have a chance to do a little hiking or to relax, taking in the spectacular views. You'll arrive home from this value-minded tour through Poland with a new appreciation of Poland's history, culture, nature, and wonderful cities—an enriching adventure!

All This. Included.

The world is within reach with everything you need for perfectly affordable touring. Cosmos includes hand-selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations—with value-minded travel lovers in mind. Explore with expert Cosmos Tour Directors and Local Guides, complimentary headsets, and private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi. Enhance your free time to explore like a local with your CosmosGO mobile app!

Your Tour Includes:

- Guided sightseeing in Warsaw
- Guided sightseeing in Gdansk
- Guided sightseeing in Torun, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Guided sightseeing in Poznan
- Guided visit to Jasna Góra monastery
- Guided sightseeing in Krakow with visit to Wawel Cathedral
- Orientation tour of Zakopane
- Guided visit to Auschwitz Concentration Camp

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DAYS

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COUNTRY

 COUNTRIES

Poland

 MEALS

Breakfast	8	Dinner	4
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Day  Day

Itinerary

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1 **ARRIVE IN WARSAW, POLAND**

Check into your hotel. Explore the Polish capital with the help of the CosmosGO app. In the early evening, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

2 **WARSAW-GDANSK**

Today's included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide is an excellent introduction to Warsaw. Magnificently reconstructed after WWII, Warsaw is a rich tapestry of nearly every European architectural style, from Gothic to Neoclassical, with wide, modern avenues in striking contrast to the narrow lanes of the old section. Continuing to Gdansk on the Baltic Sea, discover one of the most important Hanseatic cities in the 14th and 15th centuries.

Today's Distance: 242 mi/ 390 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

3 **GDANSK**

Among the most important shipping ports in Northern Europe, Gdansk (formerly known by its German name, Danzig) is the birthplace of "Solidarity," the Polish trade union that revolutionized Polish modern politics. This morning, your Local Guide takes you on an enlightening city tour revealing the city's past and present. Enjoy free time to explore on your own, or time travel to the Middle Ages on the optional excursion to learn about the Teutonic Knights, a military order of the Middle Ages combining knighthood and monastery, as you discover Malbork Castle, a majestic fortress estimated to have been built with anywhere from seven to thirty million bricks.

 Breakfast

While we include select excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour.

Malbork, Castle of the Teutonic Knights

Visit the incredible Castle of the Teutonic Knights on this captivating half-day excursion to Malbork.

4h 30m

Price Range: \$



4 GDANSK–TORUN–POZNAN

The first stop today is medieval Torun on the Vistula River, birthplace of renaissance astronomer Copernicus and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your Local Guide will introduce you to the many captivating highlights, including the starówka (Old Town) with the ruins of a 13th-century Teutonic Knights' castle, as well as many samples of Gothic architecture. Head west to Poznan, one of the country's oldest cities and a part of Polish history for the past 1,000 years. This afternoon, discover the main attractions on your included city sightseeing tour with a Local Guide.

Today's Distance: 255 mi/ 410 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

5 POZNAN–JASNA GÓRA–KRAKÓW

The guided tour of Jasna Góra in Czestochowa unveils the story of the Monastery that withstood the repeated onslaughts of overwhelming Swedish forces during the religious wars of the 17th century. Since then, its Black Madonna has been venerated as the “Queen of Poland” and has become the country’s national symbol. Continue to Kraków.

Today's Distance: 317 mi/ 510 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

6 KRAKÓW

Dating back to the 7th century, Kraków is revered by many as Poland’s most beautiful city. It was the country’s capital for over 500 years. On your included guided tour, see the Market Square, the Jewish Quarter, Wawel Hill, and visit the Cathedral. Spend free time exploring on your own or go deeper with an optional underground excursion to the Wieliczka salt mines. Descend to the first level of the mine and enjoy a sensory experience of beauty, color, and sound, and taste of salt on your lips.

 Breakfast

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World Famous Wieliczka Salt Mine

Visit one of Nature's most exciting theme parks: Wieliczka Salt Mine, 12 million years in the making! From underground lakes to chapels made of salt, you won't want to miss thi...

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



Polish Pierogi Workshop and Tasting

Master the art of preparing Polish dumplings in a Pierogi workshop and tasting.

2h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



7 KRAKÓW. EXCURSION TO ZAKOPANE

Get a breath of fresh mountain air today on the included excursion to Zakopane.

Located in a picturesque valley at the base of the Tatra Mountain range, Zakopane has developed into a beautiful, pristine resort. Typical of this area are the highland wooden houses, cafes, restaurants, and the local shops on Krupowki Street. Enjoy a little hiking or browse around the small market for authentic souvenirs. Return to Krakow.

Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

8 KRAKÓW–AUSCHWITZ–WARSAW

Encounter sobering history this morning on your visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp, a chilling reminder of the Holocaust. In the afternoon, continue to Warsaw.

Today's Distance: 261 mi/ 420 km

 Breakfast

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Polish Dinner

Join your Tour Director and traveling companions for a hearty dinner of Polish specialties at an area restaurant.

3h 0m

Price Range: \$



9 WARSAW

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

Tour Director

Hand-Picked

Hotels



After a day of traveling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel. We select hotels with the best guestrooms (always with a private bathroom), service, and food for the money.

WARSAW

Holiday Inn Express The HUB

Rondo Daszynskiego 2A Warsaw Poland

 First-Class

 WiFi

Holiday Inn Express Warsaw ħ The HUB is a contemporary and stylish hotel ideally situated in the heart of WarsawĒs vibrant business district, with the cityĒs major attractions, including the UNESCO-listed Old Town, easily accessible. The property offers 218 modern, air-conditioned guest rooms designed for comfort and convenience, featuring flat-screen TVs with international channels, tea and

coffee-making facilities, and minibar. Guests can enjoy a varied dining experience at the on-site restaurant, serving both traditional Polish dishes and international cuisine. For a truly memorable experience, the rooftop bar on the 21st floor offers spectacular panoramic views of Warsaw, making it the perfect setting to relax with a cocktail after a day of sightseeing or business meetings. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Fitness Room
- Bar/Lounge
- Elevator

Room Features

- Mini-Bar
- Coffee Maker
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone

GDANSK

Hampton By Hilton Gdansk Old Town

Lektykarska 4 Gdansk Poland

 Superior Tourist-Class

 WiFi

Hampton by Hilton Gdansk Old Town enjoys an exceptional location in the heart of Gdansk's historic Old Town, surrounded by charming cobbled streets, cultural landmarks, restaurants, and shops. Many of the city's most famous attractions, including Neptune's Fountain, St. Mary's Basilica, and the picturesque Long Market, are just a short walk away. All modern and comfortably designed rooms are air-conditioned and feature complimentary Wi-Fi, flat-screen TV with international channels, in-room safe, and tea/coffee-making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant, a 24-hour snack bar, and a fully equipped fitness centre.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Fitness Room
- Bar/Lounge
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- In-Room Safe
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Desk
- Television
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Air Conditioning
- Coffee Maker
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)

POZNAN

Ibis Poznan Centrum

Plac Andersa 1 Poznan Poland



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

Hotel Ibis Poznan Centrum is located in the center of Poznan and features a restaurant serving local and international specialties, a bar for relaxing and sipping cocktails in the evening, a gym and a casino. All 190 comfortable, spacious, guest rooms have modern decor and are air-conditioned and equipped with flat screen TV with international channels. Free Wi-Fi internet access is available throughout the property. The Stary Browar shopping mall, the Grand Theatre and the Old Market Square are within walking distance, as well as numerous shops, bars and restaurants.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Restaurant On-Site
- ATM
- Fitness Room
- Bar/Lounge
- Luggage Storage

- Elevator

Room Features

- Air Conditioning
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Desk
- Television
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone

KRAKOW

Ibis Krakow Centrum

Wladyslawa Syrokomli 2 Krakow Poland



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

Ibis Kraków Centrum is ideally located on the banks of the Vistula River, within walking distance of Kraków's historic centre and its most iconic attractions, including Wawel Castle, the Main Market Square, and the picturesque Kazimierz district. The hotel offers 175 modern and comfortably furnished guest rooms, designed to combine functionality and relaxation. All rooms are fully air-conditioned and feature coffee/tea making facilities and flat-screen TVs with international channels. Guests can enjoy a selection of international dishes at the onsite restaurant or unwind with a refreshing cocktail in the stylish bar after a day of sightseeing. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the property.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- Coffee Maker
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite

- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)