

SOUTHERN POLAND - 2024 TOUR



Duration: 9 days

Dates: Spring Edition: May 27th - June 4th, 2024
Autumn Edition: September 16th - September 24th, 2024

Total Distance: 431 miles

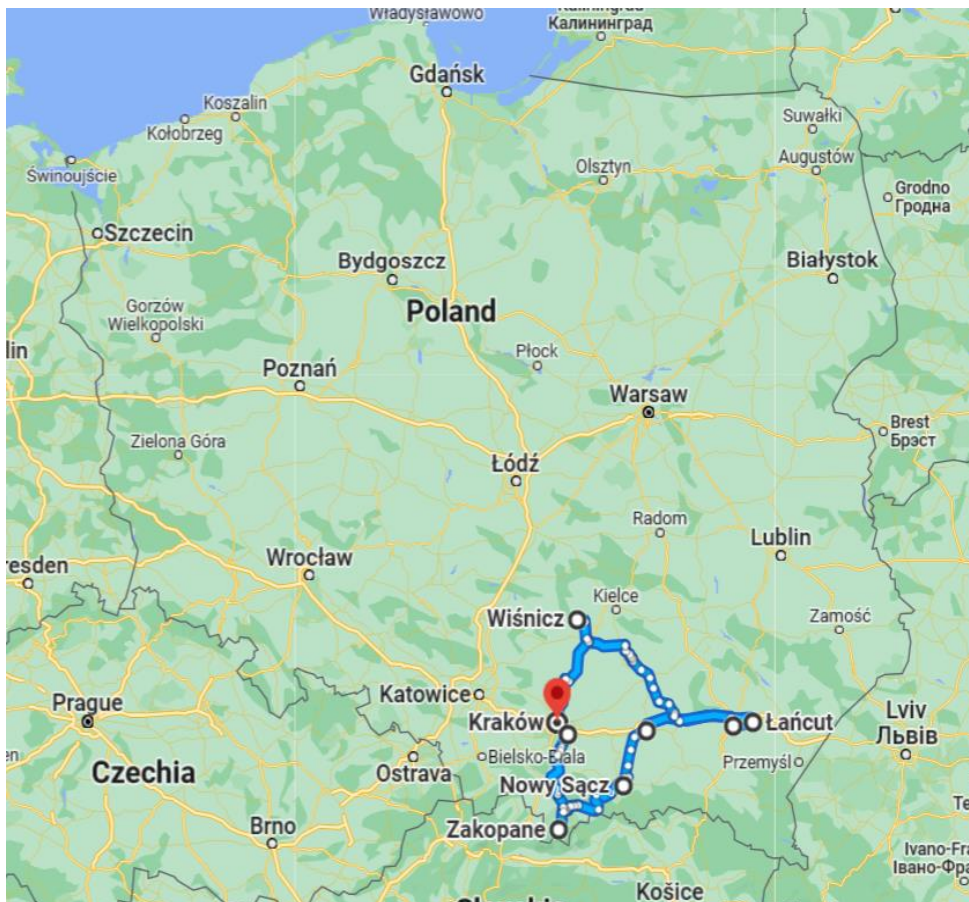
Arrival: Cracow

Departure: Cracow

Based on our experience in organizing heritage tours for over 15 years, we offer you an unforgettable tour around southern Poland, that includes:

8 nights in the most beautiful southern cities in Poland:

- Cracow (3 nights), Zakopane (1 night), Nowy Sącz (1 night), Tarnów (1 night), Rzeszów (2 nights)



DAY 1 May 27th, 2024 September 16th, 2024

- Arrival, transfer to the hotel and meeting your tour-guide around the lunch time.
We start exploring Kraków and enter the Old Town through the gothic entrance gate (Barbakan) where so-called “Royal Route” starts. We enjoy afternoon at the Europe's largest Market Square and have a welcome dinner where the traditional Polish food will be served.



Overnight: Cracow, 4* Hotel in a central location

DAY 2 May 28th, 2024 September 17th, 2024

- We spend the whole day sightseeing the former capital of Poland. First we continue along the Royal-Route that ends at the Wawel Hill. Wawel Castle with its Cathedral is the place of coronation of most of the Polish kings.
After lunch we walk to the **Jewish district called Kazimierz**. That part of the city owes its unique character to over **five hundred years** of Jewish heritage.



Overnight: Cracow, 4* Hotel in a central location

DAY 3 May 29th, 2024 September 18th, 2024

- In the morning we have a trip to **Auschwitz-Birkenau** – the largest of the German Nazi concentration camps and extermination centers during WW2.
After lunch on the way back to Kraków we stop in the town of **Wadowice, where the Polish Pope – John Paul II was born**. We visit a museum of Karol Wojtyla organized in his family home. Before we leave this charming town we must try a famous **Pope's Cream Cake**.



Overnight: Cracow, 4* Hotel in a central location

DAY 7

June 2nd, 2024

September 22nd, 2024

- After breakfast we continue exploring the medieval city of Tarnów where we also have a culinary workshop - you will learn how to make the real pierogi. Afterwards we go to Rzeszów. Its original attraction is the Underground Tourist Route that leads up to 10 meters under the market square where one can find the relics of medieval walls, hidden passages and much more.



Overnight: Rzeszów, 4* hotel in the center of the city.

DAY 8

June 3rd, 2024

September 23rd, 2024

- In the morning we can admire one of the most beautiful aristocratic residences in Poland - Łańcut Castle. It is famous for its excellent interiors and an extraordinary
- collection of horse-drawn carriages - the only of that kind in the world.
- In the afternoon we drive to a nearby village of Markowa to visit the The Ulma Family - Museum of Poles Saving Jews in World War II.
- For the night we go back to Rzeszów.



Overnight: Rzeszów, 4* hotel in the center of the city.

DAY 9

June 4th, 2024

September 24th, 2024

- Today we go back to Kraków, but on our way back, we stop
- in a charming little town of Wiśnicz where we see one more castle - The largest preserved Baroque fortified residence in Poland.
- Then we drive back to Krakow for a farewell lunch there. In the afternoon a shuttle to the airport will be provided unless you decide to spend a few more days in the charming city of Polish Kings.



Price:

- **2.475 USD** **DOUBLE or TWIN room accommodation**
- **440 USD** **SINGLE Supplement**

Includes:

- Airport transfers in Cracow on arrival and departure days
- Comfortable air-conditioned transportation in a mini-bus
- English speaking tour leader throughout the itinerary
- 8 nights accomodation in TWIN or DBL room at 3- or 4-star hotels with buffet breakfasts
- 8 large Polish lunches & 1 welcome dinner
- Entrance fees to all tourist attractions and local tour-guides, as specified in the itinerary
- Genealogical support before and during the whole trip



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