



POLAND at leisure

PAT 11 - 2019

6 days/5 nights

Starts in Warsaw every Friday (or any day of your choice for independent arrangements)

TOUR PROGRAM

On Thursday depart U.S.A. for Warsaw.

2nd Day/Fri - WARSAW. After arriving at the airport or a train station you will be met by the driver who will take you to the hotel of your choice. Rest of the day is free to unpack, change money and catch a first glimpse of the Polish capital.

3rd Day/Sat - WARSAW. After buffet breakfast, enjoy a three-hour introductory tour of Warsaw. It will include major sites of the city: the colorful Old Town painstakingly rebuilt from the destruction of World War II, the former Jewish Ghetto area, the busy downtown, and the elegant Royal Route which will lead you to the beautiful Lazienki Park and Palace on the Water built by the last king of Poland in the 18th century. Balance of the day is free to spend as you please. here are many fascinating museums to visit or relax in a sidewalk cafe in the old town, walk along the Nowy Swiat Street, Warsaw's "Fifth Ave", with fine restaurants and shops.

4th Day/Sun - WARSAW - KRAKOW by train. This morning you will be transferred to the 6Xagf_ET\Fg gbażj [XeX l bh j \UbTtWta XkceXff gfa d >ef ^bj "G[X] bhæXl f[bh VAg take more than 3 hours. In Krakow, a local driver will welcome you at the arrival platform and take you to the hotel of your choice. In the afternoon, after settling in at your hotel, meet a local guide who will introduce you to this fascinating city. Approximately a five hour tour includes the Barbican Gate, the Market Square, largest medieval square in Europe, with St. Mary's Basilica and the 16th-century Cloth Hall (Sukiennice) full of souvenir shops. Walk via the Royal Route to the Wawel Hill and the Castle from where Polish kings ruled for four centuries. Here you will tour the Coronation Cathedral with tombs of Polish kings and queens. See the courtyard of the Jagiellonian University, one of the oldest in Europe. To conclude the day, you are invited to spend an evening at the Chopin Piano Concert in the historical chambers of Bonerowski Palace on the Market Square.

5th Day/Mon - KRAKOW - Auschwitz - Wieliczka. Today you will visit the major sites outside of Krakow with an English speaking driver: Auschwitz (over 1.5 hour ride each way) and Wieliczka (about 45 min. ride each way depending on traffic conditions). In AUSCHWITZ you will tour the martyrdom museum of the former Nazi concentration camp, as well as the less frequently visited Auschwitz II - Birkenau. After break for lunch on your own, you will travel to the WIELICZKA Salt Mines, the oldest in Europe dating back to the 13th century. On a 2.5 mile tourist route admire fascinating underground world of grottoes, chambers, sculptures, all carved in salt by many generations of miners.

6th Day/Tue - KRAKOW - Zakopane or Czestochowa. Day for optional excursions of your V[bVX" L bh VTa V[bbfX UXg XXa baX bYg b XdhT _ \agXf gaZ dthebcdbaf" L bhf _ gfi X UI car (or minivan) with a professional English-speaking driver/guide. Specify your choice on the application form.

1st Option: ZAKOPANE (about 2 + hrs drive each way). Zakopane is the most popular Polish mountain resort at the foot of the majestic Tatra Mountains. You will drive around Zakopane and admire its unique wooden architecture. Take a funicular railway up to the Gubalowka Mountain and admire the spectacular vistas. You will have enough time to browse through the local bazaar full of arts and crafts of the local mountaineers "Gorale" or walk down the main Krupowki Promenade.

2nd Option: CZESTOCHOWA (about 3 hrs each way). Journey North and visit Czestochowa, pilgrimage center of Poland where the miraculous icon of the Black Modonna is venerated. A guided tour with Pauline Father will introduce you to the turbulent history of the shrine and its treasures. After time on your own return to Krakow.

7th Day/Wed - KRAKOW. Depending on your departure schedule, you will be transferred to the Balice Airport or to the railway station.

We will be happy to assist with further arrangements if you are planning to see more of Poland or visit another country.



TOUR COST PER PERSON:
from \$870* double occupancy;
from \$195* single room supplement

Starts in Warsaw any Friday or specify your own starting date.

Airfare not included. Contact us for lowest fare from your city.

Tour Cost Includes:

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For Tour Conditions and Reservation Form see Page 2.

About Poland

POLAND is situated in a very central part of Europe and covers an area of 121,733 square miles - comparable to that of the state of New Mexico. It is the seventh largest country in Europe. Administratively the country is divided into 16 voivodships(states) and has a population of about 38 million.

CLIMATE: Poland is situated in a zone of moderate climate with a considerable influence of sea climate along the Baltic seacoast belt. The climate resembles that of New England. Normal seasonal clothing is adequate but a warmer garment should be included. Comfortable shoes are a must.

CURRENCY: There is no limit to the amount of foreign currency that may be brought into the country. Polish monetary unit is Zloty divided into 100 groszy. 1 dollar = about 3.6 zloty. (subject to change)

It is suggested you take mostly cash as travelers checks are not accepted in currency exchange places called (KANTOR). ATM machines are available in major cities.

ELECTRICITY: 220v/50 cycles. All-purpose transformer and 2-prong adapter is required for U.S. appliances.

TIME: Six hours ahead of U.S. Eastern Daylight Time. The 24-hour clock is used.

CREDIT CARDS: Major credit cards, such as VISA, Master Charge, are accepted in major shops, restaurants and hotels. Discover card is not accepted. Also AX is not widely used. Be sure to advise your credit card company of your dates of travel and check for any foreign transaction fees.

STORE HOURS: With the exception of food stores, shops are open between 10/11:00 am and 6/7:00 pm. Grocery stores between 8:00 am-7:00 pm. On Saturdays, most shops are opened until 2:00 pm except department stores which usually close at 7:00 pm.

TIPPING: Not obligatory, but appreciated. Cab drivers and waiters accept between 10-15%. There is also a nominal charge for use of cloak rooms and public rest rooms.

TOUR CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS/PAYMENTS: A 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 at the time of printing. It is subject to adjustment in the event of significant changes.

Children discounts: Children 7 - 11 years old receive 20% discount of the total tour price if sharing room with parents.

TOUR/AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Every effort will be made to provide lowest possible airfare available from your city 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 shown.

Triple rooms, generally, are not available except for children under 11 yrs where a cot will be set up. Some hotels offer triple rooms or family rooms which can be requested.

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.

Due to strict traffic regulations, cars/vans are not able to drop tourists directly at the site to be visited. Many streets are pedestrian only with uneven surfaces. You must be prepared to walk and climb stairs.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST: Cost of passports, meals other than breakfast, items of a personal nature; phone calls, baggage handling, optional insurance, gratuities to guides, and drivers.

BAGGAGE: Free baggage allowance on transatlantic flights is one suitcase per person not exceeding 50 lbs. and 62 in. (sum of three sides) plus a carry-on bag.

NO VACCINATIONS are required by law.

DOCUMENTS: A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. To apply for passport, contact your local U.S. Post Office. Check the validity of your passport and be sure it is valid for at least three months after your return date.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be made in writing to PAT TOURS. Full refund of LAND tour will be made for cancellations received up to

46 days prior to departure less a \$25 administrative fee. Between 45 - 36 days before departure, \$200 deposit is non refundable. No refund will be made for cancellations received less than 35 days prior to departure. 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 with confirmation. If you have a pre-existing condition, insurance must be purchased within 7 days of deposit. Call PAT TOURS to apply.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agency and the tour operator, PAT TOURS, 1446 Riverdale St, W. Springfield, MA 01089, act only as an agent in making arrangements for hotels, sightseeing tours, and transportation or any other service in connection with the itineraries of individual tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledge that the sponsoring organization and/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 sponsoring organization and/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 for any reason.

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e-mail: info@pattours.com

2019 Tour Reservation Form: **POLAND at leisure**

Enclosed is my deposit check \$ _____ (\$200 per person) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve _____ seat(s) on the POLAND AT LEISURE TOUR starting in Warsaw on (specify date) _____ and ending in Krakow. *Deposit can also be made by credit card. Call with your credit card number.*

Flight reservation: _____

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME (as appear in your passport *)	Date of Birth	Passport #	Exp. Date
Mr/Mrs/Ms			
Mr/Mrs/Ms			

Address: _____ Tel: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ e-mail: _____

ROOM OCCUPANCY: Double room: One bed _____: Two beds _____: _____

Single room _____; Need roommate _____

Sharing with: _____ Signature _____

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