

TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
APR 14, 21, 28	APR 12, 19, 26
MAY 05, 12, 19, 26	MAY 03, 10, 17, 24, 31
JUN 02, 09, 16, 23, 30	JUN 07, 14, 21, 28
JUL 07, 14, 21, 28	JUL 05, 12, 19, 26
AUG 04, 11, 18, 25	AUG 02, 09, 16, 23, 30
SEP 01, 08, 15, 22	SEP 06, 13, 20

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY

ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

10 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

13 MEALS

15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Warsaw: Visit the University Botanic Gardens with a biologist. The garden's main function is the protection of biological diversity and the conservation of endangered Polish wild species.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCE

Kraków: Visit a family-run poster gallery to learn about the history of this colourful, sophisticated art form. Take a tour with Natalie, daughter of the museum's founder Krzysztof Dydo, through his vast collection. The highly recognisable designs play a fascinating part in the artistic history of Poland.

INSIGHT CHOICE

Poznan: Choose to join an immersive walking tour through the Old Town. Alternatively, learn about the local delicacy, St. Martin's croissant and enjoy a tasting.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Kraków • Celebration Dinner in Warsaw. Meet Poland's Goral Highlanders and share their culture at a dinner with local specialities and music.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Wawel Cathedral in Kraków • Auschwitz • Gniezno Cathedral • Malbork Castle.

City tours of Kraków, Wrocław, Toruń, Gdansk and Warsaw, all with Local Experts.

See Rynek Główny, Sukiennice Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Basilica in Kraków • Palace of Culture and Chopin Monument in Warsaw.

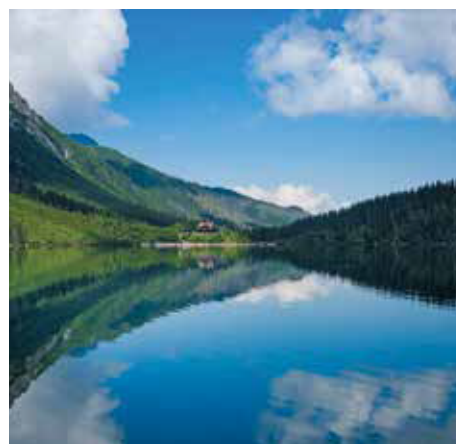
HIGHLIGHTS OF POLAND

"People generally don't associate Poland with rugged mountains and ski resorts, but just wait until you see the Tatras down in Zakopane, dramatic and absolutely stunning!"

– Greg, Travel Director



KRAKÓW,
POLAND



TATRA MOUNTAINS



GDANSK



DAY 1 WELCOME TO KRAKÓW

Transfers to your hotel depart Kraków airport at 12:30 and 15:00.

Meet your Travel Director at 17:00 for a walk around the Rynek Główny, Europe's largest and most beautiful town square. See the famous Sukiennice Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Basilica and the many historic townhouses, palaces and churches.

Enjoy getting to know your fellow guests over a fabulous Welcome Dinner. (DW)

Vienna House Andel's Cracow, Kraków.

DAY 2 THE DAMSELS AND DRAGONS OF KRAKÓW

Relaxed Start. Relax until your ascent of Wawel Hill to see the Renaissance castle and visit the cathedral with a Local Expert. Head across the former Jewish Quarter of Kazimierz to Podgórze to see Ghetto Square.

Take an artistic journey through time, with a visit to this intriguing family-run poster gallery. Take a tour with Natalie, daughter of the museum's founder Krzysztof Dydo, through his vast collection of sophisticated posters, with their unique and recognisable style. A highly regarded Polish art form, the posters also served a crucial role in conveying information to locals. (B)

DAY 3 ACROSS THE HIGH TATRA MOUNTAINS TO ZAKOPANE

Journey into the Tatras, the highest range of the Carpathian Mountains. Arrive in at the resort town of Zakopane, famous for its wooden houses and winter sports, and explore on a city orientation.

Enjoy a rousing Highlight Dinner, accompanied by Goral Highlander folklore entertainment at a local restaurant. (B) (DW)

Radisson Blu Hotel & Residences, Zakopane.

DAY 4 REFLECT ON AUSCHWITZ, THEN ON TO WROCŁAW, THE VENICE OF POLAND

Travelling past the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, your first stop will be the city of Oświęcim, better known by its German name, Auschwitz.

With a local historian, experience a moving visit to the memorial and museum and stop at Birkenau. Travel along the Oder River to the city of Wrocław, and with your Local Expert see the brightly coloured facades of noble mansions, the flower markets on the Plac Solny, the Baroque splendour of the Rynek and be introduced to Wrocław's cheeky gnomes. (B)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Wrocław.

DAY 5 POZNAŃ, CRADLE OF THE POLISH NATION

Relaxed Start. In Poznań visit Ostrów Tumski, known as Cathedral Island, a fascinating place of legend, often overlooked by other visitors.

Explore Poznan with Insight Choice. Choose to immerse yourself in the history of the city and enjoy a walking tour. Alternatively, learn the secrets behind the St. Martin's croissant, a local delicacy, and enjoy a tasting. (B) (DW)

Sheraton Poznań Hotel.

DAY 6 TORUŃ, THE GOTHIC GLORY ON THE VISTULA AND GDAŃSK

Stop at Gniezno to visit the cathedral and see the famous winged bronze doors.

Continue to Toruń, founded by the Teutonic Knights in 1233.

Join a Local Expert to discover this outstanding example of medieval architecture, now a living museum and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend time exploring at your own pace. Why not shop for traditional gingerbread?

Follow the Vistula River to the Baltic Sea and Gdańsk, with a lovingly restored historic district. (B)

Hilton Gdańsk.

DAY 7 THE BALTIC BELLES OF GDAŃSK

Relaxed Start. Spend the morning with a passionate Local Expert. Learn captivating and fun facts about the city and see the Westerplatte, the scene of the first fighting between Polish and German troops in 1939, and the Gdańsk Shipyards where Lech Wałęsa formed the anti-Soviet Solidarność in 1980. Continue through the medieval city, where buildings date back to the time of the Hanseatic League.

Enjoy a free afternoon and perhaps choose to visit the elegant seaside town of Sopot? (B)

DAY 8 MALBORK CASTLE AND WARSAW

With a Local Expert, visit the Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork, founded in 1274 by the Teutonic Knights on the banks of the Nogat River. The castle is a stunning example of a medieval fortress and the largest brick Gothic castle in the world.

Next travel south to the capital of Warsaw. (B)

The Westin Warsaw.

DAY 9 EXPLORING THE PROUD POLISH CAPITAL OF WARSAW

Relaxed Start. See the Palace of Culture and the Chopin Monument in Łazienki Park with a Local Expert. Visit the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes, followed by a walk through Warsaw's Old Town, entirely rebuilt since World War II.

Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER * Experience as you visit the University Botanic Gardens with a biologist. The garden's main function is the protection of biological diversity and the conservation of endangered Polish wild species.

At your Celebration Dinner, enjoy a fine selection of local dishes with wine at a cosy Warsaw restaurant. (B) (DW)

DAY 10 DEPART WARSAW

Your transfers will arrive at Warsaw airport at 07:30 and 10:00. (B)

KEY

✈️ Join/Leave Options

🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site

① Central Hotels + Nights

① Scenic Hotels + Nights

● Place Visited

○ Optional Place Visited

**CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE**

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.



OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE Enjoy entertainment of Poland's Polka with dinner. (Photo by @Richardau91, Day 2, Krakow)



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