



Poland's Rich Past and Majestic Peaks

27th August – 3rd September 2026

Itinerary Overview: Day 1 – Departure to Krakow

Our exciting journey begins at Malta International Airport, where we will meet our tour leader at 16:00hrs. Together, we will board our direct flight to Krakow, departing at 17:55hrs. Upon arrival, a comfortable, modern coach will take us to our centrally located hotel in Krakow. After check-in, we will settle in and enjoy a relaxing night, preparing for the adventure ahead.

Itinerary Overview: Day 2 – Discovering the Wonders of Krakow and Wadowice

After breakfast, we begin our day with a guided walking tour of the fascinating city of Krakow. As we explore, we will visit some of the city's most iconic landmarks. Our tour will include an exterior visit of the impressive Wawel Cathedral and Wawel Castle, once home to many Polish royals. We will also see the Bishop's Palace, the Royal Tombs, and the famous Sigmund's Bell. From within the castle grounds, we'll enjoy stunning views of the Vistula River and its picturesque surroundings.

Continuing our stroll down Grodzka Street—a bustling avenue filled with charming shops—we will make our way to Krakow's main square. Here, we'll marvel at the magnificent Gothic Cloth Hall, a stunning piece of architecture now known for its vibrant souvenir market. Another highlight is the striking Church of St. Mary, a true gem of Krakow's skyline. After taking in the sights, we return to the hotel to conclude our city tour.

Following some free time to relax, our coach will pick us up for an excursion to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. Here, at No. 7 Koscielna Street, Karol Wojtyla was born on May 18, 1920, and spent his childhood and early years until 1938, when he left to study at the University of Krakow. We will visit his family home, now a museum filled with personal items and memorabilia that once belonged to the Pope.

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Afterward, you'll have time to purchase a special keepsake to honor this beloved Saint before we reboard our coach.

Itinerary Overview: Day 3 – Auschwitz-Birkenau

After breakfast, we visit one of the most sobering and important historical sites in the world—the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camps. Led by a knowledgeable guide, we will learn about the tragic history of this place and see firsthand the barracks where thousands of prisoners, including children, suffered under Nazi rule. We will visit the gas chambers and crematorium, where many innocent lives were lost. This powerful experience will leave a lasting impression as we remember those who endured unimaginable horrors.

After the tour, we return to the hotel where you'll have some free time to relax. In the evening, we will meet again with our tour leader, who will guide us to the Galleria Krakowska, Krakow's largest shopping center located near the hotel. You'll also have the option to spend the evening back in the enchanting main square, soaking in the atmosphere of this beautiful city.

Itinerary Overview: Day 4 – Wieliczka Salt Mines and Lagiewniki

After breakfast we head to Poland's most treasured landmarks—the Wieliczka Salt Mines. Recognized as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site, this incredible underground world will amaze you with its breathtaking salt carvings, created by miners over the centuries. We'll descend into the depths to explore three floors and 20 halls filled with these intricate sculptures and monuments. After this unforgettable experience, an elevator will bring us back to the surface, where our coach will be waiting to return us to the head to the next destination.

Next, we travel to Lagiewniki Hill, a stunning and spiritually significant site. Here, we will admire the magnificent Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, built at the initiative of Pope John Paul II. We will also visit the chapel and the house of Sister Faustina, where we can see the original and revered painting of the Divine Mercy. This peaceful setting offers a moment of quiet reflection.

Later in the evening, many may choose to head back to the central square to experience the enchanting atmosphere of Krakow beautifully illuminated at night.

Itinerary Overview: Day 5 - Farewell to Krakow and Welcome to Zakopane

After breakfast, we will check out of our hotel and bid farewell to the beautiful city of Krakow as we set off for the picturesque mountain town of Zakopane. Upon arrival, we will check into our hotel, conveniently located just steps away from the vibrant pedestrian area in the heart of Zakopane.

Together with our tour leader, we will head out for a leisurely walk to familiarize ourselves with the town. Our first stop will be the cable car station, where we will embark on a scenic ride up to Gubałówka Mountain. This unique mountain experience offers more than just breathtaking views—it is home to a charming village bustling with life. Here, we will find an array of souvenir shops and artisanal stalls, perfect for picking up local treasures. From the top of the mountain, we will also enjoy stunning panoramic views of Zakopane below.

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After spending time exploring Gubałówka, we will take the cable car back down and continue our stroll along Krupówki Street, the most famous and lively street in Zakopane. Before heading back to the hotel, you'll have some free time to wander through the daily market stalls and soak in the local atmosphere. We will then return to the hotel to relax and unwind, ready for a restful night in Zakopane.

Itinerary Overview: Day 6 – Exploring the Tatra Mountains and Morskie Oko

After breakfast, we will embark on an unforgettable adventure to Tatra National Park. From here, we will have the opportunity to take a scenic ride through the breathtaking Tatra Mountains. The journey will lead us along tree-lined paths and winding mountain roads that will leave us in awe of the natural beauty surrounding us.

At the top, we will enjoy a short walk that leads to the stunning Morskie Oko, a large, crystal-clear lake nestled in the heart of the Tatra Mountains. While there are two lakes in this area, we will focus on admiring the larger one, which is renowned for its tranquil beauty. We will take ample time to soak in the serene atmosphere, with the option to enjoy a snack or a refreshing drink while surrounded by the majestic scenery of the mountains.

After we've had our fill of the breathtaking views, we will return to meet our coach and head back to the hotel for some rest.

In the afternoon, those who wish can stroll along Zakopane's main pedestrian street or relax in the nearby park. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind in the peaceful ambiance of this charming mountain town.

Itinerary Overview: Day 7 – A Scenic Adventure in the Pieniny Mountains

After breakfast, we set off for what promises to be one of the highlights of our tour—a truly unforgettable day exploring the heart of the Pieniny Mountains. We will journey through the breathtaking Pieniny National Park, established in 1932 as Poland's first national park. This park attracts hundreds of visitors every summer, as the winter months leave it covered in snow, making this a unique experience for our summer tour.

Upon arriving at Sromowce Nizne, we will find traditional wooden rafts awaiting us. We will embark on an impressive two-and-a-quarter-hour rafting journey along the Dunajec River, led by local guides. This is undoubtedly the best way to admire the serene beauty of the Pieniny Mountains and the park's lush landscapes. As we drift down the river, we will marvel at the towering limestone cliffs, the peaceful atmosphere, and the stunning views of the surrounding nature.

Our raft ride will end in the charming town of Szczawnica, where we will have some free time to enjoy the natural surroundings. Afterward, we will visit the historic Niedzica Castle, built in the 14th century. From this magnificent vantage point, we will also be treated to spectacular views of the Czorsztyn River and its scenic surroundings.

With our cameras filled with memories from this exceptional day, we will return to the hotel for some well-deserved free time to relax and reflect on the day's adventures.

Itinerary Overview: Day 8 – Sky walk Adventure and Departure

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After breakfast, we set off on another authentic and exciting adventure. The excursion takes us high into the mountains, where we enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding peaks, forests, and valleys. Walking along elevated platforms suspended above the landscape, we experience the thrill of being surrounded by nature from a unique perspective. Along the way, there are plenty of opportunities to take memorable photos, learn about the local environment, and simply soak in the fresh mountain air and spectacular scenery. This experience perfectly combines gentle adventure, nature, and unforgettable views.

Our final stop will be at the airport terminal, where we will check in for our flight to Malta, scheduled to depart at 20:55hrs. With this, we conclude an extraordinary journey filled with wonderful memories and experiences to last a lifetime.

Tour Pricing and Inclusions

Adult in a single room	€1560
Adult in a twin/double room	€1275
Adult in a triple room	€1199

Price includes:

- Direct Ryan Air Flights- Malta – Krakow - Malta
- Small bag and checked in 20kgs luggage
- 4 nights in a 3*hotel in the historical center of Krakow (Campanile Hotel or similar)
- 3 nights in a 4* hotel in Zakopane (Hotel Gran Stamary or similar)
- Daily breakfast
- All transportation as indicated in the program
- Excursions mentioned in the itinerary
- Entrance fees for the following –
 - Muzeum Dom Rodzinny Jana Pawla II w Wadowicach
 - Salt Mine Wieliczka
 - Auschwitz-Birkenau
 - Tatra Park with ride up to Morskie Oko
 - River rafting in the Dunajec river
 - Skywalk
- Service of a Maltese speaking Kerčem A' Tours tour leader
- Insolvency Fund Certificate

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Price does not include:

- City Tax at €0.50 per person/night in Zakopane

NB. The itinerary may be subject to slight adjustments due to unforeseen circumstances that may occur.

The booking is confirmed upon payment of €350 deposit.

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