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Duration: 14 days

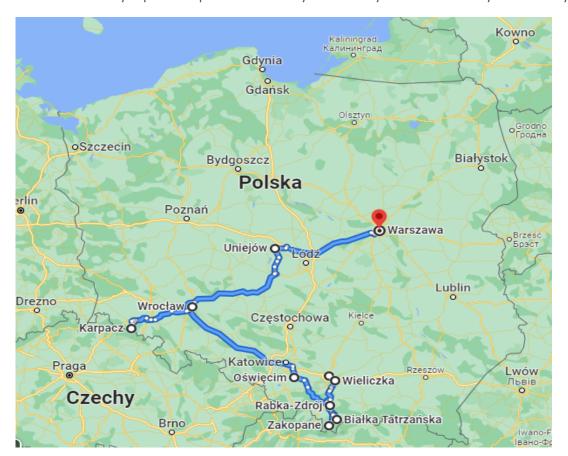
Dates: Sept 12 – Sept 25, 2023

Oct 4 – Oct 17, 2023

Total Distance: 717 miles
Arrival: Kraków
Departure: Warsaw

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

- 14-day unique program a mixture of sightseeing of Poland and relaxing in beutiful Polish SPAs
 13 nights in the most beautiful cities in Poland:
- Kraków (3 nights), Białka Tatrzańska (2 nights), Oświęcim (1 night), Wrocław (1 night), Karpacz (2 nights), Uniejów (1 night), Warsaw (4 nights)
- 11 towns will be visited: Kraków, Wieliczka, Rabka-Zdrój, Białka Tatrzańska, Zakopane, Oświecim,
- Wrocław, Karpacz, Uniejów, Łódź, Warszawa;
- For those of Polish ancestry, as an option:
 Individual 1- or 2-day trips to the places related to your ancestry if not covered by the itinerary



 We meet you at the airport in Krakow and provide transportation to your hotel in the center of Krakow.
 After checking in, we invite you for a walk along the Royal Route in the heart of the Old Town of the former capital of Poland which ends by the largest Main Market Square in Europe.

Later we invite you for a welcome dinner during which traditional Polish food will be served.



Overnight: Kraków, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city.

DAY 2

After breakfast we continue sightseeing Krakow and start the day in the Jewish district called Kazimierz which owes its really unique character to over five hundred years of Jewish traditions. We also have a lunch there.

In the afternoon we go back to the Old Town to see the Wawel Castle – the most important residence of Polish kings, and the Wawel's Cathedral which used to be a coronation place of all the Polish kings.



Overnight: Kraków, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city.

DAY 3

In the morning we drive to Wieliczka – famous for the salt mine that is a unique place in the history of mining as rock salt deposits were mined continuously from the 13th to the end of the 20th century. The scale of excavation is very large, with corridors, galleries, and chambers, as well as underground lakes, in total more than 120 miles in length. We go back to Krakow and you can enjoy the rest of the day by yourself, before leaving Krakow on the next day.



Overnight: Kraków, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city.

We start the day by going to Rabka-Zdrój which is a well-known health resort where you can sip thermal spring water while admiring mountain views or strolling near the local graduation tower.

Then we go to Białka Tatrzańska which is a perfect place for a short spring break. The town is surrounded by the Tatra mountains, but the nearby valley makes its climate less harsh. You can go for a walk, or relax in a thermal pool.



Overnight: Bialka Tatrzanska, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city

DAY 5

• Today we have a trip to Zakopane (located just 30 minutes away from Białka Tatrzańska).

First, we take a horse carriage ride to the famous mountain's lake called Morskie Oko, located at the height of 1395 meters above the sea in Tatra National Park.

Then, we have lunch near the most famous street of Zakopane, called Krupówki.

In the late afternoon we go back to our hotel in Białka Tatrzańska to enjoy their SPA.



Overnight: Bialka Tatrzanska, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city

DAY 6

 After a lazy Sunday morning, we hit the road again and go to the town of Oświęcim. We visit Auschwitz-Birkenau - 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.



Overnight: Oswiecim, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city

Early in the morning we drive to the west and visit Wrocław (known also as Breslau). In the morning we visit the beautiful Old Town with the famous Market Square and City Hall in its centre. We find out more about the history of city and its role over the centuries. We also spend a while in Ostrów Tumski – a former island between the branches of the Odra river. It was the place where the city started. You can feel here exceptional climate of the city.



Overnight: Wrocław, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city

DAY 8

As the hotel located at the suburbs of Wroclaw has a nice SPA and is surrounded by a nice park, we take some time to relax here after intensive two days. After check-out, we visit

 another important tourist attraction - The Centennial Hall - a historic building in Wrocław designed by Max Berg, the UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of few European building that are works of Expressionist architecture. Then we drive to charming mountain resort – Karpacz.



Overnight: Karpacz, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city

DAY9

Today we visit Karpacz, a lovely town in the Lower Silesia.

 This scenic land is a popular destination among tourists, thanks to its various hiking trails and walking paths. First, we take a relaxing walk around the city and on our way we visit the Wang Church - a unique monument of Scandinavian sacral architecture from 12th century. In the afternoon we head to our hotel – where we can enjoy SPA and take various beauty treatments.



Overnight: Karpacz, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city

We leave Karpacz and head to our next destination -

• Uniejow. We spend the day in a famous Uniejow Thermal Baths – the water resort that is entirely heated with geothermal energy. Uniejów Thermal Park offers a number of attractions related to the medicinal and recreational properties of water. Being the combination of both – a modern thermal spa resort and traditional aquapark – it is a perfect place to relax. Later we spend the night in Castle in Uniejow - one of the few well-preserved medieval fortifications in the region!



Overnight: Uniejow, Uniejow Castle

DAY 11

After checking out in the morning, we drive to Łódź - once a

 small settlement, that grew into a bustling textile industry metropolis. We will take a walk along the famous Piotrowska Street (one of the longest commercial thoroughfares in Europe). Later we will visit the Izrael Poznański's Palace (now a museum), that was initially the site of a tenement building and transformed into a residence. In the late afternoon we leave Lodz and head to Warsaw.



Overnight: Warsaw, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city

DAY 12

We start the day with a visit in The Royal Castle in Warsaw –

 it was erected in the 14th century, and served as the official residence of the Polish monarchs from the 15th century. It was destroyed by the Nazis in the beginning of 1939, but then rebuilt and reopened to public in 1984.
 Later we visit The Warsaw Uprising Museum, a tribute to those who fought and died for independent Poland and its capital.



Overnight: Warsaw, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city

Today we visit the largest park in Warsaw that occupies 76

hectares of the city center, that is called Łazienki (literally:
 Baths). The name derives from the best-known attraction in
 the park – the Palace on the Island, built in the 17th century
 as a private bathhouse. After lunch we take a walk and
 explore the area a bit more and then you have some free
 time to relax.



Overnight: Warsaw, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city

DAY 14

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.

For those interested in visiting their ancestral hometowns a customized itinerary will be prepared and the tour will continue...



Overnight: Warsaw, 3* or 4* hotel in the center of the city