

POLAND AND RUSSIA

Warsaw • Zakopane • Krakow • Moscow • St. Petersburg

Tour K011 - 13 days/12 nights

2019 TOUR DATES

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| Starts in Warsaw on Saturdays: |
| May 11 - May 23 |
| August 11 - August 22 |
| August 24 - September 05 |
| September 07 - September 19 |
| September 21 - October 03 |
| TOUR COST PER PERSON: |
| \$2,850 in double room |
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| TOUR TO RUSSIA ONLY: |
| Starts in Moscow on Fridays: |
| April 26 - May 2 |
| May 10 - May 16 |
| May 17 - May 23 |
| May 24 - May 30 |
| June 24 - June 20 |
| June 28 - July 04 |
| July 19 - July 25 |
| August 16 - August 22 |
| August 30 - September 05 |
| September 06- September 12 |
| September 13 - September 19 |
| September 27 - October 3 |
| TOUR COST PER PERSON: |
| \$1,745 in twin room |
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Airfare not included.

Contact us for lowest fare from your city.

Tour Cost Includes:

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YOUR HOTELS:

WARSAW - Novotel Warsaw Centrum
ZAKOPANE - Mercury Kasprowy
KRAKOW - Novotel Krakow City West
MOSCOW - Marriott Grand
ST. PETERSBURG - Crowne Plaza Ligovsky or similar

For reservations call: 1-800-388-0988



TOUR PROGRAM

On Friday depart for Warsaw, Poland.

2nd Day/Sat - WARSAW. After arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in the heart of the city. Welcome dinner in the old town. (D)

3rd Day/Sun - WARSAW. This morning, we introduce you to the highlights of Warsaw. A half-day sightseeing tour includes Old Town, beautifully rebuilt after World War II with impressive Royal Castle, seat of last Polish kings. After lunch in a local restaurant, continue your tour with a drive to the former Warsaw Ghetto. Stop at the chocolate cafe "Wedel" for a hot chocolate and cake. Balance of day free. This evening, a piano recital. A glass of sparkling wine will be served during intermission. (B, L)

4th Day/Mon - WARSAW-Czestochowa-ZAKOPANE. After breakfast, depart for Zakopane, a popular vacation resorts in the Tatra Mountains. En route, stop in Czestochowa to visit the Jasna Gora Monastery with its miraculous icon. After lunch continue to Zakopane for overnight. (B, L)

5th Day/Tue - ZAKOPANE-KRAKOW. In the morning, you will have a sightseeing tour of Zakopane, whose wooden architecture blends with the natural landscapes. You have time to shop for souvenirs of arts and crafts at a local bazaar. In the afternoon depart for Krakow through Pieniny National Park where you will enjoy a scenic rafting trip on the Dunajec River. After dinner in a local restaurant, evening is free. (B, D)

6th Day/Wed - KRAKOW-Auschwitz-KRAKOW. This morning's city tour features Wawel Royal Castle, home to three dynasties of Poland's monarchs. Following a short break for coffee and cake, walk through the medieval Market Square with St. Mary's Basilica and at the arcaded Cloth Hall. After lunch, drive to Auschwitz-Birkenau, the Martyrdom Museum of the former Nazi concentration camp. Evening is free in Krakow. (B, L)

7th Day/Thu - KRAKOW-Wieliczka-KRAKOW. Enjoy morning at leisure. After lunch on your own meet for desert at the Krakow cafe and depart for Wieliczka, the oldest salt mine in Europe. Enjoy dinner with a folklore show in a local restaurant in Wieliczka. (B, D)

8th Day/Fri - KRAKOW - MOSCOW. After breakfast, depart for Moscow. Upon arrival in Moscow you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is free for independent activities and rest. Meet

your fellow travelers at the welcome dinner. (B, D)

9th Day/Sat - MOSCOW. Moscow, one of the largest cities in the world, is the symbolic heart and soul of the country. Sightseeing begins at Red Square, dominated by St. Basil's Cathedral and the massive red walls of the Kremlin. We visit the Armory, Moscow University and the popular Arbat shopping district, drive on wide boulevards and stroll through GUM, the largest Russian department store. Afternoon is free. (B)

10th Day/Sun - MOSCOW-Sergiev Posad-MOSCOW. Today we travel north to a small town of Sergiev Posad, former Zagorsk - founded in the 14th century. For centuries it served as a place of pilgrimages and the religious center of Russia. Within the old walled city admire the fairy-tale golden and blue domes of the Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra. After lunch return to Moscow. The rest of the day at leisure. (B, L)

11th Day/Mon - MOSCOW-ST.PETERSBURG. Time at leisure in Moscow, before transfer to railway station for a four hour high speed Sapsan train ride to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival at the transfer to your hotel. Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

12th Day/Tue - ST. PETERSBURG. St. Petersburg was founded in 1703 by Peter the Great who hired Europe's best architects and artists to build the city. Spread over 100 islands and linked by over 600 bridges, it is often referred to as the "Venice of the North". During your sightseeing you visit the Winter palace, Senate Square, the St Isaac's Cathedral, the Bronze Horseman, Nevsky Prospekt, Kazan Cathedral and the Cathedral of the Spilled Blood - a multi-domed structure whose beauty belies its name. Visit the Peter and Paul Fortress, built in 1703 on a small island. Afternoon is free. (B)

13th Day/Wed - ST. PETERSBURG. This morning, visit the world famous Hermitage, which houses a fabulous art collection and many treasures from the time of the Czar. It ranks among one of the largest and oldest museums of the world, founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great. Rest of the day at leisure. You may take an optional excursion to the summer Palace of Peter the Great. Tonight, a farewell dinner. (B, D)

14th Day/Thu - ST. PETERSBURG. After breakfast, depart for home. (B, D)

Travel Tips. . .



TIME: Eight hours in Moscow and six hours in Poland ahead of US Eastern Daylight Time. The 24-hour clock is used.

ELECTRICITY: 220V/50 cycles. All purpose converter and 2-prong adapter are required for US appliances.

WARDROBE: Dress comfortably. Casual clothes of wrinkle-free fabrics are suggested for daily wear. Valuable jewelry should be left at home. Take a warm sweater or jacket, an umbrella or a raincoat with a hood. Comfortable walking shoes are a must. Laundry service is available in hotels.

INNOCULATIONS: No vaccinations are required by law.

CREDIT CARDS: Most hotels, major restaurants and shops (except street vendors), accept major credits cards including Master card, Visa and rarely American Express. No Discover card.

To exchange money you can use Exchange places or ATM machines available in major cities in tourist areas.

TOUR CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS/PAYMENTS: A non refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 45 days before departure.

TOUR COST: Tour price is based on currency exchange levels in effect in Sep. 2018. It is subject to change.

Children discount: Children under 12 sharing room with parents, may qualify for a discount. Children under the age of seven are not accepted on motor coach tours.

TOUR/AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Every effort will be made to provide lowest possible airfare available at the time of booking.

Hotel accommodations will be provided in twin bedded rooms with private bath or shower. Single rooms are available at the supplement - rates differ on each departure and are available on request. While every effort will be made to provide sharing of accommodations for persons booking alone, when requested, it cannot be guaranteed and single supplement must be paid before departure.

Unused hotel accommodations or any other unused features of this tour are not refundable nor exchangeable for other services. The right is reserved to substitute hotels and sightseeing features if it becomes necessary. Each tour member must be able to get on and off the motor coach unaided and not require walking devices or wheelchairs. Smoking on motor coaches is not permitted.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST: Cost of passports, Russian visa (about \$250), items of a personal nature; phone calls, laundry, optional insurance, gratuities to escorts, and drivers.

BAGGAGE: Free baggage allowance on transatlantic flights is 50 lbs. and 62 in. (sum of three sides).

NO VACCINATIONS are required by law.

DOCUMENTS: A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. To apply for passport, contact your nearest passport office and be sure it is valid for at least six months after your return date.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be made in writing to PAT TOURS. For cancellations

received prior to departure cancellations charges are: up to 61 days - \$50 is non refundable. Between 60 and 40 days - 10% of the tour cost; 39 and 16 days - 40%; 15 and 8 days 80%, within 7 days prior to departure there is no refund. AIRLINE TICKETS, when issued, are subject to the airline cancellation policy applicable to the airfare used. After completion of the tour, claims for refund must be made in writing within 30 days.

INSURANCE: All inclusive insurance (cancellation, accident/health, baggage, delays) is strongly recommended and will be offered to all tour participants. If you do not purchase this insurance, you will be responsible for any loss or damage. Insurance must be purchased within 10 days of deposit.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agency, PAT TOURS, acts only as an agent for European tour operators, and its various companies who provide arrangements for hotels, sightseeing tours, and transportation or any other service in connection with the itineraries of individual tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledges that the travel agency or its agents and suppliers shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to act or default of any hotel, carrier or other company or person providing or rendering of services included in the tours. Further, the travel agency or its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, wars, whether declared or not, riots, theft, weather condition, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. PAT TOURS reserves the right to cancel, change, substitute any service and to decline to accept or retain any tour member at any time.

To make reservation, complete form below and return to:
PAT TOURS
 1446 Riverdale Street
 Yonkers, NY 10705
 Tel: (413) 747-7702
 1-800-388-0988; Fax: 413-747-8114

2019 Tour Reservation Form: POLAND AND RUSSIA

Enclosed is my deposit check \$ _____ (\$200 per person, non-refundable) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve _____ seat(s) on the above tour starting in Warsaw on _____.

Flight reservation: _____ returning on _____. Preferred airline (if any) _____.

Please charge the amount of \$ _____ to my _____ # _____ Exp. Date _____; Sec.Code *****

| LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME (as appear in your passport *) | Date of Birth | Passport # | Exp. Date |
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Address: _____ Tel: (Home) _____ (Cell:) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ e-mail: _____

ROOM OCCUPANCY: Double room: One bed _____; Two beds _____; Special request: _____

Single room _____; Need roommate _____ I have read and accepted the Tour Conditions on behalf of the above persons:

Sharing with: _____

***Make sure your name matches your PASSPORT. Name changes on airline tickets are not permitted.**