

# ROYAL ROOTS

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May 28 - June 3 ♦ June 11 - June 17 ♦ June 25 - July 1 ♦ July 9 - July 15 ♦ July 23 - July 29  
August 6 - August 12 ♦ August 27 - September 2 ♦ September 10 - September 16 ♦ September 24 - September 30

7 days / 6 nights

## Tour Cost:

***Eur: 860 gross p/p in Dbl***  
***Eur: 240 gross – sgl suppl.***

Prices subject to change

## Tour Cost Includes:

- ❖ First class hotels
- ❖ Two meals daily
- ❖ Two special dinners with folklore entertainment
- ❖ Chopin concert with glass of wine
- ❖ Transfers on arrival and departure in Warsaw
- ❖ Air conditioned coach
- ❖ Sightseeing tours as specified
- ❖ English speaking guide throughout
- ❖ Baggage handling (one bag per person)
- ❖ Entrance fees and taxes.

Not Included: Cost of passport, items of personal nature, optional insurance, gratuities to guides and driver.





## 1st Day/Sat WARSAW

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your centrally located hotel. Hurry up and unpack! Warsaw has so much to offer. Meet your Guide and the rest of the group at 6:00 PM, in the hotel lobby. Enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant, with a Mazowsze folklore show and with typical Polish dishes and famous Polish vodka, (Welcome Dinner)



## 2nd Day/Sun

### WARSAW

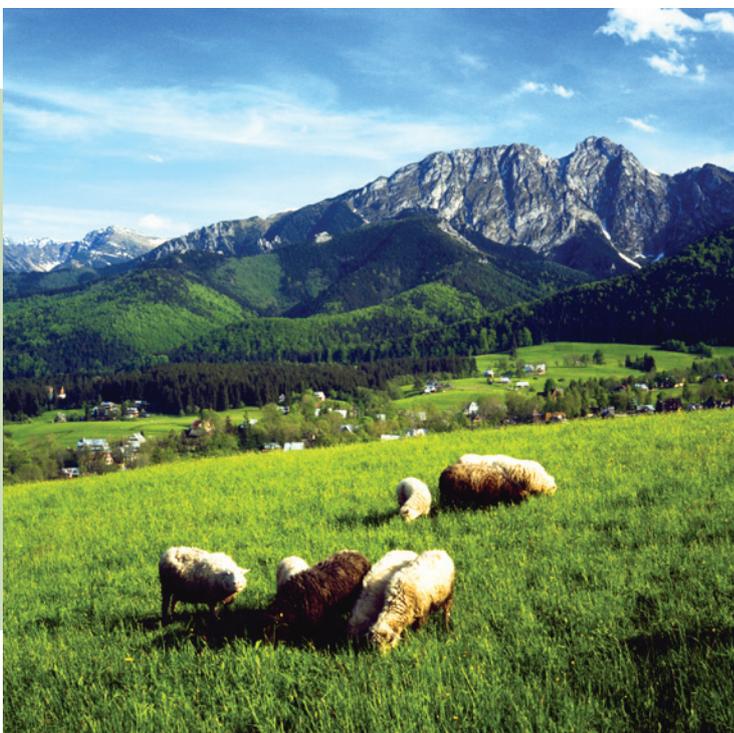
In the morning we will introduce you to the main attractions of Warsaw. A half-day sightseeing tour includes Historic Old Town, rebuilt with love and dedication after World War II. There will be a tour of the impressive Royal Castle, seat of Polish kings, where the Constitution of May 3rd was signed in 1791, the second oldest Constitution after the US constitution. After lunch in a local restaurant in Old Town, continue your tour with a drive to the former Warsaw Ghetto. We visit the famous Warsaw café, "U Blikle", to taste a Polish doughnut, called "paczek". In the afternoon enjoy a piano recital with the world famous compositions of Frederic Chopin. A glass of sparkling wine will be served during intermission.

(Breakfast, Lunch)

## 3rd Day/Mon

### WARSAW / Czestochowa / Auschwitz / ZAKOPANE

After breakfast, depart for Zakopane - one of the most popular vacation resorts in the Tatra Mountains. En route, there is a visit to Czestochowa, here we visit Jasna Gora Monastery and the Black Madonna Shrine venerated as Poland's holiest icon. Lunch in a local restaurant in Czestochowa. Before we reach Zakopane, we drive to Auschwitz - site of the former Nazi Concentration Camp where millions lost their lives in the Holocaust. From here we drive to Zakopane, the spectacularly situated resort, high in the Tatra Mountains. (Breakfast, Lunch)



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## 4th Day/Tue

### ZAKOPANE / KRAKOW

In the morning, you will have a sightseeing tour of Zakopane, - the main Polish mountain resort at the foot of this majestic Carpathian mountain range ( over 2,000 metres above sea level). Tour around Zakopane admiring local wooden architecture. You will visit the Jaszczurowka Chapel, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima at Krzeptowki which was built as a votive for saving the life of Pope John Paul II after the assassination attempt.

Next point: a cable car trip up to one of the most beautiful places in the Tatras: Mt. Gubalowka, facing the painful beauty of Zakopane. During the day, you will also have enough time to walk down Krupowki Street for souvenir-hunting. Continue our adventure and take a raft trip down the Dunajec river gorge ( weather permitting) meandering along the Polish-Slovak border through the Pieniny National Park. You needn't worry as the rafts are comfortable and safe - each of them is much like a punt boat, the rafter propels the vessel forward with a long pole. Millions of years ago the river made its way through mighty limestone rocks: we hope you will find this place very spectacular. After the raft trip we leave for Krakow. Evening is free for leisure and explore the city on your own .( Breakfast, Dinner)

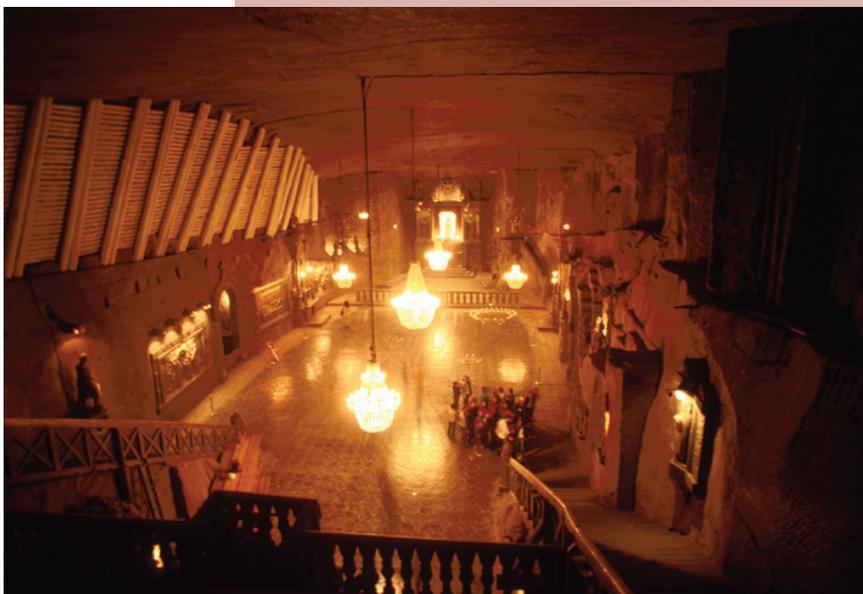


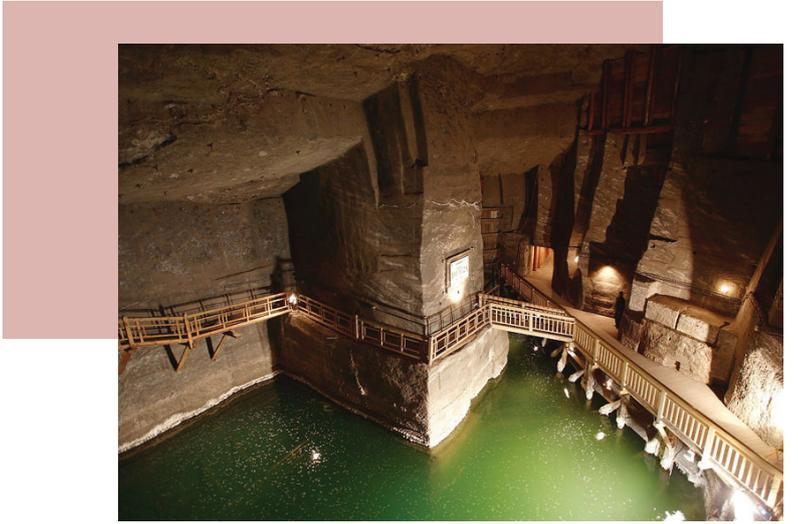


## 5th Day / Wed

### KRAKOW - Wieliczka

Krakow city tour includes exploring the medieval section with the Main Town Square, the largest one in Europe; historical building of the Jagiellonian University (founded in 1364); the fascinating churches with different architectural styles; and the most beautiful streets brimming with old world charms. The world's biggest wooden altar (carved by Wit Stwosz in 1477-1489) opens its wings in the Church of the Virgin Mary and we will be there to witness the magical moment. We take a comfortable walking tour of the legendary Wawel Castle, covering the exquisite Royal Chambers, the Cathedral. Following a short break for coffee and cake at the famous café, "Jama Michalika", a place designed by local artists. After lunch on your own you will take a tour to the Wieliczka Salt Mines, a fascinating monument of engineering which dates back to the 13th century. The subterranean universe is comprised of over 300 km of galleries hewn in rock and salt. We will see the most interesting sights and enjoy dinner with a folklore show in restaurant located next to the salt mine. Overnight stay in Krakow. (Breakfast, Dinner)





## 6th Day / Thu

KRAKOW - Lowicz - WARSAW

After breakfast we depart for Warsaw. On the way, we will stop in Lowicz, a typical Mazovian town famous for folk art. You will be invited for a home-hosted dinner by a local family. You will be welcomed in a typical Polish way, with bread and salt, and enjoy your meal served by the young married couple in their lovely house. You will have time to talk about their day to day life and have your dessert in a beautiful garden. After dinner, we continue your drive to Warsaw.(Breakfast, Dinner)

## 7th Day / Fri

WARSAW

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for return flight home. (Breakfast)



# YOUR HOTELS:

**WARSAW** - Novotel Centrum ★★★★★ or similar

**ZAKOPANE** - Nosalowy Dwor ★★★★★ or similar

**KRAKOW** - Novotel Bronowice ★★★★★ or similar

**WARSAW** - Novotel Centrum ★★★★★ or similar