

Jim Gold International Folk Tours

Panorama of

Poland !

September 3-17, 2010

**Kraków, Zakopane, Wrocław
Lichen, Toruń, Gdańsk, Warsaw**

- ★ Castles, palaces, historic sites, and museums !
- ★ Breathtaking scenery from mountains to sea !
- ★ Price includes round-trip airfare from New York, transfers, hotels, two meals daily, guide, and a private deluxe motorcoach !
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Itinerary

Day 1: Friday, USA - Warsaw.

Leave today on a fast, comfortable flight to Warsaw, Poland's dynamic capital.

Day 2: Saturday, Warsaw [D] :

Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Stroll along the wide boulevards and through green parks. Meet your ORBIS guide at 6:00 PM in the hotel lobby and enjoy dinner in the hotel's restaurant.

Day 3: Sunday: Warsaw [B,L]

Sightseeing tour of Warsaw includes drive along the Royal Route from Castle Square to Łazienki Park. Enter the park near the Chopin's monument, pass Palace of Science and Culture, Saxon gardens, tomb of the Unknown Soldier, monument of the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Barbican. Continue with walking tour of Old Town, Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon free.

Day 4: Monday: Warsaw-Czestochowa-Auschwitz-Krakow [B,L]

The road to Krakow, Poland's medieval, open-air museum, leads us past Czestochowa, site of Jasna Gora and the Black Madonna, venerated as Poland's holiest icon. Stop at Auschwitz, site of the concentration camp.

Day 5: Tuesday, Krakow [B,D]

City tour of Krakow including Market Square, Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Church and Wawel Hill with its Gothic cathedral. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 6: Wednesday: Krakow-Wieliczka-Zakopane [B,L]

Travel to Poland's winter capital, Zakopane. Visit Wieliczka Salt Mine, famous for underground chapels and crystal caves. Lunch in Wieliczka. Overnight in Zakopane.

Day 7: Thursday: Zakopane [B,D]

After breakfast city sightseeing, including an excursion by cable car to Gubalowka mountain. Afternoon free. Dinner and overnight in Zakopane.

Day 8: Friday, Zakopane-Wroclaw [B,D]

Drive to Wroclaw, charming city on the Odra River, and capital of Lower Silesia.

Day 9: Monday: Wroclaw-Lichen [B,D]

Tour of Wroclaw with its medieval architecture, 13th century Town Hall and the Gothic cathedral. After lunch, we leave for Lichen. Visit Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lichen. Dinner and accommodation in Lichen/Wroclaw.

Day 10: Sunday: Lichen-Gniezno-Torun [B,L]

Depart for Gniezno. Sightseeing tour of this historic city. Then we'll drive to Torun, the medieval town so closely associated with Copernicus.

Day 11: Monday: Torun-Gdynia [B,L]

Morning city tour of Torun's Gothic architecture, including the Old Town Square, Town Hall, the nearby "Pod Gwiazda" house. After lunch departure for Gdynia.

Day 12: Tuesday: Gdynia-Gdansk-Sopot [B,L]

Gdynia, youngest member of the Tri-city complex, consisting of Gdansk, Sopot and Gdynia, is a major seaport with beautiful beaches. Nearby Sopot is an Old World resort with grand hotels, boardwalks, beaches and resort pleasures. Gdansk, the oldest of the three, is a magnificent restoration of a medieval port, with a stunning Town Hall, Neptune's Fountain, Gothic churches, romantic cobblestone alleys and breezy harbor promenades. Hear a recital on the famous organ in Oliwa Cathedral on your tour today. After lunch you are free to relax seaside.

Day 13: Wednesday: Gdynia-Malbork-Warsaw [B,L]

After breakfast, drive to Malbork on the Vistula River, a mighty stone fortress that once housed an order of Teutonic Knights'. Afternoon we'll return to Warsaw.

Day 14: Thursday: Warsaw [B,D]

Morning visit to the Royal Castle, an artistic legacy of Poland's last king. Afternoon free. Evening dinner with folklore at a local restaurant.

Day 15: Friday: Warsaw-USA [B]

Transfer to the airport for your trans-Atlantic jet home.

Land Only: \$2549 Land and Air: \$3302

REGISTRATION FORM: Enclose registration deposit of \$200 per person, refundable until June 1st. Single supplement: \$779. **Gratuities not included.** Cancellations 45 days prior to departure: Refund 50%. Travel insurance recommended.

Total balance due July 10, 2010

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