

TRADESCO TOURS®
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THE MANY FACES OF POLAND

*14 Days / 13 Nights
Saturday - Tuesday*

GUIDED TOUR

Travel period: July 2025

Per person	Double/twin room	Single room
July 5-17	\$3,190	\$4,272

Prices per person in USD. Prices subject to availability.





DAY 1 SATURDAY, WARSAW

6:00PM, meet your guide and the rest of the group in the hotel lobby. Drive along the beautifully renovated Royal Route with its historical monuments and residences. Stop at Castle Square for a short walk through Old Town, and then join us for welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Your meal will include typical Polish dishes and famous Polish vodka, "Zubrowka".

DAY 2 SUNDAY, WARSAW

A half-day sightseeing tour includes Old Town, beautifully rebuilt after World War II, with the impressive Royal Castle. Walk through the Market Square full of finest restaurants, gift shops or galleries. Drive to see the Tomb of Unknown Soldier, building of Warsaw's Grand Opera and National Theatre House and the Ghetto Memorial. Later, you will take an unforgettable musical journey through the world famous compositions of our greatest composer, Frederic Chopin, at a two-part piano recital.

DAY 3 MONDAY, WARSAW – CZESTOCHOWA – AUSCHWITZ – KRAKOW

The road to Krakow, Poland's unique, medieval, open-air museum, leads us past Czestochowa, site of Jasna Gora and the Black Madonna, venerated as Poland's holiest icon. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. En route to Krakow, we also stop at Auschwitz, site of the concentration camp, where millions lost their lives in the crematoria during the Holocaust.

DAY 4 TUESDAY, KRAKOW

The morning sightseeing tour will feature Wawel Hill with its impressive Royal Castle

and Wawel Royal Cathedral. Continue the tour with the walk to the Old Town with its restored Main Square of magnificent houses and palaces. There, you stop at St. Mary's Basilica, where to see the magnificent wooden altar by Wit Stwosz. Following lunch on own we will drive to Wieliczka for visiting the Salt Mine. Dinner with a folkloric show will be served at a local restaurant in Wieliczka, before we drive back to Krakow.

DAY 5 WEDNESDAY, KRAKOW – ZAKOPANE

In the morning visit Kazimierz – Jewish Quarter of Krakow, that was established in 1335 by great Polish King Casimir the Greatest. Following lunch on own, we drive to Zakopane beautifully situated at the foot of the Tatra Mountains in the valley between Gubalowka and Giewont.

DAY 6 THURSDAY, ZAKOPANE

In the morning you will have a sightseeing tour of Zakopane, whose wooden architecture blends with the natural landscapes. You will visit the Jaszczurowka Chapel, a great example of wooden architecture in Zakopane. Admire the breathtaking view from the top of Gubalowka, then have time to shop for souvenirs of arts and crafts of the Highlanders in the local shops. After lunch on your own you will have free time.

DAY 7 FRIDAY, ZAKOPANE – WADOWICE – WROCLAW

Today we depart for western Poland and the historic city of Wroclaw. Enroute we stop in Wadowice, the birthplace of John Paul II. After lunch at a local restaurant we drive to Wroclaw with its beautiful historical buildings recognized as a gem of Gothic-Renaissance urban architecture in Poland.



DAY 8 SATURDAY, WROCLAW – POZNAŃ

After breakfast, city tour of Wroclaw includes the Old Town dominated by the building of the Gothic Town Hall dated to 14th–15th centuries. We also visit Ostrow Tumski – the residence of bishops and princes in the early Middle Ages. Its main point is the enormous Gothic Cathedral of St. John the Baptist dating back to 13th–14th centuries. From here, we drive to Poznan for your dinner served at the hotel and overnight.

DAY 9 SUNDAY, POZNAŃ– TORUN

After breakfast a brief sightseeing tour in the historic city of Poznan. The first settlement here can be traced back to the early 9th century. The first ruler of Poland, Mieszko I, who baptized the country, founded his church right here. The most interesting part of the city is Old Town with its famous Renaissance Town Hall. In the middle of the attic, above the clock, you can see two metal goats butting their horns 12 times every day at noon. After lunch at a local restaurant, we continue to Torun.

DAY 10 MONDAY, TORUN – GDANSK

In the morning take a tour of Torun, the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus and one of the most magnificent historic cities of Poland. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant in Torun. In the afternoon, we drive to Gdansk, where we will get acquainted with the city on a brief walk through its Old Town.

DAY 11 TUESDAY, GDANSK – GDYNIA – SOPOT

Today we tour Gdansk in depth. We start from the Upland Gate, Prison Tower and the Torture House, The Golden Gate,

situated next to the Prison Tower, opens onto Long Market. Next, we come upon the Main Town and the Artus Court and . Just behind it stands the tower of St. Mary's Basilica. On our way back we pass by Mariacka Street, with its gabled terraced houses and elegant boutiques. After, we will drive to Gdynia – where we will visit Oliwa Cathedral famous for its one-of-a-kind pipe organs. Finally we will continue to Sopot, the famous and fashionable seaside resort. Here you can still see the oldest and longest wooden pier in Europe.

DAY 12 WEDNESDAY, GDANSK – OLSZTYN

After breakfast, we have time at leisure for shopping Baltic arts and crafts, including unique amber jewelry and trinkets. Following lunch on own we will drive to Olsztyn with enroute stopping in Gietrzwałd to take part in an open-air picnic with folkloric entertainment.

DAY 13 THURSDAY, OLSZTYN – OLSZTYNEK – LOWICZ – WARSAW

After breakfast short tour of Olsztyn and drive to Olsztynek for visit to the Ethnographic Park. In the afternoon, as we continue our drive to Warsaw with a stop in Lowicz, a typical Mazovian town famous for folk art. You will be invited for a home-hosted dinner by a local family, whose charming cottage is located at the foot of the former Lowicz Castle. You will be welcomed in a typical Polish way, with bread & salt, and enjoy your meal. You will have time to talk about their day to day life and have your dessert in a beautiful garden. After dinner, we continue your drive to Warsaw.

DAY 14 FRIDAY, WARSAW

Prepare for departure. Buffet breakfast ends your tour.



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INCLUDED SERVICES

- Selected class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Mazurkas Travel English-speaking tour escort assistance
- • Obligatory English speaking local guides
- Private air-conditioned motor coach/minibus/car (depending on the group size)
- Meals as per itinerary:
 - breakfast daily,
 - 5 x lunch served at the local restaurants
 - 1 x dinner served at the local restaurants
 - 1 x dinner served at the hotel
 - 1 x picnic dinner with folklore entertainment in Gietrzwałd
 - 1 x home-hosted dinner in Lowicz)
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Entrance fees:
 - Czestochowa – Jasna Gora Monastery and the Black Madonna Shrine
 - Auschwitz-Birkenau
 - Krakow – Wawel Royal Cathedral on the Wawel Hill and St. Mary's Church
 - Wieliczka Salt Mine
 - Zakopane – cable car to Gubalowka Hill
 - Olsztynek – Museum of Folk Architecture
- Chopin concert
- Hotel charges and taxes
 - Indication of hotels:
 - 3 nights at 4-star hotel in Warsaw Novotel Warszawa Centrum or similar
 - 2 nights at 4-star hotel in Krakow Novotel Krakow City West or similar
 - 2 nights at 4-star hotel in Zakopane Bachleda Kasprowy or similar
 - 1 night at 5-star hotel in Wroclaw Novotel Wroclaw Centrum or similar
 - 1 night at 4-star-hotel in Poznan Novotel Poznan Centrum or similar
 - 1 night at 3-star hotel in Torun Mercure Torun Centrum or similar
 - 2 nights at 4-star hotel in Gdansk Sadova or similar
 - 1 night at 3-star hotel in Olsztyn Hampton or similar



TERMS & CONDITIONS

PRICES, TARIFFS AND EXCHANGE RATES:

* The rates quoted in this brochure are based on tariffs and foreign exchange rates effective as of November 15th, 2024, and are subject to change without notice.

TAXES, SERVICE CHARGES:

* Most tours and package prices include government and local taxes, and service charges as specified in the itinerary.

* In some cities in Europe, local city or resort taxes apply, which are not included in the package price (even if it says tax included) and are payable at the spot.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

* Tour prices do not include charges for passports, visas and meals not specified in the itinerary.

* Personal and accident insurance, beverages, telephone calls, all items of personal nature or any service not specifically mentioned as "included" in the brochure.

* Having a valid passport and visa is the responsibility of each individual traveler.

* Gratuities are NOT included.

* Entrance fees are NOT included in the price of private sightseeing tours (or in private transfers) except when specified as an "included item".

* Luggage handling is NOT included in transfer rates, packages, or tour rates, unless otherwise specified.

* Transfers are NOT included with packages and tours, unless otherwise specified.

* Train tickets do not include seat assignment except where specified as "included" item. Train seat assignments may be arranged for an extra charge.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS

All bookings require a minimum 15% deposit at the time of the reservation. The deposit amount is nonrefundable.

With certain packages and tours, a higher deposit may apply.

Nonrefundable airline tickets, hotels and or rail tickets require advance payment beyond and above the initial deposit.

* Full payment is due 45 days prior to departure for any package, tour, or hotel reservation.

* Reservations made within 45 days; full payment is due within 2 days of booking.

* Reservations made within 14 days prior to departure from the U.S. or Canada: full payment and late booking fee is due at the time of booking.

* Airline tickets, rail tickets and cultural program tickets require payment at the time of confirmation.

* Tradesco Tours accepts Travel Agent's company check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card and American Express as payment for services.

* Documents for any services will be released only once full payment has been received.

* Please note: if full payment is not received by the due date, reservations may be cancelled.

LATE BOOKING FEE: If your reservation is made within 14 days of US departure date, then a \$30 processing fee will be charged, any special delivery expenses are additional. Canadian reservations are subject to an additional courier fee.

THEATRE TICKETS: Confirmed theatre tickets are nonrefundable and not exchangeable.

All theatres reserve the right to change their published program without notice.

CHANGES IN RESERVATION: First change of reservation is free of charge. Second change – and each subsequent change thereafter is subject to a \$25 handling fee per service segment.

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CANCELLATION (by the client) for any Land Program**:

Beyond 45 days

* If a reservation is cancelled 45 days (or more) prior to departure, your cancellation fee is your non-refundable deposit plus all revocable charges made by airlines, hotels, land operators and other suppliers.

Between 20 – 45 days

* Cancellation of an ESCORTED TOUR within 45 days, there will be no refund.

* Cancellation of an individual tour, hosted tour, hotel package – the cancellation fee is your non-refundable deposit, plus an additional \$250 per Person, plus 1 night hotel charge in each city, plus the price of any cultural program tickets, airline tickets or rail tickets, which have been already purchased and issued plus all revocable charges made by airlines, hotels, land operators and other suppliers.

Between 10 – 20 days

* Cancellation of an individual tour, hosted tour, hotel package – the cancellation fee is your non-refundable deposit, plus an additional \$350 per Person plus 2 nights hotel charge in each city, the price of any cultural program tickets, airline tickets or rail tickets, which have been already purchased and issued plus all revocable charges made by airlines, hotels, land operators and other suppliers.

Within 10 days

* Cancellation within 10 days prior or "no show" are subject to the full cost of the package, tour or hotel reservation. * There is no refund for any unused portion of a tour or package.

It is the client's responsibility to check each country's current entry policy.

CANCELLATION BY TRADESCO TOURS: Tradesco Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour, cruise or package departure for any reason, and has the right to withdraw any person at any time if their action impose upon or disturb other members of the tour.

RESPONSIBILITY OF TRADESCO TOURS: Tradesco Tours and/or their agents act only in the capacity as agents for the passenger in all matters connected with hotel accommodations, spa treatments, sight-seeing tours and transportation, whether by rail, air, bus, automobile, ship or any other means, and as agents hold themselves free of responsibility for any accident, damage or inconvenience occasioned from any cause whatsoever. Tradesco Tours and/or their agents will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late arrivals or departures, change of schedule, strikes or any other conditions, nor will they be responsible for the loss or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Tradesco Tours reserves the right not to accept or retain any person of a tour at any time before and during the tour. Travelers are advised that itineraries cannot be altered, however Tradesco has the right to book other hotels within the same or upgraded category than stated in this brochure even if the travel documents have already been issued.

Tradesco is not responsible for any delay, accident, or cancellation of flight or train. Regarding excess baggage and weight, please see the carrier or your travel agent for regulations. Once an air ticket is issued it is nonrefundable and not changeable.

RAIL TICKETS AND RAIL PASSES: Any refund is subject to a 20% cancellation charge plus supplement fees.

Refund requests must be made in writing within 30 days of cancellation. The written request must include necessary information and the unused voucher, ticket or other documents to process the request. Once travel has commenced, there will be no refunds for unused portions of travel. Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks to process refunds.

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. In the event of a price increase, the client will be subject to the increase unless the reservation is paid in full. Any changes made to a reservation for which the price has been guaranteed will result in the booking being re-priced at the prices in effect at the time the change is made.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Please check all airline tickets and travel vouchers carefully and notify us if you see any discrepancy. Please re-confirm all airline flight numbers and times with the carrier 24 hours prior to the departure.

FARES AND SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALTHOUGH EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO CHARGE THE CORRECT FARES AND PROVIDE THE CORRECT SCHEDULES BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT'S DEPARTURE, NEITHER FARES NOR SCHEDULES ARE GUARANTEED.

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