



Discovering Poland

Warsaw, Krakow, Wroclaw, Torun & Gdansk

Departing April 19 – 30, 2018

Highlights...

Warsaw • Black Madonna • Jasna Góra Monastery •
Krakow • Folklore Show & Dinner • Auschwitz • Wroclaw
• Torun • Gingerbread Baking • Gdansk • Solidarity
Shipyards • Marienburg Fortress

12 Days • 15 Meals: 10 Breakfasts • 5 Dinners

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COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Visit the Jasna Góra monastery to witness the world-famous Black Madonna.
- ★ Explore the poignant history of Auschwitz.
- ★ The choice is yours in Gdansk: choose a trip to the resort town of Sopot or select a shopping excursion to learn about Polish amber.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Your journey through Poland, a land of amazing castles, poignant history and welcoming culture, begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Warsaw, Poland - Tour Begins

Welcome to Warsaw! The city has a blend of old-world charm and a modern energy. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Warsaw

Embrace the moving history of Warsaw, a city reborn after WWII, as you embark on a locally guided tour. Your journey through this capital city includes a stop at what remains of the Warsaw Ghetto. The afternoon is at leisure to take in the alleyways, the quaint cafés in Warsaw's Old Town, explore a museum or simply relax. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Warsaw - Czestochowa - Krakow

Travel south to Krakow, an enchanting city famous for its well-preserved town center. En route, stop in Czestochowa, the spiritual capital of Poland, where each year over 5 million pilgrims journey to pay their respects to the famous Black Madonna. Housed in the Jasna Góra monastery, journey inside for an up-close look at this miraculous image. Arriving in Krakow, enjoy some free time to get acquainted with the city. This evening you are introduced to traditional Polish culture during a folklore show and dinner, complete with wine and beer. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Krakow

This morning we explore the city on a tour with a local expert that includes visits to Market Square, St. Mary's Church and the university. You will also see the famous Wawel Castle, the former residence of Polish kings. The rest of your day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll stroll the quaint side streets of Krakow's famous Old Town, have coffee in one of the largest squares in Europe or walk along the river for views of the new sections of the city. You may also visit the Schindler Museum or join your fellow travelers on an optional excursion. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Krakow - Auschwitz - Wroclaw

Today you **embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to Auschwitz**. A local expert guides you through the former concentration camp where you will learn firsthand about the terrors as well as the resilience of the human spirit that occurred within those walls. Later this afternoon, arrive in the ancient city of Wroclaw. Tonight, join your traveling companions for some locally-brewed beer and a traditional "home-style" dinner at a local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Wroclaw

A morning tour of Wroclaw brings you up close and personal to this large and ethnically diverse city. It could be the only location where you can find a Stare Miasto (Old Town) with a Synagogue, a Lutheran church, a Roman Catholic church and an Eastern Orthodox church standing near each other. The remainder of the day is at leisure to savor Wroclaw's idyllic parks and captivating culture. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Wroclaw - Torun

Today you travel to the town of Torun, a UNESCO World Heritage site and birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus, the famous astronomer. Torun remains

one of the best-preserved medieval towns in all of Europe and is one of the "Seven Wonders of Poland." On arrival, walk past Copernicus's house before stepping back into history while baking and sampling your very own gingerbread according to a 500-year-old recipe. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Torun - Gdansk

This morning, **join a local expert for a walking tour of this unspoiled town**. Next, travel to the port city of Gdansk. Make a stop at the Gdansk Shipyards, site of the creation of the anti-Communist Solidarity movement in 1980 that helped liberate Poland from Soviet rule. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Gdansk - Choice of Activity

This morning, join a local expert for an introduction to this strategic and remarkable city. Get to know its deep history on your tour which highlights City Hall and St. Mary's Church. Later, the choice is yours. Perhaps you will choose to join your Tour Manager on an excursion to the seaside resort town of Sopot. Or, perhaps you'll choose to remain in Gdansk and join a local guide on an educational shopping excursion during which you'll learn about Polish amber at a demonstration, followed by the opportunity to purchase the stone. The evening is at leisure. Perhaps you will take a stroll through a beautiful square, shop for local handicrafts or soak in the seaside atmosphere. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Gdansk - Marienburg Fortress - Warsaw

Your journey through Poland comes full circle with your return to Warsaw. En route, stop in the town of Malbork, home to Marienburg Fortress, the largest castle in the world. **A guided tour of this 700-year-old structure introduces you to the world of the Knights of the Teutonic Order.** This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating a fantastic journey. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Warsaw - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It! _____ Torun

Torun was founded in 1244 by the Teutonic Knights and today is a UNESCO World Heritage site with many architectural structures dating from the early Middle Ages. The city is famous for having preserved almost perfectly its medieval layout. Numerous brick buildings built in the Gothic style still exist, including churches, the Town Hall and burgher houses which surround the old town. Torun, unlike many other historic cities in Poland, escaped destruction during World War II. Particularly left intact was Old Town, whose important architectural monuments are originals, not reconstructions. Torun is the birthplace of Copernicus and the home where he was born is still intact today.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Mercure Grand Warszawa Hotel, Warsaw
Day	4, 5	Holiday Inn City Center Krakow, Krakow
Day	6, 7	Art Hotel, Wroclaw
Day	8	Hotel Bulwar, Torun
Day	9, 10	Radisson Hotel Gdansk, Gdansk
Day	11	Mercure Grand Warszawa Hotel, Warsaw

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times. Please note that single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple accommodations are not available.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

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