

// The best of Poland

Price: 399 Euro per person (Price depends on the date and size of the group)

The price includes:

- sightseeing according to the program (the order of sightseeing may change),
- LUX class coach transport (bar, air conditioning, toilet, DVD),
- 8 nights (hotels *** star),
- obligatory local guides,
- 8 breakfast and 8 dinners,
- departure from airport,
- insurance,
- tour guide system,
- English speaking Tour Leader.

Additional costs:

Guide and local fees (payable on the bus) around **70 euro/person**.

Tour programme:

Day 1 - Warsaw Airport

Departure from the Warsaw airport and transfer to the Hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Overnight in Warsaw and dinner in hotel restauration.

Day 2 - Warsaw

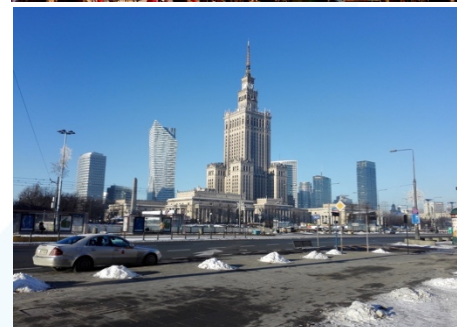
After breakfast, we will start discovering Warsaw. Journey through the city streets with local tour guide, passing the **Monument of Warsaw Uprising**, the **Belvedere Palace** and the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**. You'll also see the historical sites such as the **Ghetto Memorial**, **Grand Theatre** and **Chopin's Monument**. When you arrive in the historic **Old Town** which completely destroyed in the World War II, was wonderfully reconstructed, step out on foot for a walking tour of the city. Admire the **Castle Square**, **St John's Cathedral**, **King Sigismund's Column**, the **Old Town Market Square** and the **Barbican**. After a full day of discovering Warsaw, we will drive to the overnight and dinner nearby **Ostroda**.

Day 3 - Gdansk

After breakfast, transfer to the **Gdansk** we will explore the city in a more detailed way. First you will see the **Upland Gate** which used to be a fortification of Gdansk and also one of the main city's gates. Then you pass by the **Prison Tower** and the **Torture House** which form a baked-brick structure. It is a remain of the Gothic **defense walls** from the 15th century. Close to the Prison Tower you can find the **Golden Gate** which is a beginning of the **Long Market** consisting of charming streets on which great mansions with facades from the Renaissance and Baroque are located. Your next point is the **Main Square** and the **Artus Court** where the **Hanseatic League** had their meetings. The **St. Mary's Basilica** standing behind it is a part of Gdansk's biggest red-brick churches from **Gothic**. When coming back, you will admire the **Mariacka Street** where you will see stylish boutiques and gabled terraced houses. Dinner and overnight in **Gdansk**.

Day 4 - Gdansk - Gdynia - Sopot

After breakfast, we will go to the youngest city of tri-city complex – **Gdynia**. Also, we will visit **Sopot** which is a popular holiday resort located just at the sea. There you will have a chance to walk on **Europe's longest wooden pier**. Then a pipe-organ concert will be provided at the notable **Oliwa Cathedral**. Next transfer to the Torun. Dinner and overnight.



Day 5 - Torun - Czestochowa

After breakfast departure to the **Torun** we will explore the city of **Nicolaus Copernicus**, one of the most impressive Polish cities with a historic value. **The Town Hall** from the 13th century located in the Old Town is the reason of placing Torun's Old Town on the **UNESCO's list**. You will visit the **Copernicus Museum** and then we will provide you with lunch at Torun's regional restaurant. On your way, you will have a stop in **Czestochowa** where you will admire the miraculous **Black Madonna Shrine** in the **Jasna Gora Monastery**. In **Czestochowa**, we will have a dinner and overnight.

Day 6 - Cracow

After breakfast departure to **Cracow**. We'll have an opportunity to see one of the most important city in Poland. Our sightseeing tour will include: **Wawel Hill** with the **Royal Castle** which is a political and cultural heart of Poland through the 16th century, then you will see the place of cult of the Queen of Poland – St. Jadwiga and St. Stanislaw, **Zygmunt** – a giant bell is ranked as one of the biggest in the world, Polish monarchs are crowned and buried there. Also, we will see the **Old Town** and **Kazimierz** (the former Jewish Quarter), **St. Mary's Basilica**, **Main Square**, **Kościuszko Mound** – dedicated to Polish and American military hero. After a full day of sightseeing we will back to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day 7 - Cracow - Auschwitz - Wieliczka Salt Mine

After breakfast departure to the Auschwitz the former German Nazi concentration and extermination camp **Auschwitz-Birkenau**. In the afternoon, we will drive to **Wieliczka Salt Mine** – a fantastic underground beauty where you will see chapels, grottoes and chambers – all carved from salt. The mine is a product of work of tens of generations of miners, a monument to the history of Poland and to the Polish nation. Overnight and dinner at the hotel in Cracow.

Day 8 – Cracow – Warsaw

After breakfast, you will have an opportunity to buy some souvenirs in Cracow Old Town. Next, we will departure to the Warsaw. Short walk around the city, you will have time to buy souvenirs. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 9 – Warsaw Airport

After breakfast transfer to the Warsaw Airport.

The sightseeing program is framework and can be changed. The tour of part of the program points takes place from the outside. The pilot does not show around the visited objects. Each participant is required to have an identity document.

The presented program is indicative. For final calculation with your request or comments, please contact: grupy@funclub.pl