

Old town square in Warsaw

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Main square in Krakow



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Day 1: Thursday, September 26, 2024 • Departure

Our adventure begins with our overnight flights to Warsaw, Poland. **(In-flight meals)**

Day 2: Friday, September 27, 2024 • Warsaw

Witamy w Polsce! Welcome to Poland! We land this evening at Chopin Airport in Warsaw and meet our guide and coach. We check into our hotel for a relaxing evening. Dinner is at our hotel tonight. **D**

Day 3: Saturday, September 28, 2024 • Warsaw

We spend the morning exploring the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with charming cobble-stone streets and traditional Burgher houses. We see the statue of the Warsaw Mermaid in Old Town Square, St. Anne's Church, the Royal Route and more. We also visit the 16th Century Barbican Fortress, the defensive walls that once encircled the city. After some free time and lunch on our own, we meet up again for an afternoon cruise on Vistula River. We have dinner at a local restaurant tonight. **B, D**

Day 4: Sunday, September 29, 2024 • Warsaw

Royal history comes alive today! After breakfast, we start our touring at the Museum of King Jan III's Palace, a Baroque gem set in a natural park. The museum features a glimpse into royal life in the 17th century, as well as a fine arts museum and gardens. From there, we visit the Royal Castle and Baths at Lazienki Park. Originally built as a private residence by a wealthy landowner, the castle was bought in 1776 by the last king of Poland. Today, the



Royal Baths, Warsaw

Ruins of a Renaissance castle in Janowiec near Kazimierz Dolny



grounds are a popular spot for Sunday strolls and public entertainment. Sit back and relax as we view historic sites from the river, as they were meant to be seen. We get our blood moving this evening at a Polka themed-group dinner. **B, D**

Day 5: Monday, September 30, 2024 • Warsaw

We travel outside Poland to Kazimierz Dolny, once an important city thriving on the grain trade. Founded as a Benedictine Abbey in the 11th century, later a royal settlement, and later still a bustling Jewish community, the town has been rebuilt several times. We walk through hundreds-year-old castles, churches and ancient Goth ruins. After a traditional lunch and some free time, we return to Warsaw. **B, L, D**

Day 6: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 • Wroclaw

We check out of our hotel after breakfast for a morning drive to Wroclaw. We stop in Lodz, a textile manufacturing center, where a local guide joins us for a tour of the city and discussion of the textile crafts of the region. We have lunch on our own before continuing to Wroclaw. We tour the 100 Bridges Brewery, with a tasting, of course! We then tour the oldest section of Wroclaw, the Cathedral of St. John and Centennial Hall. We check into our hotel to freshen up before dinner as a group. **B, D**

Day 7: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 • Wroclaw

We start our morning with a drive through the hills to Ksiaz Castle, the third largest in Poland. Through several centuries of history, the castle has grown to 400 rooms, some of them even remodeled as a potential future home for Adolf Hitler. Later we

Garden in Wawel Castle



Wieliczka Salt Mine



return to Wroclaw where the world is laid out in miniature, with villages and cities, trains, trams and boats, daily life activities and more all recreated in small scale displays. We have the rest of the day free and dinner on our own. **B**

Day 8: Thursday, October 3, 2024 • Krakow

We head to Krakow today. Our first stop is the magnificent Wieliczka Salt Mines. From neolithic times, brine from the caves in the area has been collected and boiled down for the salt residue. Over a thousand years ago, salt rocks were discovered and mining operations began. Soon tourists began visiting the site, with a growing collection of statuary, carvings and other art added to the mining sites. From here, we continue to Krakow Old Town, where a local guide shows us the sites. A highlight is a statue of a local son, Pope John Paul II. This evening, we embark on a food tour, tasting Polish favorites such as borscht, pierogi, cheeses, vodka, and “John Paul” cake. **B, D**

Day 9: Friday, October 4, 2024 • Krakow

This morning we tour Kazimierz, the Jewish Quarter. The area was settled during the 12th century, with Hebrew and Yiddish the languages spoken, multiple synagogues, businesses and a Jewish social life. About 64,000 Jews lived in Krakow before the war. We see monuments to the fallen and the culture left behind. This afternoon we visit the Auschwitz Concentration Camp to further explore the horrors and pay tribute to both those that were lost and those who survived. Tonight we get the authentic Polish experience of “milk bar” dinner this evening. **B, D**

Day 10: Saturday, October 5, 2024 • Krakow

There is more of Krakow today. Our first stop is Wawel Castle, with a stop at a bagel stand on the way. We also visit the Cloth Hall and may choose to climb the 110 steps of the Watch Tower. We visit the Rynek Underground Museum with a walk under Market Square that highlights the history of Krakow through a variety of multi-media installations. As a farewell to Poland, we enjoy a traditional Polish dinner at a local restaurant. **B, D**

Day 11: Sunday, October 6, 2024 • Return

We bid do widzenia (good-bye) to Poland this morning! We pack up all our souvenirs and head to the airport for our flights returning to the United States. We leave with new friends and great memories of our fascinating trip in Poland.

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

Tour Price: \$5,399

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
Land and estimated air
 with a minimum of 22 participants

Single supplement: \$700

Your Tour Includes:

- Estimated **Roundtrip airfare** from Minneapolis to Warsaw and return from Krakow, related taxes and fees (\$1,500)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals per the itinerary**
- Services of a **professional tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels where available
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuities** for tour manager and coach driver
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.*)

Payment Schedule:

Deposit with registration: \$500 per person

Final payment due July 1, 2024: Balance per person

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-31 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling 30 days or less prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Work phone/cell: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ **OR Single supplement:** Yes No

Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Card ID Code:* _____ **last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

