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-  Start Location
-  Plane
-  Cruise
-  Over night

-  Visited Location
-  End Location
-  Train
-  Ferry

Day 1 | Welcome to Warsaw

Welcome to Warsaw, the Polish capital, known for its rebuilt Old Town, grand squares and rich musical heritage. During the festive season, Christmas markets and illuminated street displays fill the city with lights, music and the scent of spiced treats. After settling into your hotel, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers, then head out together to enjoy your first dinner in the city.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Crowne Plaza The Hub

Day 2 | Christmas in Warsaw



Start the day with a sightseeing tour of Warsaw with your Local Specialist, taking in the restored Old Town, the Palace of Culture and Science, the Chopin Memorial and the Ghetto Heroes Monument. Later, visit the Christmas markets in the Old Town Square, where stalls, decorations and a seasonal light display fill the historic centre. This evening, you can choose to join an Optional Experience to enjoy a live Chopin recital — a chance to hear the music of Poland's most famous composer performed in the city he once called home.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Crowne Plaza The Hub

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Chopin's Warsaw - Take your seat in one of Warsaw's historic buildings for an evening of Chopin, performed by a Polish pianist. You'll hear some of his best-loved pieces in a small concert setting and enjoy a glass of sparkling wine.

Adult: 58.00 EUR

Day 3 | Onwards to Coastal Gdańsk

Travel north from Warsaw towards the Baltic coast, passing farmland, forests and small towns as Poland's landscape shifts around you. Your journey brings you to Gdańsk, a historic port city shaped by trade, amber and its position on the sea. Walk the Royal Route to the Long Market, where colourful facades frame the festive stalls. Browse local crafts, warm up with seasonal treats and take in the glow of Gdańsk's Christmas markets.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Dwor Arche

Day 4 | Christmas in Gdańsk

Set out with your Local Specialist to get to know Gdańsk, from its colourful facades to the stories of the shipyards, then visit the European Solidarity Centre to learn about the Solidarity movement and modern Polish history. In the afternoon you may choose an Optional Experience to Malbork Castle one of the largest brick castles in the world and a stronghold of the Teutonic Knights. If you stay in the city, use your free time to visit a museum, browse amber shops or warm up in a cafe near the Christmas lights. This evening, you could join an Optional Experience dinner to sample local dishes and hear how Gdańsk's brewing traditions have shaped the beers poured here today.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Dwor Arche

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Visit Malbork Castle - Join a Local Specialist to visit UNESCO-listed Malbork Castle, completed over 600 years ago and recognised as the world's largest brick fortress. Set on the Nogat River, this former headquarters of the Teutonic Knights reveals towering walls, courtyards and medieval halls that tell the story of the Crusader order in Poland.
Adult: 58.00 EUR

Festive Dinner in Gdańsk - Spend the evening in a former 17th-century granary on the Motława river, enjoying local Baltic dishes and tasting craft beers brewed on site as you hear about Gdańsk's long brewing tradition. After dinner, take a short walk through the illuminated Old Town streets, where Hanseatic-era buildings shine under festive lights.

Day 5 | Onto Toruń & Poznań

Stop in Toruń, a UNESCO-listed medieval city on the Vistula founded by Teutonic Knights and known for its Gothic brick architecture. Join a Local Specialist for a walk through the Old Town, passing the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus and former merchants' houses. Then visit the Christmas markets to try Toruń's famous gingerbread before continuing through Greater Poland to Poznań, with its colourful Old Town and Renaissance town hall, where you'll spend the evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Sheraton

Day 6 | Christmas in Poznań

Join a Local Specialist to visit Poznań's cathedral, the oldest in Poland and burial place of the country's first rulers. Continue with a walking tour around the Stary Rynek, the Old Market Square, where historic facades frame the Christmas market. Hear the legend of Poznań's famous goats and spot their symbols around the square. Afterwards, enjoy free time to browse the stalls, visit a museum, warm up with a hot drink or try a St. Martin's croissant from a local bakery.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Sheraton

Day 7 | Onto Lower Silesia & Wrocław



Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Wrocław, taking in the main Market Square, the Gothic Old Town Hall and the neighbouring Salt Square. Later, you'll head to the Christmas market to browse the stalls and look out for Bolesławiec pottery. This afternoon, you may choose to join an Optional Experience to discover more of Wrocław's treasures, including the Raławice Panorama.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Novotel Centrum

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Treasures of Wrocław and Raławice Panorama - Visit the Raławice Panorama with your Local Specialist, Poland's only cycloramic painting and one of few in Europe, showing the 1794 Battle of Raławice. You'll learn about the Battle of Breslau and the Katyn memorial, cross branches of the Oder to Wrocław's cathedral island and finish at UNESCO-listed Centennial Hall, a pioneering 1913 concrete landmark.

Day 8 | Wrocław Your Way

Enjoy a full day to explore Wrocław at your own pace. You might return to the Christmas market for any last-minute gifts, search for the city's dwarf statues, visit a museum or warm up in a local cafe. You can also consider joining an Optional Experience to Książ Castle and UNESCO-listed Świdnica Church of Peace.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Novotel Centrum

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Książ Castle and Church of Peace - You won't believe your eyes viewing Książ Castle as it defies gravity, perched majestically atop a cliff. Testimony to its craftsmanship, the 13th-century castle has stood the test of time. With its breathtaking scenery and sumptuous interiors, it's witnessed amazing events, including preparations to become Hitler's headquarters. With our Local Specialist, we'll also see the UNESCO-listed Świdnica Church of Peace, the largest timber-framed religious building in Europe. Refreshments in a local restaurant are included.

This optional involves reservations and entrance prepayments. Should you decide to cancel the optional, a 50% cancellation fee will be incurred.

Adult: 85.00 EUR

Day 9 | Venture to Auschwitz and on to Kraków



Travel to the Auschwitz Memorial and Museum for a guided visit of the former Nazi concentration camp, preserved as a memorial to the people imprisoned and killed here during the Holocaust. Afterwards, continue to Kraków, the former royal capital. This evening, you may choose to join an Optional Experience to a local restaurant for a farmhouse-style dinner with traditional food, live music and polka dancing.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Golden Tulip Krakow City Center

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Farmhouse Dinner And Polka Party - Tonight, you'll have a chance to enjoy the typical Polka music and traditional dance of Poland's rich culture, while savoring a delicious meal of Polish specialties and beverages at our specially-selected venue.

Adult: 86.00 EUR

Day 10 | Christmas in Kraków

Begin the day with an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, exploring its underground chapels and carved salt chambers. Later, join a Local Specialist for a tour of Kraków, viewing the Royal Castle and Cathedral on Wawel Hill. Continue on foot through the Old Town to see Kraków's szopki nativity scenes, the Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Church. You'll then have time at the Christmas market in the Main Market Square, your final chance to pick up gifts and Polish souvenirs. This evening, share dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travellers and raise a glass to your Christmas markets journey through Poland.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Golden Tulip Krakow City Center

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Wieliczka Salt Mine Exploration - With our Local Specialist, we'll visit this amazing UNESCO World Heritage-listed site just outside Krakow and marvel at the unique sculptures and setting of this 800-year old salt mine. See chambers, chapels and even salt chandeliers as we follow our guide 135 m (440 ft) underground.

Adult: 78.00 EUR

**This optional involves reservations and entrance prepayments. Should you decide to cancel the optional, a 50% cancellation fee will be incurred.*

Day 11 | Farewell Kraków

Bid farewell to Kraków, your Travel Director and fellow travellers after your festive journey through Poland's Christmas markets.

Meals: Breakfast

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