

Highlights of Poland

7 Days | Krakow to Gdansk



Travel from south to north Poland on this 7 day tour. From the charming city of Krakow to the Baltic sea port of Gdansk, taking in the highlights of the bustling capital of Warsaw en route. Discover the highlights of this fascinating country steeped in history.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Krakow - Explore the former royal capital. Visit St Mary's Church, the Jagiellonian University and Wawel Castle & Cathedral
- Czestochowa - Pay a visit to the Jasna Gora Monastery, home of the Black Madonna painting
- Warsaw - Stroll through the reconstructed Old Town, visit the Royal Castle, St John's Cathedral and the Old Town Market Square
- Gdansk - Take in the highlights of the old town, enter the Artus court and soak up the history of this Baltic sea port

What's Included

- 6 nights in 4 star hotels
- 6 breakfasts

- Guided sightseeing in Krakow, Warsaw and Gdansk
- Entrance to Wawel Castle in Krakow, Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, St. John's Cathedral in Warsaw and Artus Court in Gdansk
- Escorted by a bi-lingual English and German speaking tour leader, with English speaking guides for city tours
- One arrival transfer on Day 1 and one departure transfer on Day 7 included per booking
- All relevant transportation in a private 1st class coach or 1st class mini van
- Porterage at hotels
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Note: This tour is operated in conjunction with our trusted partner and you will join travellers from different operators, not solely On The Go. Minimum group size 2 - maximum 31.

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Items of a personal nature and additional meals
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Krakow

Welcome to Poland and the beautiful city of Krakow. Upon arrival at Krakow airport you'll be met and transferred to your hotel in the heart of the city. The rest of the day is at leisure. A welcome meeting will be held this evening, in the lobby. **Overnight - Krakow**

Day 2 : Krakow sightseeing



This morning we explore the former royal capital of Krakow, holding this title for over 500 years it is a city which holds many traditions, secrets and stories within it. We'll begin in the Old Town at St Mary's Church, dating back to 1347 this basilica towers over the main market square below. We'll then continue to Jagiellonia University, founded in 1364 by Casimir III the Great it is one of the oldest surviving universities in the world. Next stop is the Cloth Halls and on to the Wawel Castle and Cathedral. The fortified area

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of Wawel has been built over many centuries and is now one of the most interesting parts of the city.

This afternoon is free for your to further explore Krakow independently. There is also the opportunity to join an optional excursion to the impressive Wielizka Salt Mine. This incredible labyrinth of tunnels is often referred to as 'the underground salt Cathedral of Poland' due to its stunning interior.

This evening there will be the opportunity to enjoy an optional Polish dinner at 'Hawelka' restaurant.
Overnight - Krakow (B)

Day 3 : Czestochowa

Krakow - Czestochowa - Warsaw. This morning we depart for Czestochowa, home to the Jasna Gora Monastery in which you'll find the incredible Black Madonna painting. This painting holds a lot of spiritual significance and its origins before reaching Poland are shrouded in significance. Departing Czestochowa we continue through the flat low-laying plain of Central Poland, we'll reach Warsaw early this afternoon. The rest of the day is free for you to explore independently. **Overnight - Warsaw (B)**

Day 4 : Warsaw



Today we discover the history of Warsaw, a city which saw near complete destruction by the end of World War Two. In the years since the old town has been meticulously rebuilt to its former glory. We'll begin the day by visiting the Royal Castle, following the Royal Route we'll also make stops at

St John Cathedral, the Old Town Market Square and the Barbican.

This afternoon you'll have free time to explore Warsaw independently. You'll also have the opportunity to join a optional excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park, home to Lazienki Palace, also know as the Palace on the Water.

This evening offers an optional Polish dinner at the 'Dawne Smaki' restaurant.
Overnight - Warsaw (B)

Day 5 : Gdansk sightseeing



Warsaw - Gdansk. Leaving Warsaw, we travel by train to 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. This beautiful city can trace its existence back to the 10th century and this afternoon we'll enjoy a walking tour of the old town. Our route will take us down Dlugi Targ or Long Market, past St. Mary's Church and St. Bridget's Church. We'll also visit Artus Court and Gdansk Town Hall. **Overnight - Gdansk (B)**

Day 6 : Optional Tri-City and Malborg Castle

This morning there is an optional excursion to the Tri-City area - this urban area unites Gdansk with the lively coastal towns of Sopot and Gdynia. The tour will take you along gulf of Gdansk where you'll visit the famous pier in Sopot and enjoy an organ concert at the Oliwa Church.

In the afternoon we offer an optional excursion to Malborg Castle, stopping at

en route in Elblag. After a short stop in the Old Town, with the red bricked St. Nicolas Cathedral, we travel on to visit Malbork Castle - a massive fortress founded by the Teutonic knights in the 13th century, scenically set on the banks of the Nogat River.

This evening there's an optional farewell dinner at the prestigious Restaurant Pod Lososiem. **Overnight - Gdansk (B)**

Day 7 : Gdansk

Today marks the end of your fantastic trip through Poland. A departure transfer will be provided to take you to Gdansk airport. (B)

PRICES / DATES INFO

All departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 2 persons. 'Twin Share' prices are per person when there are 2 people sharing a room. 'Single Room' prices are applicable those who don't have anyone to share a room with or anyone wanting the privacy of a single room.

PRICES / DATES 2023

Date	Twin Share	Single
20 Jun	ZAR 17,740	ZAR 23,750
18 Jul	ZAR 17,740	ZAR 23,750
01 Aug	ZAR 16,940	ZAR 22,950
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