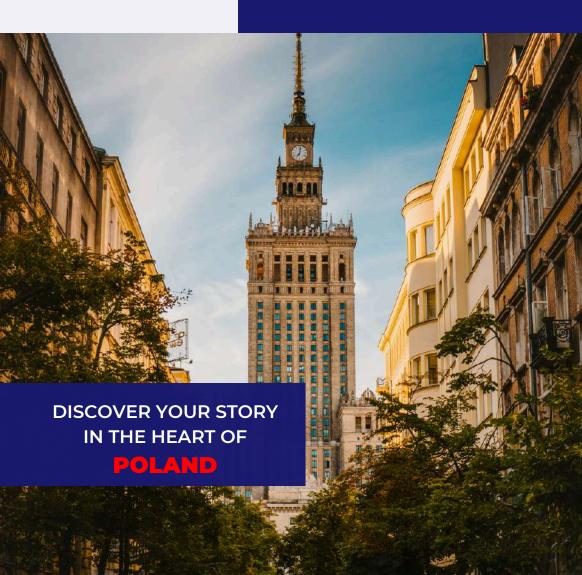


2025 TRAVEL CATALOG





Find your Polish roots. Live the tradition.

For more than 19 years, GenealogyTour.com has assisted individuals in reconnecting with their ancestral roots through private and group heritage tours.

We believe that exploring your heritage is about more than just visiting places - it's about immersing yourself in the culture, history, and stories that influenced your ancestors. With our extensive knowledge of Poland and its hidden gems, we ensure that each journey is truly unique and special.

Traveling with us isn't just a trip; it's an unforgettable adventure that will stay with you forever.

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DISCOVER POLAND

Poland is often disregarded as a destination when tourists planning their European trips. However, it is time to change that mindset! From the rich history of cities such as Krakow and Warsaw to the natural beauty of places like the Tatra Mountains, Poland has something to offer for everyone. The country is renowned for its diverse and charming landscapes, hospitable residents, and delicious cuisine. It is a place where modern architecture blends seamlessly with a tradition-rich history.

You don't need to speak
Polish to enjoy
a trip to Poland!



WHY TRAVEL WITH

GENEALOGYTOUR.COM?

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POLISH ADVENTURE

YOUR STORY, YOUR WAY

Come with us on an unforgettable journey through Poland and immerse yourself in the rich culture and beauty of our unique country. Whether you are interested in hiking in the mountains, exploring the capital and other major cities, or enjoying a peaceful visit to renowned museums, we have it all! The choice is completely yours.

EXPLOREPOLISH CUISINE

Poland's food scene is unexpected for visitors, providing a combination of hearty traditional dishes and fresh, modern interpretations. Pierogi, the renowned Polish dumplings, come in various flavors - savory fillings such as meat, cheese, or mushrooms, and sweet fillings like fruit. In addition to pierogi, there is żurek, a sour rye soup served with sausage and eggs, and bigos, a comforting stew made from sauerkraut and meats. For dessert, there are paczki, which are delicious jam-filled doughnuts, and sernik, a creamy Polish cheesecake.

Did you know?

Poland has over 100 types of traditional soups!

THE ESSENCE OF POLAND

CAPTIVATING CULTURE & HISTORY

12 DAYS FROM \$3.490/PERSON



DAY 1 Welcome to Warsaw! Join us for a stroll through **Warsaw**'s **UNESCO-listed Old Town**. We end the day with a traditional Polish welcome dinner.

immerse yourself in the captivating stories and traditions

of this remarkable nation...

DAY 2 Start with the Royal Castle, explore Chopin's museum, and enjoy a relaxing stroll through the beautiful Łazienki Park.

<u></u> Warsaw

DAY 3 Delve into the poignant past at the Warsaw Rising Museum, enjoy a delicious lunch at a traditional Polish folk inn in the former Jewish Ghetto, and continue on to the historic city of Toruń.

<u>├</u> Toruń

DAY 4 Enjoy a full day exploring **Toruń**, the birthplace of **Nicolaus Copernicus**, wandering through its beautifully preserved medieval town.

May 8th - May 19th Sept. 4th - Sept. 15th START: Warsaw FINISH: Warsaw

DAY 5 Start your day at the European Solidarity Centre in Gdańsk a testament to the city's pivotal role in history, followed by a visit to Westerplatte, a significant WWII site.

Gdańsk

DAY 6 Visit the Emigration Museum in Gdynia in the morning, then venture south to Gniezno, the first capital of Poland, to learn about the nation's early history.

DAY 7 Immerse yourself in the charming atmosphere of **Poznań** known known for its **colorful renaissance Old Town**.

DAY 8 Travel to **Wrocław** to explore its picturesque **Old Town** and the fascinating stories behind the city's architecture.

DAY 9 On the way to Kraków, visit the poignant site of a WWII German Nazi concentration camp and stop in Wadowice the birthplace of John Paul II, before arriving in Kraków.

DAY 10 Explore Kraków's vibrant Market Square, then follow the historic Royal Route to Wawel Hill, absorbing the city's rich cultural tapestry.

DAY 11 Discover the renowned Wieliczka Salt Mine in the morning and visit Częstochowa, a significant pilgrimage destination, after lunch.

DAY 12 Conclude your journey in **Warsaw** with a day of relaxation, exploration, and last-minute shopping before departing with cherished memories of your Polish adventure.

Departure

SOUTHERN POLAND ADVENTURE

NATURE, HERITAGE & TRADITION

9 DAYS FROM \$2.725 /PERSON



DAY 1 Welcome to Kraków! Begin exploring the Old Town, enjoy the afternoon at Europe's largest Market Square, and savor a welcome dinner.

DAY 2 Spend the day sightseeing in the former capital of Poland, walking the Royal Route to Wawel Hill, then visit the Jewish district of Kazimierz after lunch.

DAY 3 Venture to **Auschwitz-Birkenau** in the morning, and after lunch, stop in Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II.

Kraków

DAY 4 Begin with a tour of the famous Wieliczka Salt Mine, known for its stunning rock salt chapels, before heading to the winter wonderland of Zakopane.

May 26th - June 3rd Sept. 15th - Sept. 23rd START: Kraków FINISH: Kraków

DAY 5 Hike to the breathtaking Morskie Oko mountain lake, followed by lunch in a traditional highlander's restaurant.

► Nowy Sqcz

DAY 6 Explore an open-air museum showcasing houses over 200 years old, enjoying lunch in **Stary Sącz** amid late 1800s architecture.

<u>├</u> Tarnów

DAY 7 After breakfast, discover medieval **Tarnów** and participate in **a pierogi-making culinary workshop**, then head to Rzeszów for further exploration.

DAY 8 Visit the beautiful **Łańcut Castle** in the morning, and in the afternoon, drive to Markowa to explore **the Ulma Family Museum**, honoring those who saved Jews during WWII.

DAY 9 Return to Kraków with a stop in the charming town of Wiśnicz to see Poland's largest preserved Baroque fortified residence, then enjoy a farewell lunch before a shuttle to the airport, or extend your stay in the enchanting city of the Polish Kings.

NORTHERN POLAND EXPLORATION CASTLES, COAST & CULTURE

12 DAYS FROM \$3.450/PERSON



Explore the vibrant history and captivating landscapes of Poland on this unforgettable journey. From the iconic streets of Warsaw to the serene Masurian Lakes experience the rich culture and architecture that define this beautiful country.

DAY 1 Arrive in Warsaw, check into your hotel, and stroll through the beautifully rebuilt **Old Town**.

DAY 2 Visit the Royal Castle, enjoy traditional pierogi for lunch, then explore the Chopin Museum.

DAY 3 Discover the Warsaw Rising Museum, followed by lunch and afternoon walk around Łódź.

DAY 4 Spend the day in **Toruń**, touring the UNESCO-listed **Old Town** and celebrating the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus.

<u>├</u> Toruń

2025 TOUR DATES

May 8th - May 19th Sept. 4th - Sept. 15th START: Warsaw FINISH: Warsaw

DAY 5 Head to Malbork in the morning to explore the largest castle in the world by land area.

DAY 6 Discover **Gdańsk**, a vibrant city rebuilt after WWII, known for its beautiful architecture.

DAY 7 Visit Westerplatte Peninsula, a significant WWII site, and the European Solidarity Centre.

DAY 8 Explore the Emigration Museum in Gdynia, followed by a relaxing walk on Europe's longest wooden pier.

DAY 9 Drive to the Masurian Lakes Region, visiting Wolf's Lair before staying overnight at a spa resort.

<u></u> Giżycko

DAY 10 Explore Wigry National Park in the Masurian Lake Region and enjoy a scenic boat ride.

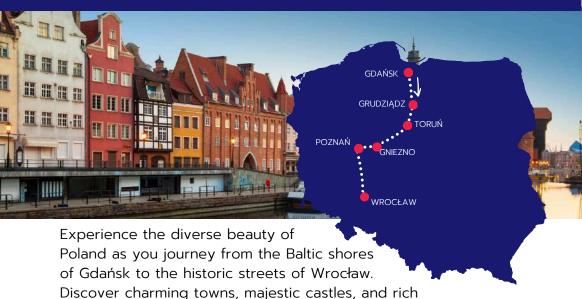
DAY 11 Journey to **Białystok**, visit **Branicki Palace**, often called the "Polish Versailles."

DAY 12 Enjoy your last day relaxing, **shopping for souvenirs**, and preparing for your departure, with transportation provided to the airport.

Departure

HEAD TO TOE - POLAND JOURNEY FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

9 DAYS FROM \$2.695/PERSON



DAY 1 Welcome to **Gdańsk**! After checking in, explore this **charming** Baltic city before enjoying a traditional Polish dinner in the evening.

history, all while enjoying the vibrant culture of this

enchanting country.

💢 Arrival 🛌 Gdańsk

DAY 2 Visit the European Solidarity Centre in the morning, then explore Westerplatte Peninsula, followed by free time to discover Gdańsk further.

DAY 3 Discover the Emigration Museum in Gdynia, then unwind in the famous seaside resort of Sopot, enjoying the coastal atmosphere.

Gdańsk

DAY 4 Tour the magnificent Malbork Castle in the morning, then visit Grudziądz to see its impressive 13th-century granary complex after lunch.

Sept. 15th - Sept. 23rd

START: Gdańsk FINISH: Wrocław

- **DAY 5** Explore the medieval town of **Toruń**, renowned for its **history and gingerbread**. Later, visit **Gniezno**, Poland's first capital and its historic sacred monuments.
- **DAY 6** Discover Poznań's **vibrant renaissance Old Town**, visit the engaging **Poznań Gate Museum**, and learn about the origins of Polish statehood.
- **DAY 7** Explore Wrocław's stunning Old Town, focusing on the historical Market Square and its significance through the city's rich past.
- DAY 8 Travel from Wrocław to the Książ Castle, discovering its WWII history as part of the extensive underground Project Riese complex.
- **DAY 9** Enjoy your last day in **Poland**, packing and shopping for souvenirs before departing, with transport arranged to the airport.

Departure

WHAT MAKES

US DIFFERENT?

At GenealogyTour.com, it's not only about tours; it's about creating experiences that align with your individual interests. We take pride in being more than just a travel agency - we are your personal journey planners. What sets us apart is our dedication to customizing each itinerary to suit your tastes, providing themed tours that are distinctive from the usual.





JEWISH HERITAGE JOURNEY

HISTORY, RESILIENCE & REMEMBRANCE

12 DAYS FROM \$3.450



of Poland, exploring key sites and museums that honor a vibrant culture. From Warsaw to Kraków, this tour highlights significant landmarks, and the lasting impact of the Jewish community in Poland.

DAY 1 Welcome to Warsaw! Begin with a guided stroll through the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and enjoy the local charm.

DAY 2 Explore the Polin Museum of the History of Polish Jews, followed by a poignant walk around the Ghetto area and visit a preserved pre-war synagogue.

DAY 3 On the way to Lublin, stop in Kazimierz Dolny, a town previously known as an "ideal shtetl" and a significant Jewish center.

Lublin

DAY 4 Experience an immersive day in Lublin, visiting historical sites of Jewish significance including the renowned Chachmei Lublin Yeshiva.

2025 TOUR DATES

June 3rd - June 14th Oct. 14th - Oct. 25th START: Warsaw FINISH: Warsaw

DAY 5 After departing Lublin, visit Zamość, a charming UNESCO World Heritage Site, before arriving at the historic town of Łańcut in Galicia.

DAY 6 Discover Łańcut Castle and the nearby unique synagogue, then visit the Ulma Family Museum and the historic Jewish Cemetery in Leżajsk.

DAY 7 Continue your Jewish heritage journey through Galicia, stopping in **Rzeszów** and **Tarnów** en route to **Kraków** in the afternoon.

Cracow

DAY 8 Spend a full day in Kraków, exploring the Royal Wawel Castle and visiting the Jewish district of Kazimierz.

DAY 9 Visit the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, a crucial historical site and memorial to Holocaust victims during World War II.

Cracow

DAY 10 Explore Jewish heritage in Częstochowa and **Piotrków Trybunalski**, before arriving in Łódź for an overnight stay.

<u></u> Łódź

DAY 11 Discover Łódź's rich Jewish history, including the largest Jewish cemetery in Europe, followed by a return to Warsaw for the night.

DAY 12 Conclude your journey in **Warsaw**, with free time for shopping and relaxation before departure.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS DELIGHT FESTIVE CHEER & LOCAL CHARM

10 DAYS FROM \$2.990/PERSON



Immerse yourself in the festive atmosphere of Poland's Christmas markets on this enchanting journey. Experience the magic of holiday traditions in beautiful cities, enjoy local delicacies, and shop for unique crafts while surrounded by joyful ambiance.

DAY 2 Continue exploring **Warsaw** with a visit to **the Old Town**, where you can browse local handmade crafts and shop for holiday souvenirs.

DAY 3 Drive to **Poznań**, renowned for its colorful **Old Town**, and discover one of **Poland's largest Christmas markets** filled with festive delights.

DAY 4 Travel to picturesque **Wrocław** to enjoy holiday sights, followed by a cozy moment with Glühwein at the city's **charming** Christmas market

Wrocław

Dec. 1st - Dec. 10th

START: Warsaw FINISH: Warsaw

- **DAY 5** Visit the historic **Książ Castle** complex, dating back to the 13th century, then head to **Prague** and take a leisurely walk around **the Old Town**.
- DAY 6 Explore Prague, including a stroll along the famous

 Golden Street, followed by a traditional lunch, and later, enjoy a sleigh ride in Polanica-Zdrój.

 Polanica-Zdrój
- **DAY 7** Arrive in Kraków, known for its medieval roots, where you'll explore Europe's largest market square and enjoy local holiday treats.
- **DAY 8** Dedicate the day to the Royal Wawel Castle a significant, historical landmark, learning about its royal legacy in Polish history.
- DAY 9 Head back to Warsaw, stopping at a bauble factory in

 Piotrków Trybunalski for a workshop on painting and decorating

 Christmas tree ornaments.
- DAY 10 On your final day in Warsaw, enjoy last-minute shopping for Polish Christmas gifts, before transfer to the airport for your departure.

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WEATHER & SEASONS

IN POLAND



Spring (March to May) 41°F to 71.6°F



Summer (June to August) 69.8°F to 91.4°F



Autumn (September to November) 42.8°F to 66.2°F



Winter (December to February): 17.6°F to 48.2°F



WANDERLUST: WARSAW TO RIGA DISCOVERING THREE BALTIC GEMS

11 DAYS FROM \$3.689/PERSON



Discover the charm of Eastern Europe on this captivating tour from Warsaw to Riga. Explore historic cities and beautiful landscapes, unearthing rich cultural heritage while enjoying unique local experiences across Poland, Lithuania, and Latvia.

DAY1 Welcome to Warsaw! After checking in, take an introductory walk around the scenic Old Town, followed by a traditional Polish dinner in the evening.

DAY 2 Begin your exploration of **Warsaw** with a visit to **the Royal Castle**, followed by **the renowned Chopin Museum** and a stroll through the largest Royal Park.

DAY 3 Visit the Warsaw Rising Museum in the morning, then indulge in a traditional Polish lunch at a folk inn located in the historic Jewish Ghetto area.

DAY 4 Head north to **Treblinka**, learning about its Nazi extermination history, before enjoying some time in the historical town of **Tykocin**.

Białystok

START: Warsaw, Poland **FINISH:** Riga, Latvia

DAY 5 Explore Białystok and the stunning Branicki Palace, followed by a scenic boat cruise through the picturesque Mazury Lakes region, where you'll spend the night in Suwałki.

Suwałki

DAY 6 Cross into Lithuania, stopping to explore Kaunas before arriving in Vilnius for an evening stroll in its charming Old Town.

► Vilnius

DAY 7 Experience a full day in Vilnius, touring the Gediminas'

Tower, Cathedral, and the historic Gate of Dawn, immersing yourself in the city's medieval charm.

DAY 8 Visit the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fight before heading to the stunning Trakai Castle, set on an island in Lake Galve.

► Vilnius

DAY 9 Cross back into Latvia, enjoying lunch in Panevėžys with traditional dishes before making your way to the vibrant capital, Riga.

⊫ Riga

DAY 10 Cross back into Latvia, enjoying lunch in Panevėžys Town Hall Square, and the House of the Black Heads, culminating with a view from St. Peter's Church tower.

DAY 11 On your final day in Riga, take some time to relax, shop, and soak up the city's atmosphere before your departure.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN HIGHLIGHTS CITIES, CULTURE & CULINARY JOURNEY

12 DAYS FROM \$3.890/PERSON



Experience the best of Central Europe on this extensive journey through Poland, the Czech Republic, Austria, and Hungary. Visit iconic cities, breathtaking castles, and cultural landmarks while indulging in local cuisines and absorbing the rich history of this vibrant region.

DAY 1 Welcome to Warsaw! Kick off your tour with a relaxing walk around the Old Town, and visit the iconic Royal Castle before enjoying dinner.

DAY 2 Begin the day at the Warsaw Rising Museum, then savor lunch at a traditional folk inn in the Jewish Ghetto before driving to Kraków.

► Cracow

DAY 3 Spend a full day sightseeing in Kraków, starting with the vibrant Old Town and the innovative underground museum, and culminating at the Royal Wawel Castle.

DAY 4 Continue exploring Kraków with a visit to the Jewish district, Kazimierz, and tour Oskar Schindler's Factory for a historical perspective.

► Cracow

Aug. 21st - Sept. 1st

START: Warsaw, Poland **FINISH:** Budapest, Hungary

DAY 5 Travel to Wrocław, taking in the beauty of the Old Town and visiting the famous Panorama Racławicka, a large cycloramic painting.

<u></u> Wrocław

DAY 6 Cross the Czech border, stopping at **Książ Castle** before arriving in **Prague**, where you can enjoy a leisurely evening in the city center.

Prague

DAY 7 Start your **Prague** adventure at **Prague Castle**, stroll through the colorful **Royal Garden**, and enjoy some free time to explore the city.

├ Prague

DAY 8 Head to Vienna, with a stop in Brno to visit the historic Špilberk Castle and the chilling Capuchin Crypt before checking into your hotel.

<u></u> Vienna

DAY 9 Discover Vienna's Old Town with a visit to the Museum of Art History and the stunning Hofburg Palace, taking in the majestic architecture.

<u></u> Vienna

DAY 10 Visit iconic sites like the Belvedere Museum and the delicious Schönbrunn Palace, then move on to Budapest for a delightful evening.

Budapest

DAY 11 Begin your Budapest exploration at Heroes' Square and the Terror Háza Museum, then walk along the scenic Danube River to see the Parliament building.

Budapest

DAY 12 On your final day in **Budapest**, enjoy free time to shop, relax, and take in **the last sights of this beautiful city** before your departure.

Departure



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AMY, SOUTH CAROLINA - PRIVATE TOUR

"I would highly recommend this company and consider them quite affordable. Having a native speaker and driver who could orchestrate the day was invaluable. I am looking forward to a return trip to Poland to see my cousins again and to explore the Slovakian side of my family as well."

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"I had been wanting to travel to Poland because that is where my family is from, but I was not sure how to go about it. After I found genealogytour.com it all became simple. I've traveled to Europe before, but never have I felt so at home in a country I'd never before been to."

LORI, CANADA - PRIVATE TOUR

"We very much enjoyed our tour with genealogy tours. The research our guide Adam did allowed to tour two villages, eat locally made pierogies, and even meet people bearing my immigrant grandfather's name for the first time in our lives."

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WORLDWIDE

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POLISH

GENEALOGY AND TOURS

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