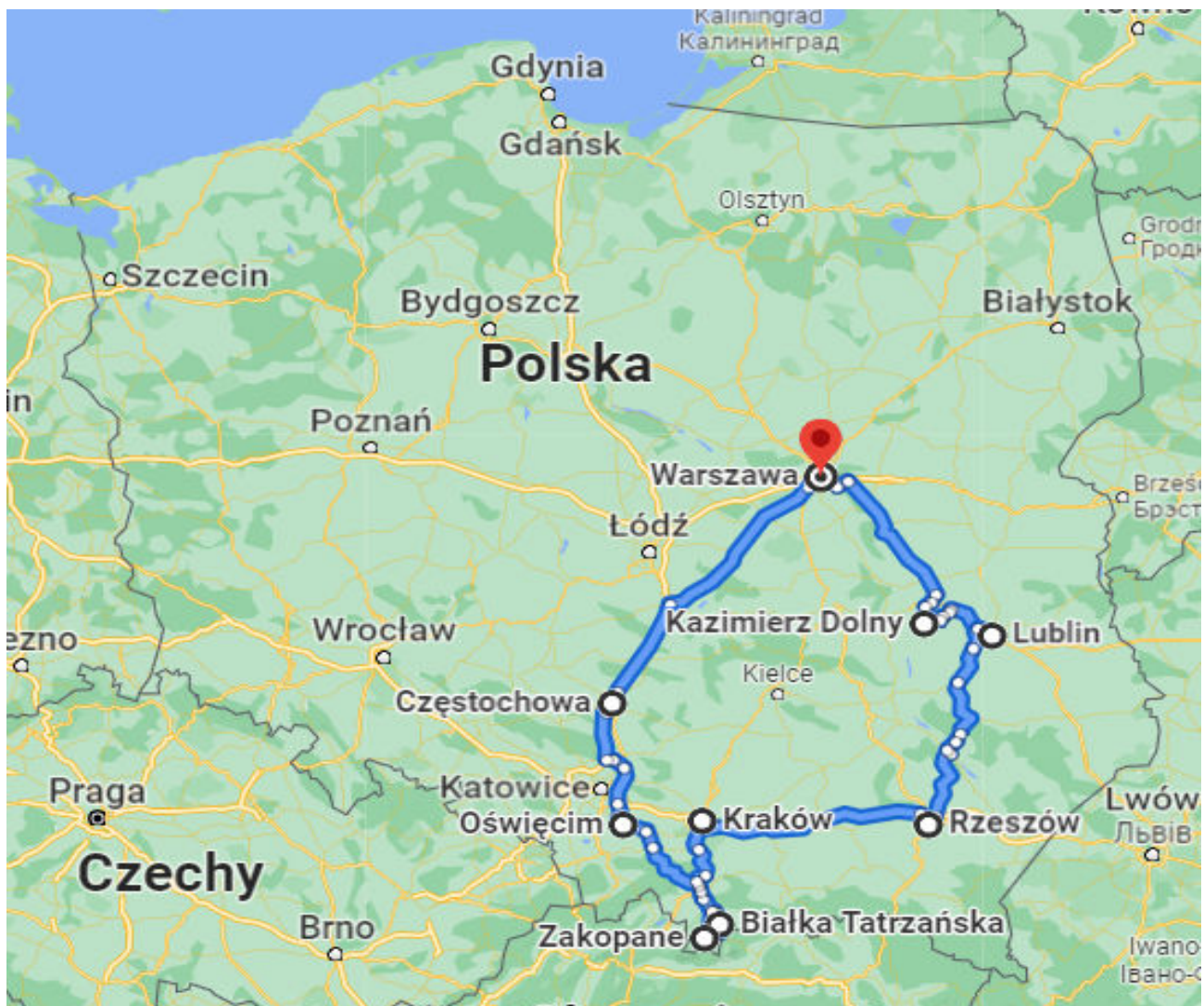


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12-day program based on our 15-year experience in organizing tours to ancestral homelands.

10 nights in the most beautiful cities in Poland:

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DAY 1 **September 14, 2022** **Wednesday**

- Welcome to Warsaw, Poland!
We meet you at the airport and transfer to a comfortable hotel in the center. After check-in and some rest, we take a **walk around the Old Town**. We walk along the elegant street of **Krakowskie Przedmieście** admiring the **Presidential Palace**, the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** and **the Saski Park**.
In the evening, we invite you for a **welcome dinner** with lots of traditional Polish food.



Overnight: 4* Hotel in the Center of Warsaw

DAY 2 **September 15, 2022** **Thursday**

- Today we continue exploring the Old Town of Warsaw and start with **the Royal Castle**. Erected in the 14th century, served as the official residence of the Polish monarchs. After lunch, we visit **the Polish Vodka Museum** - the only such a place in the world. Interactive exhibitions and alcohol tasting are only a few examples of many attractions that the museum offers. We go on a journey through the history of making and production of vodka.



Overnight: 4* Hotel in the Center of Warsaw

DAY 3 **September 16, 2022** **Friday**

- In the morning we leave Warsaw and head to the city Warka, where we visit **the museum of Kazimierz Pułaski**. Later we drive to the charming town of **Kazimierz Dolny**, located by the Vistula river. It is a genuine architectural gem and one of the most precious and enchanting places in Poland. The uniqueness of the town derives from its rich cultural heritage and the legacy of the painting, writing and artistic bohemia.



Overnight: 3* Park Hotel in Kazimierz Dolny

DAY 4**September 17, 2022****Saturday**

- We start the day by sightseeing in **Kazimierz Dolny**. We visit a few churches, historical buildings of **the Vistula Museum**, the synagogue, the castle complex, and some wooden structures.

During lunch in Kazimierz we can enjoy the view of a peaceful market square and then we drive to **Lublin - the biggest Polish city east of the Vistula River**. After check-in, we start exploring that beautiful city by an evening walk around the center, often called 'Kraków in miniature'.



Overnight: 3* modern hotel in the center of Lublin

DAY 5**September 18, 2022****Sunday**

- In the morning we take a walk around the city of Lublin, where a **union between the Kingdom of Poland and the Duchy of Lithuania** was signed in 1569. First, we head to the Old Town which is famous for its **Mannerist tenements and a nearby castle**. The next stop is the **Majdanek State Museum** devoted to the memory of the victims of the slave-labor camps of KL Lublin..

Later we drive to Łańcut, where visit **the Łańcut Castle** - one of the most beautiful aristocratic residences in Poland. For a night we head to Rzeszów.



Overnight: 3* modern hotel in Rzeszów

DAY 6**September 19, 2022****Monday**

- After checking out, we explore the old town of **Rzeszów - the largest city in southeastern Poland**. Its original attraction is the **Underground Tourist Route** that leads up to 10 meters under the market square and tenement houses on the three levels. Later, we drive to **Kraków (Cracow)**. First, we invite you for a walk along **the Royal Route** in the heart of the Old Town of the former capital of Poland, which leads through **the largest Main Market Square in Europe**.



Overnight: 3* modern hotel in the center of Kraków

DAY 7**September 20, 2022****Tuesday**

- Today we continue sightseeing **the former capital of Poland**. We start with **the Wawel Castle** - the most important residence and the coronation place of the Polish kings. It was devastated during the partitions era but was not forgotten by the nation. Today we can admire **the whole complex beautifully renovated**.
After lunch, we walk to **the Jewish district** called **Kazimierz**, which owes its really unique character to over five hundred years of Jewish traditions.



Overnight: 3* modern hotel in the center of Kraków

DAY 8**September 21, 2022****Wednesday**

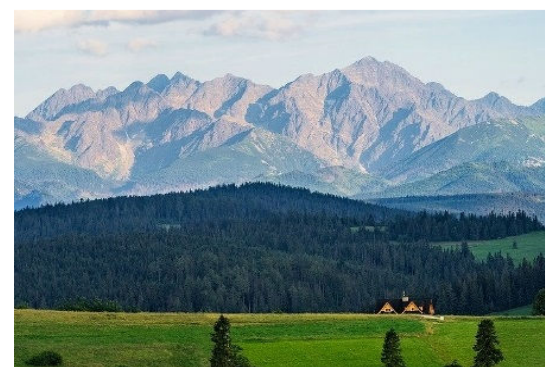
- After check-out, we go to **the salt mine in Wieliczka** – a unique development in the history of mining, where the rock salt deposits were mined without interruption from
- the 13th to the end of the 20th centuries. We walk through the corridors, galleries, and chambers, and admire **underground lakes carved out by the miners**.
Later we drive to the **Tatra Mountains**, and spend the afternoon relaxing in the 4-star Bania Hotel - considered as the best Polish SPA resort, where we stay for the night.



Overnight: 4* Bania Hotel, Białka Tatrzańska

DAY 9**September 22, 2022****Thursday**

- Today we do a leg-trip to **Zakopane**.
- First, we take a horse carriage ride (or hike) to the famous mountain's lake called **Morskie Oko** (or depending on the weather can choose any other great place to hike around).
Later, we go to **the center of Zakopane** and admire the breathtaking **panorama view of The Tatra Mountains** from **the Gubalowka hill**.
For the night, we go back to the same SPA Hotel in **Białka Tatrzańska**.



Overnight: 4* Bania Hotel, Białka Tatrzańska

DAY 10**September 23, 2022****Friday**

In the morning, we enjoy the Tatra Mountains for a while

- and later, we drive to the west to visit **Oświęcim**. **Auschwitz-Birkenau** was the largest of the concentration camp complexes created by the Nazi German regime and the one which combined extermination with forced labor. It was used for Final Solution policy which had as its aim the mass murder of the Jewish people in Europe. We overnight in a nice hotel in the suburbs of Oswiecim.



Overnight: 3* Hotel in the suburbs of Oświęcim

DAY 11**September 24, 2022****Saturday**

In the morning, we leave Oświęcim and head to Warsaw.

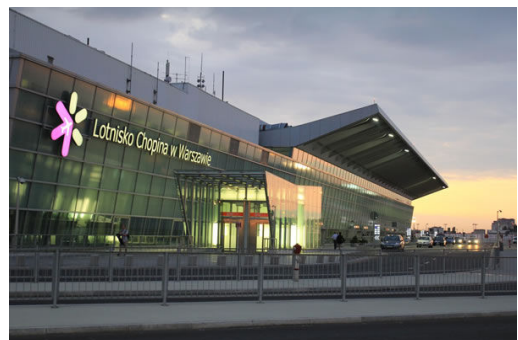
- On the way there we **stop in Czestochowa** and visit **the Monastery on Jasna Gora**. It is a spiritual capital of Poland and a destination for religious pilgrims from many countries from all over the world. Its most important treasure is an icon of **the Black Madonna of Częstochowa**. The monastery was founded by Prince Władysław in 1382. After lunch in Częstohowa we leave to Warsaw, wherein the evening we invite you for a **farewell dinner**.



Overnight: 3* hotel in the city center in Warsaw

DAY 12**September 25, 2022****Sunday**

- Final day in Warsaw. We get back to the city where our group tour started. The last glance at the capital city of Poland, free time, shopping and relaxing before departure.




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