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## **POLAND IN 12 DAYS: 11 nights and 9 sites inscribed on The World Heritage List of The UNESCO**

### *All Poland in just one trip*

*Cultural trip through Poland in 12 days. The programme includes mentioned places: Krakow, Kazimierz – the former Jewish district in Krakow, Wieliczka – The Salt Mine, Pieniny – rafting on The Dunajec River, Debno Podhalanskie, Wadowice – John Paul II home place, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Czestochowa, Wroclaw, Poznan, Gniezno, Torun, Gdansk, Sopot, Malbork, Gietrzwald, Olsztyn, Bialowieza, Grabarka, Warsaw.*

- 1<sup>st</sup> day**            **Arrival to Krakow**  
x                      Arrival to Krakow by plane or coach. Meeting with the tour leader from Ernesto Travel and transfer by coach to the hotel in Krakow. Check-in the hotel. Dinner at the hotel or at the restaurant in the centre of Krakow (depends on the arrival time). [There is a possibility to begin the programme in Warsaw, Katowice or another city according to the flights schedule]. Stay in Krakow.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> day**            **Krakow – the heart of Poland, Kazimierz – Jewish district and Wieliczka – The Salt Mine**
- 8.00                  Breakfast at the hotel.
- 9.00                  Krakow's guided tour. Wawel Hill with the castle (optional entrance) and its beautiful yard and The Cathedral (entrance). Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture of The Old Town (Stare Miasto), the biggest Market Square in Europe (Rynek Glowny), The Town Hall, Collegium Maius – the ancient building of The Jagiellonian University, The Cloth Hall (Sukiennice), Saint Mary's Church (Kosciol Mariacki – entrance) with the famous Wit Stwosz's altar. Walking to the antique walls of The Old Town with Florianska Gate and The Barbican. The Czartoryski Museum with The Lady with The Ermine. During the sightseeing: multimedia presentation about the story of amber called Polish Gold. In the year 1978 Krakow was inscribed on The World Heritage List of The UNESCO.
- 13.30                Lunch at the restaurant in Krakow.
- 15.00                Visiting the former Jewish district – Kazimierz. This part of Krakow was a centre of religious and social life of the Jewish community in Krakow until the deportations during the Nazi occupation (entrance to 1 or 2 synagogues). Short stop in front of The Schindler's Factory on the way to The Salt Mine in Wieliczka.
- 17.00                Transfer to Wieliczka. 10 km from Krakow.
- 17.30                Guided tour in Wieliczka Salt Mine – one of the oldest salt mines in the world. There are many famous people who visited the place such as Mikolaj Kopernik, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, Dmitrij Mendeleev, Boleslaw Prus, Ignacy Paderewski, Karol Wojtyla, etc. In 1978 year, Wieliczka Salt Mine was inscribed on The World Heritage

List of The UNESCO.

20.00 Dinner at the traditional Polish restaurant in Wieliczka – the concert of the folklore music. Return to the hotel and the night in Krakow.

**3<sup>rd</sup> day Krakow – Pieniny and Dunajec – Debno Podhalanskie – Wadowice – Kalwaria Zebrzydowska – Krakow**

7.30 Breakfast at the hotel.

8.00 Departure by coach for Sromowce Wyzne.

10.00 Rafting on the traditional rafts down The Dunajec River, across The Pieninski National Park. *[Attention: if because of the rain, there is no possibility to pursue rafting down The Dunajec River, a trip to the capital of The Polish Mountain: Zakopane. Visiting the town and ride on a cable and ground railway on Gubalowka with the beautiful view of The Tatra Mountains.]*

13.00 Lunch at the restaurant in Szczawnica (Wadowice or Zakopane, if there is no rafting).

14.00 Transfer to Debno Podhalanskie. Visiting the wooden Gothic church: one of the wooden churches on the south of Poland inscribed on The World Heritage List of The UNESCO.

15.00 Transfer to Wadowice, where John Paul II was born in 1920.

17.00 Visiting Pope's home and the church where he was baptized. Transfer to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska.

18.30 Visiting The Bernardine Monastery complex in Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, one of the most famous sanctuaries in Poland. All the mannerist complex (sanctuary, park) is inscribed on The World Heritage List of The UNESCO.

19.30 Departure for Krakow.

20.00 Dinner with the typical Polish food at the hotel or one of the restaurants with the concert of the Jewish music (Klezmer) in Krakow. The last night in Krakow.

**4<sup>th</sup> day Krakow – Oswiecim (Auschwitz-Birkenau) – Czestochowa – Wroclaw**

7.30 Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out the hotel in Krakow.

8.00 Departure for The Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau.

10.00 Guided tour of the area of ex-concentration camp in Auschwitz-Birkenau. This camp was built by Nazis during the Nazi occupation of Poland. Today this place is a part of The World Heritage of The UNESCO.

13.00 Lunch at the restaurant.

14.00 Departure for Czestochowa.

16.00 Guided tour of the most important pilgrimage place in Poland – the monastery in Czestochowa: Jasna Gora with miraculous icon of Virgin Mary – The Black Madonna.

18.00 Transfer to Wroclaw.

21.00 Check-in the hotel. Dinner. Stay in Wroclaw.

**5<sup>th</sup> day Wroclaw – Poznan**

8.30 Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out the hotel in Wroclaw.

9.00 Guided tour of Wroclaw: Gothic Town Hall, The University, The Ostrow Tumski complex with The Cathedral, The Leopoldine Hall. Because of the bridges and islands on The Odra River, Wroclaw is called “Polish Venice”. The tour finishes at The Market Square.

13.00 Lunch at the restaurant in the city centre.

14.00 Departure for Poznan.

17.00 Arrival to Poznan and check-in the hotel. Visiting the city.

20.00 Dinner at the restaurant in The Old Town of Poznan.

- 6<sup>th</sup> day**                    **Poznan – Gniezno – Torun – Gdansk**
- 7.00                    Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out the hotel in Poznan.
- 8.00                    Departure for Gniezno – the first Polish capital.
- 10.00                    Visiting Gniezno. Visiting The Cathedral, the place of coronation of the first Polish kings.
- 11.30                    Departure for Torun.
- 14.00                    Lunch at the restaurant.
- 15.00                    Arrival to Torun. Guided tour of Torun: medieval town inscribed on The World Heritage List of The UNESCO. Visiting the house of Copernicus, the most famous Polish astronomer. Visiting the cathedral built in the years 1250-1500 and the fortified walls with The Leaning Tower.
- 17.00                    Departure for Gdansk.
- 20.00                    Arrival to Gdansk. Check-in the hotel.
- 20.30                    Dinner at the restaurant in the city or at the hotel. Stay in Gdansk.
- 7<sup>th</sup> day**                    **Gdansk and Solidarnosc**
- 8.00                    Breakfast at the hotel.
- 9.00                    Guided tour of Gdansk, one of the richest cities in the XVII century. In the programme: The Cathedral of Oliwa (entrance) with the famous organ. Concert of the organ music, The Main Town Hall, The Fish Market, The Old Harbour, The Saint Mary's Church (entrance) The Long Market with The Neptune Fountain, The Artus Court.
- 13.00                    Lunch at one of the restaurants in the centre of Gdansk.
- 14.30                    “Solidarnosc”: visiting The Museum of Solidarnosc in The Gdansk Shipyard and the Monument of The Fallen Gdansk Shipyard Workers in the year 1970. Transfer to Sopot and walk along the pier of Sopot: the capital of the Polish sea. (If there is free time left, transfer to Westerplatte, where on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September of 1939 The II World War began).
- 18.00                    Leisure in the centre of Gdansk.
- 20.00                    Dinner at the restaurant.
- 22.00                    The last night in Gdansk.
- 8<sup>th</sup> day**                    **Gdansk – Malbork – Gietrzwald – Olsztyn**
- 7.00                    Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out the hotel in Gdansk.
- 8.00                    Departure for Malbork.
- 10.00                    Visiting Malbork Castle Museum. The Teutonic Order started to build it in the year 1380. This monument is inscribed on The List of Human Heritage of The UNESCO.
- 13.00                    Lunch in the restaurant near to the castle.
- 14.00                    Departure for Gietrzwald,
- 16.00                    Visiting Gietrzwald called “Polish Lourdes”, the unique place in Poland where the Virgin Mary appeared. A short visit. Departure for Olsztyn.
- 19.00                    Arrival to Olsztyn and check-in the hotel.
- 20.00                    Dinner at the hotel or at the restaurant in the city. Stay in Olsztyn.
- 9<sup>th</sup> day**                    **Olsztyn – Bialowieza**
- 7.30                    Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out the hotel in Olsztyn.
- 8.30                    After breakfast: visiting Olsztyn, the old town and the castle.
- 13.00                    Lunch at the restaurant in Olsztyn.
- 14.30                    Departure for Bialowieza.
- 18.00                    Arrival to Bialowieza and check-in the hotel.
- 20.00                    Dinner at the local restaurant in Bialowieza. Stay in Bialowieza.

**10<sup>th</sup> day      Bialowieza – Grabarka – Warsaw**  
7.30      Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out the hotel in Bialowieza.  
8.30      Visiting the Museum of Nature in Bialowieza. Walking in The Bialowieski National Park (3 hours). Visit to The ZOO of Bialowieza with European bison. Afterwards: visiting the orthodox church in the park. The Bialowieski National Park is the biggest national park in this part of Europe and it is inscribed on The List of World Biosphere Reserves and Cultural Heritage of The UNESCO.  
13.30      Lunch at the restaurant or at the hotel in Bialowieza.  
15.00      Departure for Warsaw. On the way to Warsaw, a short stop in Grabarka, the most important orthodox shrine in Poland.  
20.00      Arrival to the capital of Poland and check-in the hotel.  
20.30      Dinner at the hotel and stay in Warsaw.

**11<sup>th</sup> day      Warsaw – the capital city of Poland**  
8.00      Breakfast at the hotel.  
9.00      Guided tour of Warsaw: Lazienkowski Park with the monument of Frederic Chopin, The Warsaw Ghetto, Umschlagplatz – from here thousands of the Jews were deported to the concentration camps, The Tomb of The Unknown Soldier, Palace of Culture and Science, Krakowskie Przedmiescie Street, The Old Town (inscribed on The World Heritage List of The UNESCO). The St. John's Cathedral. The Old Town was completely destroyed during The II World War and reconstructed thanks to the commitment of the whole Polish nation.  
13.00      Lunch at one of the restaurants in the city centre.  
14.30      Visiting The Royal Castle (entrance).  
16.30      Leisure in the city centre.  
20.00      Dinner with the music concert at one of the local restaurants (optional). The last night in Warsaw.

**12<sup>th</sup> day      Departure from Poland.**  
x      Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out the hotel in Warsaw.  
y      Transfer to the airport. Departure from Poland.

#### **Group of 15-19 people**

**Price per 1 person in double/twin room: 1400 Euro**

**Single room supplement: 400 Euro**

If there are 20 pax in double/twin rooms, one person get all provided service for free (excluding flight/coach ticket).

#### **Group of 20-24 people**

**Price per 1 person in double/twin room: 1300 Euro**

**Single room supplement: 400 Euro**

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#### **Group of 25-29 people**

**Price per 1 person in double/twin room: 1250 Euro**

**Single room supplement: 400 Euro**

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### **Group of 30-34 people**

**Price per 1 person in double/twin room: 1200 Euro**

**Single room supplement: 400 Euro**

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### **Group of 35-39 people**

**Price per 1 person in double/twin room: 1170 Euro**

**Single room supplement: 400 Euro**

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### **Group of 40-44 people**

**Price per 1 person in double/twin room: 1130 Euro**

**Single room supplement: 400 Euro**

If there are 20 pax in double/twin rooms, one person get all provided service for free (excluding flight/coach ticket).

### **Group of 45-49 people**

**Price per 1 person in double/twin room: 1100 Euro**

**Single room supplement: 400 Euro**

If there are 20 pax in double/twin rooms, one person get all provided service for free (excluding flight/coach ticket).

### **Service of the Ernesto Travel:**

1. Hotels: 4 or 5 star hotels in Krakow, Wroclaw, Poznan, Gdansk, Warsaw, 3 or 4 star hotels in Olsztyn, Bialowieza
2. Full board during the whole tour, 2 dinners with the concert of the traditional music.
3. English speaking guide during the whole tour.
4. 1 or 2 (if there are more than 30 pax) English speaking guides for all the visits according to the plan: Cathedral Church in Krakow, Saint Mary's Church (Kosciol Mariacki), Czartoryski Museum, 2 synagogues, The Salt Mine in Wieliczka, rafting on The Dunajec River, Auschwitz (free ticket, headphones obligatory), Czestochowa (free entrance) Cathedral Church in Wroclaw, Cathedral Church in Poznan, Cathedral Church in Gniezno and in Torun, Oliwa Church in Gdansk, Saint Mary's Church in Gdansk, The Museum of Solidarity in Gdansk, The Castle in Malbork, The National Park in Bialowieza, The Royal Castle in Warsaw.
5. High quality transport service provided.

### **The price does not include:**

1. Alcoholic drinks.
2. Flight ticket.
3. Tips and pocket money.
4. Health insurance and travel insurance.
5. Everything what is not specified in the point Service of the Ernesto Travel.