# Classic Poland 8 days / 7 nights

Discover the classic of Poland, the most famous cities in the country and the delicious cuisine.



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## Our tours

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Welcome to Poland!

Arrival to Warsaw. Transfer to the hotel and check-in.

In the evening we invite you to **Chopin's concert**. Nestled in the cobblestone streets of the Old Town of Warsaw stands a unique neoclassical concert hall with original "plaster stucco" walls, crystal mirrors, and stylish nineteenth century decorations. As you walk through the doors, you will step into the era of Chopin for a two-part ensemble of Chopin's greatest pieces played by internationally recognized pianists. During the intermission, you will be invited to a glass of sparkling wine, orange juice, or water. This concert is both a perfect start and/or finishing touch to a romantic evening in **the Old Town**. If you are starting your night with the concert, you may choose to end it in one of the many restaurants that our beautiful old town has to offer.

Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in <b>Warsaw</b> .			

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Breakfast at your hotel.

Visit **Warsaw** — the capital city of Poland. During this tour, we will visit the most important spots in the city and will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the sometimes tragic past of Warsaw and the history of Poland. We will start our tour by visiting the Old Town, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the New Town. We will continue our journey to Krasinski Palace, the Supreme Court building and the Warsaw Uprising Monument. After that, we will go to the Lazienki Royal Park where we will see the famous monument dedicated to Frederic Chopin where we will have an opportunity to relax in the beautiful rose garden and among the dazzling natural elements of the park. You will truly forget that you are in a major European Capital City.

Free time for lunch.

Afternoon transfer to **Wilanow Palace**, one of the most beautiful architecture monument in Warsaw called "The Little Versailles". The typical baroque palace is remarkable for its original architecture, a blend of the European art with the Old-Polish building tradition. During this trip you could visit the royal summer residence of the King John III Sobieski on the outskirts of a city with a beautiful French style garden and a landscape park.

Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in <b>Warsaw</b> .			

Day > Warsaw > Torun > Poznan 3

Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer from **Warsaw** to **Torun**, the best example of medieval gothic town (UNESCO Heritage) and birthplace of great Polish astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus who made a crucial discovery that the Earth is not the centre of universe. During the walk along the Old Town we would visit the Copernicus House and the Cathedral with a bell tower offering a splendid view over the city. Time for a souvenir hunt could be a chance to try gingerbread — a speciality the city is famous for, that is baked according to old recipes and methods dating back to the 16th century.

Free time for lunch.

Continue to Poznan.

Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in **Poznan**.

Day 4

> Poznan > Wroclaw

Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer from your hotel through the heart of **Poznan** city would be a chance to see the Mickiewicz Square with the Collegium Maius building, the Opera House, the Mickiewicz University and the magnificent Imperial Castle dating back to 20th century. Further drive to the picturesque Srodka district would start a visit to the gothic Cathedral on the island of Ostrow Tumski, the place of baptism of Poland in 966. Passing the Chrobry Bridge, we enter the splendid Old Town famous for the renaissance Town Hall dominating over the Market Square. Walking along charming streets, we discover the impressive baroque church and the Franciscan Church with a miniature model of old Poznan. Finally we reach the Freedom Square surrounded by 19th century historical buildings: National Museum, Raczynski Library, Bazar Hotel and Arcadia.

Free time for lunch.

#### Transfer from Poznan to Wroclaw

Welcome to magic **Wroclaw** – the City of 100 Bridges. Its rich history and medieval character attracts millions of tourists every year. After arrival we visit the 13th century Cathedral of St. John the Baptist located on Ostrow Tumski island — the oldest part of the city. Crossing the bridge over Odra River, we enter the Old Town to see Wroclaw University famous for Aula Leopoldina – representative baroque hall. Further walk around medieval cobblestone streets leads to the Market Square, one of the largest in Europe, surrounded by old tenement houses with the gothic Town Hall in the centre.

Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in <b>Wroclaw</b> .				

Day 5

> Wroclaw > Moszna > Czestochowa > Krakov

Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer from Wroclaw to Moszna Castle.

The castle in Moszna is one of the best known monuments in the southern Poland. The castle and park complex is the former residence of the German Tiele-Winckler family. This gigantic 7,000 square and 65,000 cubic meter construction was started in the 17th century. It contains 365 rooms and 99 turrets. It is reminiscent of English castles from the Elizabethan period. The stud farm with thoroughbred Arab horses attracts many enthusiasts of equestrian sports. Apart from the castle itself, the entire complex includes a park which has no precised boundaries and combines with the nearby fields, meadows and a forest.

Continue to Czestochowa.

Free time for lunch.

**Czestochowa** is known for the famous Pauline monastery of Jasna Gora that is the home of the Black Madonna painting, a shrine of the Virgin Mary. She is the Queen of Poland that the whole nation and country was entrusted to. This spiritual capital of Poland every year attracts thousands of pilgrims from all over the world. During your trip you could visit: the Basilica with Black Madonna Shrine, the exhibition devoted to the 600-years of the Monastery, the Armoury Room and the Treasury Room.

Transfer from Czestochowa to Krakow

Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in **Krakow**.

Day > Krakow

Breakfast at your hotel.

**Krakow** is the cultural capital of Poland with Old Town listed as UNESCO Heritage. During the tour you would see Barbican and defensive walls with Florian's Gate, the Main Market Square with Sukiennice Cloth Hall, St Mary's Church and Town Hall Tower. We would proceed to the Jagiellonian University, pass by Archbishop Palace (where John Paul II used to live) as well as St Andrew's Church and St Peter and Paul's Church to reach the Wawel Hill.

Free time for lunch.

**Kazimierz** used to be a separate town close to medieval city of Krakow. It was mostly populated by Jewish community. Throughout years it became Krakow's district, but the abundance of markets, synagogues and kirkuts (Jewish cemeteries) shaped character of this part of town. As Kazimierz depicts the history of Polish Jews, some shots of Steven Spielberg Schindler's List were captured here. During this tour you would discover this charming part of Krakow with its monuments and complexed history.

Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in <b>Krakow</b> .			
Day 7	> Krakow > Wieliczka > Warsaw		

Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer from **Krakow** to **Wieliczka** the most beautiful and the oldest operating salt mine in the world (UNESCO Heritage). From over 700 years it was a source of Polish fortune and a physical fundament of culture. Today Wieliczka is the most willingly visited Polish tourist object with magnificent chapels, charming underground lakes and original tools and equipment. During this tour you could see a number of excavated chambers on 3 levels adorned with beautiful sculptures made of salt as well as a salt museum.

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Free time for lunch.
Continue to <b>Warsaw</b> .
Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in Warsaw.

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Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer to the airport in **Warsaw**. END of SERVICES.

## Poland UNESCO Heritage 12 days / 11 nights

Explore UNESCO sites in Poland with this 12-day route. Discover our rich history, fantastic cities, fairytale, colourful towns, impressive landscapes. Meet local people and taste delicious local cuisine.



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## Our tours

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Welcome to Poland!

Arrival to Warsaw. Transfer to the hotel and check-in.

Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in Warsaw.

Day > Warsaw 2.

Breakfast at your hotel.

Warsaw sightseeing — this tour allows us to immerse ourselves in and observe the many contrasts of the Polish capital city. The tour starts with a walk around the Lazienki Royal Park. Here we will see the famous monument dedicated to Frederic Chopin, the Palace on the Water and the Theater on the Island. We will continue with transfer to the Old Town (UNESCO) and a short walk around the Old Town: from the Royal Castle, passing next to the Saint John Cathedral, the Market Square and the barbacane to the New Town. We will continue to the Krasinski Palace, the Supreme Court bulding. Our itinerary

will continue with the Grand Theatre and the National Opera, the Jablonowscy Palace, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Saxon Garden. We will also go to the former Jewish getto area and the places connected to the Holocaust during the Second World War: the Umschlagplatz and the Monument of Heroes of Guetto.

Free time for lunch.

Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in Warsaw.

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> Warsaw > Wroclaw

Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer from Warsaw to Wroclaw.

Welcome to magic **Wroclaw** – the city of 100 bridges. Its rich history and medieval character attracts millions of tourists every year. The sightseeing starts by the main entrance of the 13th century Cathedral of St. John the Baptist located on Ostrow Tumski island — the oldest part of Wroclaw. Walking along Odra river bank, we ascend the "Polish Hill" offering the splendid view over the city. Nearby there is the Panorama of the Battle of Raclawice Museum presenting one of the biggest 360o panoramic battle scenes in the world, nowadays one of the nation's symbol. The next pearl on our route is Aula Leopoldina – representative baroque hall at the Wroclaw University. Stroll around medieval cobblestone streets leads to the Market Square, one of the largest in Europe, surrounded by old tenement houses with the gothic Town Hall in the centre.

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Free time for lunch.			
Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in <b>Wroclaw</b> .			
Day 4	> Wroclaw > Jawor > Swidnica > Ksiaz >		
Breakfast at your hotel.			
trip from your hotel in Wroclaw, we in <b>Jawor</b> and <b>Swidnica</b> , the largest the listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sichurches were erected by the Silesi "Thirty-Year" war. Further drive to Poland, dating back to 13th century to admire antique interiors, tower as	pots of Lower Silesia Region! Starting the e take you to Churches of Peace imber-framed religious buildings in Europe ites. These unique, richly decorated an protestants in the 17th century, after the magnificent Ksiaz Castle, the third largest in v. During your visit, you will have a chance and French style terraces. Don't miss a unding the castle. Transfer back to Wroclaw.		
Free time for lunch.			
Accommodation in a centrally locat	ed hotel in <b>Wroclaw</b> .		

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> Wroclaw > Tarnowskie Gory > Katowic Day 5 Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer from Wroclaw to Tarnowskie Gory. **Tarnowskie Gory** – the city known for historic lead-ore mining. It's silver mine is in the UNESCO Heritage List since 2017. The visit in the Historic Silver Mine starts in an interactive museum where tourists find out more about methods of silver mining. Later on we explore underground trail that is 1,749 meters long and 270 meters are travelled by boats along mine adit. Free time for lunch. Continue to Katowice. Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in **Katowice**. > Katowice > Auschwitz-Birkeanu > Kalw

Day

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Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer from Katowice to Auschwitz-Birkenau.

All over the world, **Auschwitz** has become a symbol of terror, genocide and the Holocaust. It was established by the Nazis in 1940, in the suburbs of the city of Oswiecim (Auschwitz in German) which, like other parts of Poland, was occupied by the Germans during the Second World War. A visit to concentration and extermination camp museum might help you to comprehend what incomprehensible.

Free time for lunch and transfer to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska.

Kalwaria Zebrzydowska (UNESCO) — an exceptional place and a famous sanctuary of the Via Crusis. The beautiful ensemble of picturesque chapels, inserted in the beautiful landscape of the Beskidy mountains is an example of the perfect union of material culture and the spiritual and religious sphere.

Continue to Krakow.

Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in **Krakow**.

**Day 7** 

> Krakow > Wieliczka > Krakow

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Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in <b>Krakow</b> .			

Day 8

> Krakow > Lipnica Murowana > Binarov

Breakfast at your hotel.

Ride through the trail of wooden churches (UNESCO Heritage) in southern Malopolska region; stops in **Lipnica Murowana** and **Binarowa**.

Free time for lunch.

Continue to Zamosc.

In the afternoon arrive in **Zamosc** and stroll through the perfectly preserved XVI century Renaissance town also known as the "Padua of the North". Its

original fortifications and an impressive amount of combined Italian and Central-European architecture earned it a place on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in <b>Zamosc</b> .			
Day > Zame	osc > Bialowieza > Mikolajki		
Breakfast at your hotel.			
Transfer to Bialowieza National Park.			
Bialowieza National Park is the oldest national park in Poland, one of the oldest in Europe and a natural UNESCO World Heritage Site as well as UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Once there, you will be able to explore this park and see the European Bison Show Reserve, Park Palace, which is a beautiful garden, Orthodox Parish of St. Nicholas and more!			
Free time for lunch.			
Continue to <b>Mikolajki</b> , the most famous Masurian villa marina.	age with a beautiful		
Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in Mikola	ijki.		

**Day 10** 

> Mikolajki > Luknajno Lake > Malbork

Breakfast at your hotel.

Visit to **the Luknajno Lake Reserve** often called the Swan Lake (UNESCO Biosphere Reserve).

Transfer to **Malbork** and free time for lunch.

Malbork Castle is the medieval capital of the Teutonic Order in Eastern Europe. You will have a guided visit to the biggest red brick gothic castle in the world which earned it the title of being a "UNESCO World Heritage Site". This is not only your chance to admire beautiful architecture, but also to experience what life was like in the past, see their technology, and an antique collection of arms. The Castle's cellars also host the "History of Amber" exhibition presenting an astounding collection of Baltic Sea amber including jewelry, and other products made out of amber.

Continue to Torun.

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Breakfast at your hotel.

Walk around the Old Town in **Torun**, one of the best examples of medieval gothic town (UNESCO Heritage), visit to the cathedral and the Nicolaus Copernicus House; time for a souvenir hunt and to taste gingerbread — a speciality the city is famous for, that is baked according to old recipes and methods dating back to the 16th century.

Free time for lunch.

Transfer to Warsaw.

Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in **Warsaw**.

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Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer to the airport in **Warsaw**. END of SERVICES.

