

THE
TREASURES
OF POLAND

11 Days / 10 Nights
Saturday - Tuesday

GUIDED ESCORTED GROUP TOURS
Travel period: May - October, 2025

Saturday Departures/ Tuesday Returns	Per person: Double/twin room	Per person: Single room
10-May 20-May		
7-Jun 17-Jun		
12-Jul 22-Jul		
16-Aug 26-Aug	\$2,631	\$3,248
6-Sep 16-Sep		
4-Oct 14-Oct		

Prices per person in USD.
Prices subject to availability.
First Class Hotels throughout.





DAY 1 SATURDAY, WARSAW

6:00PM, meet your guide and the rest of the group in the hotel lobby. Drive along the beautifully renovated Royal Route with its historical monuments and residences. Stop at Castle Square for a short walk through Old Town, and then join us for welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Your meal will include typical Polish dishes and famous Polish vodka, "Zubrowka".

DAY 2 SUNDAY, WARSAW

A half-day sightseeing tour includes Old Town, beautifully rebuilt after World War II, with the impressive Royal Castle. Walk through the Market Square full of finest restaurants, gift shops or galleries. Drive to see the Tomb of Unknown Soldier, building of Warsaw's Grand Opera and National Theatre House and the Ghetto Memorial. Later, you will take an unforgettable musical journey through the world famous compositions of our greatest composer, Frederic Chopin, at a two-part piano recital.

DAY 3 MONDAY, WARSAW – CZESTOCHOWA – ZAKOPANE

After breakfast, we depart for Zakopane – one of the most popular vacation resorts in the Tatra Mountains. Enroute we stop in Czestochowa to visit Jasna Gora Monastery and the Black Madonna Shrine with its miraculous icon. In the evening we arrive in Zakopane beautifully situated at the foot of the Tatra Mountains, in the valley between Gubalowka and Giewont.

DAY 4 TUESDAY, ZAKOPANE – KRAKOW

In the morning you will have a sightseeing tour of Zakopane, whose wooden architecture blends with the natural landscapes and it is copied in other parts of Poland – known as Zakopianski Style. After lunch on your own, we continue on to Krakow. Enroute we take a spectacular rafting trip on the Dunajec River in Pieniny National Park. Tonight's dinner.

DAY 5 WEDNESDAY, KRAKOW – AUSCHWITZ

In the morning we drive to Auschwitz-Birkenau, to visit the Martyrdom Museum of the former Nazi concentration camp, the infamous factory of death. In the afternoon visit Kazimierz – Jewish Quarter of Krakow, that was established in 1335 by great Polish King Casimir the Greatest. Today, the world of narrow streets and lines, small architectural buildings and sacral places show us an extraordinary trace of co-existence of Jewish and Polish communities.

DAY 6 THURSDAY, KRAKOW – WIELICZKA

The morning sightseeing tour will feature Wawel Hill with its impressive Royal Castle and Wawel Royal Cathedral – the place of the cult of St. Stanislaw and St. Jadwiga, Queen of Poland. Continue the tour with the walk to the Old Town with its restored Main Square of magnificent houses and palaces. There, you stop at St. Mary's Basilica, where to see the magnificent wooden altar by Wit Stwosz. Following lunch on own we will drive to Wieliczka for visiting the Salt Mine. Dinner with a folkloric show will be served at a local restaurant in Wieliczka, before we drive back to Krakow.



DAY 7 FRIDAY, KRAKOW – LOWICZ – TORUN

After breakfast, we leave for Torun. On the way, we will stop in Lowicz, a typical Mazovian town famous for folk art: colorful costumes and beautiful paper cut-outs. You will be invited for a home-hosted lunch by a local family, whose charming cottage is located at the foot of the former Lowicz Castle. You will be welcomed in a typical Polish way, with bread & salt, and enjoy your meal served by the young married couple in their lovely house. You will have time to talk about their day to day life and have your dessert in a beautiful garden. We continue to Torun, where the balance of the day is at leisure.

DAY 8 SATURDAY, TORUN – GD

In the morning we see the highlights of Torun. It is the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus and considered one of the most magnificent historic cities of Poland. Its Old Town has been included in UNESCO's list for its impressive 13th century Town Hall, superb churches and historic streets preserving Torun's past glory. Following lunch on own, we drive to Gdansk. Upon arrival, we take a brief walk through the town's Old Town. Important notes referring Wieliczka Salt Mine: There are total 800 steps to climb of which 350 at the beginning taking you down into the mine. This 350 steps will be changed into lift service [the service depends on lift technical conditions].

Make sure to put on comfortable shoes. The visit is always conducted under the supervision of local guide (the Miner) – obligatory.

The temperature underground falls within the range of 17–18°C, regardless of the season. We advise you to dress appropriately taking the above in mind.

DAY 9 SUNDAY, GDANSK – GDYNIA – Sopot – Oliwa

After breakfast we drive to Gdynia, youngest of the tri-city complex, which also includes Sopot the famous and fashionable seaside resort. Here you can still see the oldest and longest wooden pier in Europe. We will also visit Oliwa Cathedral famous for one-of-a-kind pipe organs.

The balance of the day is free to give you time for shopping Baltic arts and crafts, including unique amber jewelry and trinkets.

DAY 10 MONDAY, GDANSK – WARSAW

Today we tour Gdansk in depth. We start from the Upland Gate – a fragment of the city's former fortifications and one of its main gates. Just behind it, we pass by a baked-brick construction consisting of the Prison Tower and the Torture House. The Golden Gate, situated next to the Prison Tower, opens onto Long Market – a magnificent street, with grand mansions decorated with late Renaissance and Baroque facades. Next, we come upon the Main Town and the Artus Court – a building used for Hanseatic League meetings. Just behind it stands the tower of St. Mary's Basilica, a part of the most precious and largest red-brick Gothic churches in Gdansk. On our way back we pass by Mariacka Street, with its gabled terraced houses and elegant boutiques.

DAY 11 TUESDAY, WARSAW

Prepare for departure. Buffet breakfast ends your tour.



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INCLUDED SERVICES

- Selected class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- English-speaking tour escort assistance
- Obligatory English speaking local guides
- Private air-conditioned motor coach/minibus/car (depending on the group size)
- Meals as per itinerary:
breakfast daily,
3 x lunch served at the local restaurant
1 x light lunch served at the local restaurant
1 x home-hosted lunch in Lowicz)
1 x dinner served at a local restaurant
1 x dinner served at the hotel in Krakow
1 x dinner served at a local restaurant including folklore show
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Entrance fees:
Czestochowa – Jasna Gora Monastery and the Black Madonna Shrine
Zakopane – cable car to Gubalowka Hill and a rafting trip on the Dunajec River
Auschwitz-Birkenau
Krakow – Wawel Royal Cathedral on the Wawel Hill and St. Mary's Church
Wieliczka Salt Mine
- Chopin concert
- Hotel charges and taxes

INDICATION OF HOTELS

- 3 nights at 4-star hotel in Warsaw
 Novotel Warszawa Centrum or similar
- 1 night at 4-star hotel in Zakopane
 Bachleda Kasprowy or similar
- 3 nights at 4-star hotel in Krakow
 Novotel Krakow City West or similar
- 1 night at 3-star hotel in Torun
 Mercure Torun Centrum or similar
- 2 nights at 4-star hotel in Gdansk
 Sadowa or similar

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

PRICES, TARIFFS AND EXCHANGE RATES:

* The rates quoted in this brochure are based on tariffs and foreign exchange rates effective as of November 15th, 2024, and are subject to change without notice.

TAXES, SERVICE CHARGES:

* Most tours and package prices include government and local taxes, and service charges as specified in the itinerary.

* In some cities in Europe, local city or resort taxes apply, which are not included in the package price (even if it says tax included) and are payable at the spot.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

* Tour prices do not include charges for passports, visas and meals not specified in the itinerary.

* Personal and accident insurance, beverages, telephone calls, all items of personal nature or any service not specifically mentioned as "included" in the brochure.

* Having a valid passport and visa is the responsibility of each individual traveler.

* Gratuities are NOT included.

* Entrance fees are NOT included in the price of private sightseeing tours (or in private transfers) except when specified as an "included item".

* Luggage handling is NOT included in transfer rates, packages, or tour rates, unless otherwise specified.

* Transfers are NOT included with packages and tours, unless otherwise specified.

* Train tickets do not include seat assignment except where specified as "included" item. Train seat assignments may be arranged for an extra charge.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS

All bookings require a minimum 15% deposit at the time of the reservation. The deposit amount is nonrefundable.

With certain packages and tours, a higher deposit may apply.

Nonrefundable airline tickets, hotels and or rail tickets require advance payment beyond and above the initial deposit.

* Full payment is due 45 days prior to departure for any package, tour, or hotel reservation.

* Reservations made within 45 days; full payment is due within 2 days of booking.

* Reservations made within 14 days prior to departure from the U.S. or Canada: full payment and late booking fee is due at the time of booking.

* Airline tickets, rail tickets and cultural program tickets require payment at the time of confirmation.

* Tradesco Tours accepts Travel Agent's company check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card and American Express as payment for services.

* Documents for any services will be released only once full payment has been received.

* Please note: if full payment is not received by the due date, reservations may be cancelled.

LATE BOOKING FEE: If your reservation is made within 14 days of US departure date, then a \$30 processing fee will be charged, any special delivery expenses are additional. Canadian reservations are subject to an additional courier fee.

THEATRE TICKETS: Confirmed theatre tickets are nonrefundable and not exchangeable.

All theatres reserve the right to change their published program without notice.

CHANGES IN RESERVATION: First change of reservation is free of charge. Second change – and each subsequent change thereafter is subject to a \$25 handling fee per service segment.

Tradesco Tours recommends that all travelers purchase a travel protection plan to help protect themselves and their trip investment. Unforeseen events such as flight delays, baggage loss or even a sudden sickness or injury could impact your travel plans. For your convenience, we offer a Travel Insurance Services protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. For more information on the available plans [click here](#) or contact Travel Insurance 800-228-9792 and reference location number 05-1785.

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CANCELLATION (by the client) for any Land Program**:

Beyond 45 days

* If a reservation is cancelled 45 days (or more) prior to departure, your cancellation fee is your non-refundable deposit plus all revocable charges made by airlines, hotels, land operators and other suppliers.

Between 20 – 45 days

* Cancellation of an ESCORTED TOUR within 45 days, there will be no refund.

* Cancellation of an individual tour, hosted tour, hotel package – the cancellation fee is your non-refundable deposit, plus an additional \$250 per Person, plus 1 night hotel charge in each city, plus the price of any cultural program tickets, airline tickets or rail tickets, which have been already purchased and issued plus all revocable charges made by airlines, hotels, land operators and other suppliers.

Between 10 – 20 days

* Cancellation of an individual tour, hosted tour, hotel package – the cancellation fee is your non-refundable deposit, plus an additional \$ 350 per Person plus 2 nights hotel charge in each city, the price of any cultural program tickets, airline tickets or rail tickets, which have been already purchased and issued plus all revocable charges made by airlines, hotels, land operators and other suppliers.

Within 10 days

* Cancellation within 10 days prior or "no show" are subject to the full cost of the package, tour or hotel reservation. * There is no refund for any unused portion of a tour or package.

It is the client's responsibility to check each country's current entry policy.

CANCELLATION BY TRADESCO TOURS: Tradesco Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour, cruise or package departure for any reason, and has the right to withdraw any person at any time if their action impose upon or disturb other members of the tour.

RESPONSIBILITY OF TRADESCO TOURS: Tradesco Tours and/or their agents act only in the capacity as agents for the passenger in all matters connected with hotel accommodations, spa treatments, sight-seeing tours and transportation, whether by rail, air, bus, automobile, ship or any other means, and as agents hold themselves free of responsibility for any accident, damage or inconvenience occasioned from any cause whatsoever. Tradesco Tours and/or their agents will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late arrivals or departures, change of schedule, strikes or any other conditions, nor will they be responsible for the loss or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Tradesco Tours reserves the right not to accept or retain any person of a tour at any time before and during the tour. Travelers are advised that itineraries cannot be altered, however Tradesco has the right to book other hotels within the same or upgraded category than stated in this brochure even if the travel documents have already been issued.

Tradesco is not responsible for any delay, accident, or cancellation of flight or train. Regarding excess baggage and weight, please see the carrier or your travel agent for regulations. Once an air ticket is issued it is nonrefundable and not changeable.

RAIL TICKETS AND RAIL PASSES: Any refund is subject to a 20% cancellation charge plus supplement fees.

Refund requests must be made in writing within 30 days of cancellation. The written request must include necessary information and the unused voucher, ticket or other documents to process the request. Once travel has commenced, there will be no refunds for unused portions of travel. Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks to process refunds.

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. In the event of a price increase, the client will be subject to the increase unless the reservation is paid in full. Any changes made to a reservation for which the price has been guaranteed will result in the booking being re-priced at the prices in effect at the time the change is made.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Please check all airline tickets and travel vouchers carefully and notify us if you see any discrepancy. Please re-confirm all airline flight numbers and times with the carrier 24 hours prior to the departure.

FARES AND SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALTHOUGH EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO CHARGE THE CORRECT FARES AND PROVIDE THE CORRECT SCHEDULES BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT'S DEPARTURE, NEITHER FARES NOR SCHEDULES ARE GUARANTEED.

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