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## OLD WORLD POLAND

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY ONLY  
9 DAYS & 8 NIGHTS KRAKOW, WROCLAW, POZNAN,  
GDANSK & WARSAW**

Situated in the heart of Central Europe, the ancient land of Poland boasts rolling, beautiful countryside, dotted with medieval towns, imposing castles and friendly rural villages. See Krakow's stunning Old Town and Royal Wawel Castle, walk Wroclaw's 13th-century main square, and learn about Polish origins in Poznan. Explore the ancient Hanseatic city of Gdansk and Malbork Castle, once the stronghold of the Teutonic Knights. End your journey in the sophisticated Polish capital of Warsaw.



### JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Krakow's Old Market Square and Royal Wawel Castle

Visit Auschwitz-Birkenau, the Wieliczka Salt Mine or the former factory of Oskar Schindler

View the castles of Eagles' Nests

Explore Wroclaw, the former German city of Breslau

Experience historic Torun, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Discover the Hanseatic city of Gdansk, birthplace of the solidarity movement

Explore the 13th-century Malbork Castle, home of the Order of the Teutonic Knights

See the historical sites and monuments in Warsaw

### COX & KINGS RECOMMENDS

Attend a Chopin concert at the Chopin Gallery in Krakow

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

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Departure Date:

Through March 2020

Note: Prices listed are per person, based on double-occupancy

Price From:  
\*Two People

\$4,995

#### Day 1: Arrive Krakow

Upon arrival in Krakow, you will be escorted to your hotel, which is just a short walk from the historic center. *Sheraton Krakow Hotel* – **3 nights**

#### Day 2: Krakow

Enjoy a privately guided visit of the highlights of Krakow with a local historian. Ascend Royal Wawel Hill to visit the Gothic castle. The nearby cathedral contains reminders of the first Romanesque cathedral, dating back to the 11th century. Then, explore the Old Town with its grand Market Square, historic Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Church and the Florianska Gate. End by walking across the Planty Gardens, a belt of greenery that replaced the fortified medieval walls. (B)

#### Day 3: Krakow

Today, embark on a half-day trip to Auschwitz-Birkenau to explore the former concentration camp and museum. Go underground at Wieliczka Salt Mine to discover chapels sculpted in salt, spacious chambers, crystal grottoes and underground ponds. Or explore Jewish Krakow and the remains of Oskar Schindler's factory. (B)

#### Day 4: To Wroclaw

Depart Krakow and drive toward the Eagles' Nests castles, a chain of medieval strongholds. Your guide will take you to Pieskowa Skala Castle, called the "Pearl of Polish Renaissance," and Ogrodzieniec Castle, which offers a grand panorama. In the afternoon, arrive in Wroclaw. *Sofitel Wroclaw Old Town* – **1 night (B)**



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Mariacka St., Gdansk Old Town

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### Day 5: To Poznan

A local historian will take you on a private visit of Wroclaw, the historical capital of Silesia. See the 10th-century cathedral, the main market square ("Rynek") and Wroclaw Town Hall. In the afternoon, drive to Poznan. *Sheraton Hotel Poznan – 1 night (B)*

### Day 6: To Gdansk

Depart Poznan and head north. En route, stop at historic Torun, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest cities in Poland. With numerous monuments dating back to the beginning of the Middle Ages, the city is famous for its monumental churches, the Town Hall and burgher houses. Continue to Gdansk in the afternoon. *The Hilton Gdansk – 2 nights (B)*

### Day 7: Gdansk

You will be escorted on a walking visit of this famed Hanseatic city. Experience pre-war Gdansk on the charming Mariacka Street before completing your journey on Dlugie

Pobrzeze, the street that runs alongside the calm Motlawa Canal. In the afternoon, visit the Solidarity Monument, a tribute to the shipyard workers who set off a chain reaction of peaceful revolutions across the entire continent. **(B)**

### Day 8: To Warsaw

Continue your journey to Warsaw. Stop at Malbork Castle, once the seat of power for the Order of the Teutonic Knights. Arrive in the Polish capital late this afternoon. *Le Meridien Bristol – 2 nights (B)*

### Day 9: Warsaw

Admire the city's churches, monuments, historic buildings and palaces, many of them housing embassies and ministries. Stop in front of the Parliament and walk through the Lazienki Park with its famous Palace on the Water, the monument to Chopin and Belvedere Palace. Then, explore the new Museum of the History of Polish Jews, which is located in the former Warsaw Ghetto. **(B)**

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary (B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
- All transfers and transportation
- Sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International air travel
- Airport departure taxes
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items and alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities to your guides, drivers, porters and hotel service



Poznan

<sup>1</sup> Price per person in US dollars based double occupancy and subject to availability. <sup>\*</sup>Price per person in US dollars based on two people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. <sup>\*\*</sup>Price per person in US dollars based on four people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. Single Supplements and Solo Traveler rates are available upon request. <sup>†</sup>Internal Air prices are based on economy class and are subject to change until paid in full. Further restrictions may apply. Please contact your Travel Professional or Cox & Kings for more details or visit coxandkingsusa.com. CST - 2105853-50