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THE JOURNEY

Tour Poland, Day by Day

Tour Poland Embark on a powerful Christian pilgrimage to Poland, a nation deeply shaped by faith, martyrdom, and devotion. This fully-guided journey explores Poland’s most sacred Catholic shrines and the spiritual legacy of Saint John Paul II. Depart the USA, Canada or other parts of the world by ov...

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THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 01

Arrival in Warsaw

01

Arrive in the vibrant capital city of Poland, Warsaw. After settling into your accommodation, take a leisurely stroll through the historic Old Town, which has been beautifully reconstructed after WWII. Marvel at the colorful facades of the buildings, and visit the Royal Castle for a glimpse into Poland's royal history. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Polish dinner at a local restaurant, sampling pierogi and other regional specialties, while soaking in the lively atmosphere of this dynamic city.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Exploring the Royal Route

02

Begin your day by walking the Royal Route, a historic pathway that connects the key landmarks of Warsaw. Start at the Royal Castle and make your way down to the Lazienki Park, where you can admire the stunning Palace on the Water and the famous Chopin statue. Enjoy the beautiful gardens and perhaps catch a free Chopin concert in the summer. Conclude your day with a visit to the Warsaw Uprising Museum to understand the city's rich history during World War II.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Journey to Czestochowa

03

Travel to Czestochowa, home to the Jasna Góra Monastery, one of the most significant pilgrimage sites in Poland. Upon arrival, explore the monastery complex and marvel at the revered Black Madonna painting, believed to have miraculous powers. Spend time in prayer or reflection, and take in the spiritual atmosphere of this sacred site. In the evening, enjoy local cuisine at a nearby restaurant, savoring the flavors of Silesia while discussing the day’s experiences.

DAY 4

Kraków's Main Market Square

04

Travel to Kraków and head straight to the Main Market Square, the largest medieval town square in Europe. Here, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere filled with street performers, local vendors, and historic architecture. Visit St. Mary's Basilica to witness its renowned altarpiece and listen for the hejnał trumpet call from the tower. Spend the afternoon exploring the surrounding streets filled with charming cafes and shops, and enjoy a delightful dinner at a traditional Polish restaurant in the heart of the square.

DAY 5

Wawel Castle Exploration

05

Dedicate your day to exploring the stunning Wawel Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site that embodies Polish national identity. Tour the royal chambers and the impressive cathedral, and don’t miss the Dragon’s Den, which is steeped in legend. The castle grounds offer picturesque views of the Vistula River, making it a perfect spot for photography. In the afternoon, take a stroll along the riverbank and enjoy a leisurely boat ride, followed by dinner in the Kazimierz district, known for its rich Jewish heritage.

DAY 6

The Wieliczka Salt Mine

06

Embark on a fascinating journey to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, another UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a guided tour through the underground chambers and admire the stunning salt carvings, chapels, and sculptures created by miners over centuries. Learn about the history of salt mining and its significance to the region's economy. The mine's labyrinthine tunnels and unique artistry make for an unforgettable experience. After your tour, return to Kraków and enjoy a relaxing evening at a local café.

DAY 7

Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial

07

Visit the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum, a poignant site that commemorates the victims of the Holocaust. Participate in a guided tour to gain a deeper understanding of the atrocities that occurred during World War II. Walk through the barracks, gas chambers, and the infamous railway ramp, while reflecting on the past. This emotional experience is vital for understanding history and honoring those who suffered. After your visit, return to Kraków for a contemplative evening.

DAY 8

Travel to Gdańsk

08

Head to Gdańsk, a city rich in maritime history and stunning architecture. Upon arrival, explore the Old Town, where you can admire the colorful Gdańsk Crane and the beautiful Neptune Fountain. Visit St. Mary's Church, one of the largest brick churches in the world, and take in the breathtaking views from the tower. Spend the evening strolling along the Motława River, enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of this historic port city, with plenty of dining options available for a delicious seafood dinner.

DAY 9

DAY 09

Discovering Gdańsk's Old Town

09

Continue your exploration of Gdańsk by visiting the European Solidarity Centre, which showcases the history of the Solidarity movement and its role in ending communism in Poland. Afterward, enjoy a walk along Dlugi Targ, the main street lined with picturesque buildings and shops. Don't miss the chance to sample local specialties like pierogi and Gdańsk's famous amber jewelry. In the evening, relax at a local pub or café, soaking in the local culture and history.

DAY 10

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The Białowieża Forest Adventure

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Travel to the Białowieża Forest, one of the last and largest remaining parts of the primeval forest that once covered much of Europe. This UNESCO World Heritage site is home to European bison and diverse wildlife. Join a guided tour to explore the forest, discover unique flora and fauna, and learn about conservation efforts. Enjoy a picnic lunch surrounded by nature before heading back to Gdańsk for a relaxing evening.

DAY 11

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Exploring Zakopane and the Tatra Mountains

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Travel to Zakopane, the gateway to the Tatra Mountains. Upon arrival, take a scenic cable car ride to Kasprowy Wierch for breathtaking views of the mountain range. Enjoy hiking one of the many trails suited for all levels, leading you through stunning landscapes and alpine meadows. After a day of outdoor activities, unwind in the town, sampling local highlander cuisine such as oscypek cheese. Spend the night in Zakopane, surrounded by the beautiful mountains.

DAY 12

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Adventure in the Tatra Mountains

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Continue your adventure in the Tatra Mountains with more hiking or skiing, depending on the season. Explore the stunning trails that lead to picturesque lakes and breathtaking viewpoints. For those seeking adrenaline, consider rock climbing or paragliding for an unforgettable experience. In the evening, return to Zakopane to enjoy a cozy dinner at a mountain lodge, sharing stories of your adventures over hearty dishes and local spirits.

DAY 13

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Return to Kraków

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Make your way back to Kraków for a day of leisure and exploration at your own pace. Revisit favorite spots or discover new ones, such as the Schindler's Factory Museum, which tells the story of Oskar Schindler and his role during the Holocaust. Spend the afternoon at the Vistula Boulevards, where you can relax by the river, rent a bike, or enjoy a leisurely walk. In the evening, indulge in a farewell dinner at a rooftop restaurant overlooking the city.

DAY 14

Final Day in Warsaw

14

Travel back to Warsaw for your final day in Poland. Spend the day visiting any sites you may have missed, or return to favorite locations for one last look. Consider visiting the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, which offers a comprehensive overview of Jewish life in Poland. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner celebrating your Polish adventure, reflecting on the memories made during your journey as you savor traditional dishes.

DAY 15

Departure

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On your final day, take some time for last-minute shopping or sightseeing in Warsaw. Visit local markets or shops for unique souvenirs to take home. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have time for one last stroll through the city or a visit to a nearby attraction. Prepare for your departure, cherishing the memories of your incredible 15-day journey through Poland. Head to the airport for your flight home, filled with experiences and stories to share.

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