CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN POLAND & CZECHIA TOUR



Dates: December 1st - December 10th, 2024

Total Distance: 1,016 miles
Arrival: Warsaw
Departure: Warsaw

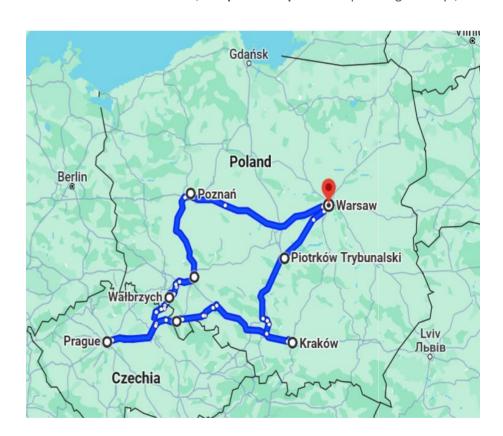
We offer you an unforgettable Christmas Markets tour to Poland , that includes:

9 nights in the most beautiful cities in Poland:

Warsaw (3 nights), Poznań (1 night), Wroclaw (1 night), Prague (1 night), Polanica-Zdrój (1 night),
 Kraków (2 nights),

Visiting 5 Christmas markets in Warsaw, Poznan, Krakow, Wroclaw and Prague; a unique opportunity of

making **your own baubles** during our workshops; lunches and dinners (as per itinerary) where **traditional Polish dishes** will be served; **unique atmosphere** of upcoming holidays, and much more...



DAY 1 Dec 1st, 2024

We meet you at the airport and transfer to a comfortable hotel in the center of Warsaw.

After some rest, we invite you for an introductory walk around the **Old Town of Warsaw**. We will see the **Presidential Palace, Tomb of an Unknown Soldier** and walk along the elegant street of **Krakowskie Przedmiescie**. We finish the walk at the **traditional Polish restaturant** where the welcome dinner will be provided.



Overnight: Warsaw, 3* or 4* Hotel in the Center of the town

DAY 2 Dec 2nd, 2024

Our day begins in the heart of Warsaw's Old Town Square. As we wander around the square, we admire the stunning historic architecture of the colorful buildings. Later we'll make our way to the Christmas market, located just a short walk from the square. The market is filled with the aroma of gingerbread, and mulled wine. Here, we have an opportunity to browse through local Polish handmade crafts and shop for souvenirs while soaking up the festive atmosphere.



Overnight: Warsaw, 3* or 4* Hotel in the Center of the town

DAY 3 Dec 3rd, 2024

After breakfast we head to Poznań, one of the first capital cities of Poland. Today Poznań is best known for its renaissance Old Town and Ostrów Tumski. The Old Town is probably the most colorful place in Europe thanks to the facades of the buildings that are like a butterfly's wings. Ostrów Tumski is an island and the oldest part of the city where a palace of the Piast dynasty was built in the 10th century. In the evening we visit one of the largest christmas markets in Poland.



Overnight: Poznan, 3* or 4* Hotel in the Center of the town

DAY 4 Dec 4th, 2024

 In the morning we drive south to the city of Wroclaw, and ejoy the day visitng the most imporant sites here: the beautiful Old Town with the famous Market Square and an Old City Hall in its centre, and the Island of Ostrów Tumski.
 We find out more about the history of city and its role over the centuries.

As Wroclaw used to be a Germancity, we finish the sightseeing with a cup of *Glühwein* at the **Christams** market.



Overnight: Wrocław, 3* or 4* Hotel in the Center of the town

DAY 5 Dec 5th, 2024

 Today we explore the Ksiaz Castle complex. The history of this place goes back to 13th century. Over the centuries it was rebuilt and expanded. During World War II, the castle was seized by the Nazis and became part of the vast underground Project Riese complex, presumably a projected Führer Headquarter.

In the evening we head to **Prague**, where after check-in, we take a walk around **the Old Town of Czechia's capital**.



Overnight: Prague, 3* or 4* hotel in the Center of the town

DAY 6 Dec 6th, 2024

• We start the day exploring Prague. We walk along the famous Golden Street. On our way to the Prague's Old Town we can admire the Charles Bridge – a famous medieval stone arch bridge. We eat traditional local lunch and then drive back to Poland to the beautiful resort town called Polanica-Zdrój. It is known for its beautiful parks, historic architecture, and natural mineral springs. We will take a sleigh ride around the town known as Kulig and finish the day with a bonfire.



Overnight: Polanica-Zdrój, 3* or 4* hotel in the Center of the town

DAY 7 Dec 7th, 2024

In the morning we drive to the city of 'kings and dragons'.
 Kraków, the former capital of Poland, is situated at the foot of the Royal Wawel Castle. This city of medieval roots owns Europe's largest market square and many historical monuments and churches with magnificent interiors. On our way we will visit the famous Salt Mine Wieliczka.
 In the evening you may also enjoy another Christmas
 Market in Kraków.



Overnight: Kraków, 3* hotel in the Center of the town

DAY 8 Dec 8th, 2024

This day is dedicated to sighseeing of the **Royal Wawel Castle**. It was built on the hill on the banks of the Vistula

River. When Kraków became the capital of Poland in 1138,

 the Wawel's Cathedral became the coronation place of the Polish kings and the castle their most important residence.
 Devasted during the partitions era but was not forgotten by the nation. Today we can admire the whole complex beautifully renovated.



Overnight: Kraków, 3* hotel in the Center of the town

DAY 9 Dec 9th, 2024

After breakfast, we head back to **Warsaw.** On our way we visit the the bauble factory in **Piotrków Trybunalski**, where we will participate in the **workshop of painting and decorating Christmas tree baubles** and learn how the fiftyperson crew **handcrafts Christmas tree glass balls**, from blowing the shape, to decorating, to preparing them for shipment around the world.

In the afternoon, we get to Warsaw and have a farewell dinner together.

Overnight: Warsaw, 3* hotel in the Center of the town

DAY 10 Dec 10th, 2024

 Today is our final day in Warsaw. The last moment to get some Polish Christmas gifts that will remind you your amazing time spent in Poland in a charming Christmas atmosphere.

Transfer to the airpot and departure from the **Chopin Airport in Warsaw.**



Tour Fee and Inclusions/Exclusions:

2979.99 USD DOUBLE or TWIN room accommodation 500 USD SINGLE Supplement

Includes:

- · Airport transfers in Warsaw on arrival and departure day
- · Comfortable air-conditioned transportation in a mini-bus
- English speaking tour leader throughout the itinerary
- 9-night accomodation in TWIN or DBL room at 3- or 4-star hotels with buffet breakfasts
- Entrance fees to tourist attractions and local tour guides, as specified in the itinerary
- · 8 large Polish lunches, 1 welcome dinner, 1 farewell dinner





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