



Holiday Magic in Poland

28th December 2026 -3rd January, 2027

Itinerary Overview: Day 1 – Departure – Krupowki Street – Gubałówka – Zakopane

We will meet at Malta International Airport at 8:00 am to join our tour leader and complete check-in formalities for our flight to Krakow scheduled to depart at 10:00 am. Upon arrival in Krakow, we will head to Zakopane.

We begin with a pleasant orientation walk along Krupowki Street, Zakopane's vibrant pedestrian thoroughfare lined with charming shops and local eateries, where the tour leader will introduce the town's unique highlights. From there, we continue to Gubałówka funivia (*optional to purchase onsite*), a popular hilltop offering scenic views of the surrounding Tatra Mountains.

We then continue to our hotel, where we will check in at our hotel. Once we settle into our rooms, we will join our tour leader for an orientation walk and later unwind after a day filled with travel and discovery.

Itinerary Overview: Day 2 — Sky Walk Adventure and Sleigh ride

After breakfast, we will head 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

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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.

Later, we head for an *optional* traditional highlander sleigh ride experience through the snowy landscapes of the picturesque Chochołowska Valley — a magical way to enjoy the region's winter beauty. First, participants will be welcomed with traditional highlander refreshments before departing for a one-hour horse-drawn sleigh ride through scenic forest trails and breathtaking mountain scenery, wrapped in warm blankets. Then, enjoy two hours of lively entertainment with the highlanders, featuring traditional music, a bonfire, and unlimited regional food and drinks making this enchanting winter evening one of the most memorable highlights of your Zakopane experience.

After this delightful experience, we will return to the hotel to rest and relax after a day of discovery and scenic beauty

Itinerary Overview: Day 3 – Tatra National Park – Morskie Oko – Thermal Baths

After breakfast, we set off for a memorable excursion to Tatra National Park. Our journey begins with a scenic horse-drawn carriage ride through the magnificent Tatra Mountains, taking us along forested trails and winding alpine paths that showcase the region's natural beauty.

At the end of the ride, we will enjoy a short walk to reach the stunning Morskie Oko — a pristine, crystal-clear lake nestled deep within the mountains. While there are two lakes in the vicinity, our focus will be on the larger one, celebrated for its peaceful and picturesque surroundings. There will be ample time to take in the tranquillity of this enchanting location, with the option to enjoy a light snack or drink while soaking in the breathtaking views.

Following this serene experience, we will return by carriage to rejoin our coach and make our way back to the hotel for some relaxation.

Later in the day, we will visit the nearby thermal baths — the perfect way to unwind and rejuvenate. After enjoying our time there, we will return to the hotel to rest after a full day of exploration and relaxation.

Itinerary Overview: Day 4 – Krakow - Wadowice - New Year's Eve Celebration

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, we will check out, head to Krakow and travel to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. It was here, at 7 Koscielna Street, that Karol Wojtyła was born on May 18, 1920, and spent his early years until 1938, when he moved to Krakow for his university studies.

We will visit his family home, now a museum that houses a collection of personal belongings and memorabilia offering insight into the Pope's early life. After the visit, there will be time to browse for a meaningful keepsake in remembrance of this beloved Saint.

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After the visit, we will continue to Kraków city centre, where we will check in at our hotel. The evening will be free for you to prepare for the New Year's Eve dinner. Afterwards, those who wish may join the locals in celebrating and welcoming the New Year together.

Itinerary Overview: Day 5 - Krakow City Tour – Łagiewniki Hill

After a late breakfast, our tour leader will take us on a walking tour through the historic streets of Kraków, revealing its rich heritage and architectural charm.

Following the city tour we travel to Łagiewniki Hill, a place of great spiritual significance. Here, we will visit the impressive Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, established with the support of Pope John Paul II. We will also explore the chapel and former residence of Saint Faustina, where the original and venerated image of the Divine Mercy is displayed. This serene and sacred site offers a meaningful moment of reflection.

Once the visit is complete, we will regroup and return to the hotel to rest after a full and inspiring day.

Itinerary Overview: Day 6 - Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial

After breakfast, we will visit one of the most significant and moving historical sites in the world — the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camps. Accompanied by an experienced guide, we will gain a deeper understanding of the tragic events that took place here during World War II.

As we walk through the barracks and preserved grounds, we will witness the stark conditions in which thousands of men, women, and children were imprisoned. The visit includes the gas chambers and crematorium — a solemn reminder of the countless innocent lives lost.

This deeply emotional and educational experience serves as a powerful tribute to the memory of those who suffered and a reminder of the importance of remembrance.

Itinerary Overview: Day 7– Shopping – Wieliczka Salt Mines – Departure

After breakfast at the hotel, we will check out and have some time for last minute shopping at Galeria Krakowska Shopping Mall. Before heading to the airport we will make a remarkable stop at one of Poland's most iconic sites — the Wieliczka Salt Mines, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site.

Here, we will descend underground to discover a fascinating world carved entirely out of salt. Over the centuries, miners have transformed this space into a labyrinth of chambers and tunnels filled with extraordinary salt sculptures, chapels, and monuments. We will explore three levels and 20 halls that showcase the artistry and history of this unique site.

Once everyone has gathered, we will transfer to the airport to check in for our flight, which is scheduled to depart at 20:35 hrs.

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Tour Pricing and Inclusions

Adult in a single room	€1765
Adult in a twin/double room	€1450
Child sharing with 2 adults (3-16years)	€1300

Price includes:

- Ryan Air flight – Malta-Krakow-Malta
- Luggage 20kgs and a small backpack
- Accommodation:
 - Belvedere Hotel 4* hotel or similar in Zakopane
 - Hotel Mercure Stare Miasto 4* or similar in Krakow
- Daily breakfast
- All excursions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Entrance fees to:
 - Pope Museum
 - Tatra Park including carriage ride
 - Salt Mines
 - Auschwitz - Birkenau
- Service of a Maltese speaking Kercem A' Tours tour leader
- Insolvency Fund Certificate

Price does not include:

- City Tax
- Dinners
- Skywalk (this will be done only if the weather permits – tickets will be purchased on site)
- Thermal bath- adults €30, child 3-16yrs - €20
- Sleigh ride- Adults €85, child (4-16yrs) €50
- New Year's Eve -TBC

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

The booking is confirmed upon payment of €650 deposit.

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