

## Best of Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia & Hungary - 10 days

This 10-day tour begins in Warsaw and ends in Budapest. During these days we will show you the most interesting and important places in these four countries and we organize mass in church every day.

### INTERIARY:

#### DAY1: Warsaw- Capital of Poland

Santa Croce (Church Of the Holy Cross) / Cathedral of St. John (mass)

an ancient city listed as a UNESCO world cultural heritage site/ the king Zygmunt III memorial column, the palace and castle/The statue of the mermaid/ the home of Madame Curie / the monument to the Warsaw uprising and the Jewish monument/The tomb of the unknown soldier/ the statue of Copernicus.

We will start Warsaw city tour from another UNESCO world heritage site - the Old Town with its charming and colourful townhouses and picturesque narrow streets. In the Old Town Market Square you will see a mermaid which is the official symbol of the city. We will also see the Barbican and the Royal Castle. Afterwards, we will take The Royal Route which connects three former residences of Polish rulers: Royal Castle, Royal Łazienki and Wilanów Palace. It is regarded as the city's most famous route. In the line of the buildings located in Krakowskie Przedmieście and Nowy Świat street you will be able to find the Presidential Palace, the Warsaw University campus, as well as some beautiful churches and townhouses. The Route continues along the elegant and green Aleje Ujazdowskie with embassies and ministries situated along the way. The historical route ends at Wilanów Palace. Afternoon time will be devoted to visiting summer residence of the last Polish king, Stanisław August Poniatowski – Łazienki Palace and its park. The park includes a winter garden, an amphitheatre and even a Chinese garden. The biggest attraction, however, are the park's permanent residents - squirrels and peacocks. Another site worth seeing is the Classicistic Palace on the Isle with its enchanting interior design and gallery of paintings. Our tour will finish next to the best-known and the tallest building in the city - the Palace of Culture and Science which was an official present from the Soviet people to the Poles. Visible from almost any place in Warsaw, the palace is to Warsaw what the Eiffel Tower is to Paris - a perfect landmark. Later we will have dinner and overnight stay in the hotel.

#### DAY2: Warsaw -230km/3.5hrs - Czestochowa

St. Anna's church (Located in the old city of Warsaw) / Jasna Góra (Bazylika jasnogórska) (mass)

Częstochowa is known throughout the world thanks to the image of the Mother of God in the Pauline Fathers monastery located at Jasna Góra. Every year, crowds of pilgrims come here from the world with thanksgiving or asking in joyful and difficult times. The monastery complex is certainly the most visited monument in the city. What we see in Częstochowa? Monuments and tourist attractions of Częstochowa: Jasna Góra: Chapel of the Mother of God, Knight's Hall, Wały Church of St. Andrew and Saint. Barbara parks near Jagiellonski Town hall Old market

#### DAY3: Czestochowa – 100km/2hrs - Auschwitz- 80km/1.5hrs -Wieliczka– 15km/20min- Krakow

Auschwitz concentration camp / Wieliczka and Bochnia Royal Salt Mines  
/St. Paul's church of St. Peter (mass)



After breakfast a departure to Auschwitz Museum will take place. It is a former German-Nazi concentration and extermination camp and it has become a place of pilgrimage for survivors, their families, and all those who wish to remember and contemplate the Holocaust. This incredibly moving place, full of proofs of the cruel European history of the Second World War is nowadays the UNESCO World Heritage Site and due to its educational value is one of the must-see places in Poland. Afterwards, we will drive to Wieliczka Salt Mine, a fantastic underground wonder where you will be able to see chapels, grottoes and chambers, all of them carved in salt. The mine is result of work of tens of generations of miners, a monument to the history of Poland and to the Polish nation and it was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978. Dinner and an overnight stay in the hotel in Cracow will be provided.

#### **DAY4: Krakow**

**Divine Mercy Sanctuary( Kraków) mass / Cathedral of St. Denis and St. wentzer (wawel church)  
St. John Paul II center (holy land)**

After breakfast we will start sightseeing of Cracow - one of the most important city in Poland. Our sightseeing tour will begin with Wawel Hill and the Royal Castle which was a political and cultural heart of Poland throughout the sixteenth century. Later we will proceed to the Old Town and Kazimierz, the former Jewish Quarter with very interesting Synagogue of Remuh from the sixteenth century. This historic centre was included as the first of its kind in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1978. Also in Cracow we will visit St. Mary's Basilica, the Main Square with famous Sukiennice which is one of the city's most recognizable icons. Later in the afternoon we will explore Kościuszko Mound, a hill dedicated to Polish and American military hero. We will have dinner in the Old Town and afterwards free time for your own leisure in Cracow city centre. An overnight stay in a hotel will be provided.

#### **DAY 5: Krakow –55km/1hr- Wadowice -270km/4hrs-Wroclaw**

the largest central square in Europe / Renaissance-style architecture-textile hall/ as well as Poland's oldest Poland's university/ the residence of king's castle / Kościół Mariacki (mass) /The former residence of St. John Paul II

#### **DAY 6: Wroclaw- 230km/3.5hrs – Kutna Hora – 90km/1.5hrs –Prague**

Church of human bones(Kostelík Vech savtych a kostnicí ) / Týnský chrám

#### **DAY 7: Prague**

[Church of St. Nicholas](#)/Katedrála svatého Víta/Prague Castle

We will departure to Prague – Czech Republic's capital city. We will explore Prague's charming alleys, medieval and gothic architecture, impressive monuments and colorful baroque houses. Our tour will start in Prague Old Town where we will see: Old town Square with its most characteristic astronomical clock, the final resting place of Bohemian Kings - Prague Castle which according to Guinness World Records is the biggest ancient castle in the world and rises in a dream-like manner above the city offering beautiful views of the architecture pieces below such as St. Nicholas Church, pure gothic style Tyn Church, Old Jewish Quarter called Josefov with its beautiful Synagogue and the Cemetery. Afterwards you will have a chance to admire Wenceslas Square and Charles Bridge which connects Old Town with Lesser Town. The bridge construction started in the fourteenth century and it is one of Prague's most beautiful structures. Charles Bridge is a vivid place of trade and entertainment where musicians and artists sell their paintings and jewelry. The events will be followed by dinner in the city center, an opportunity to explore Prague by night and an overnight stay in a hotel



**DAY 8: Prague-340km/4.5hrs -Bratislava**  
St. Martin's Cathedral/[Franciscan Church](#)

After arrival to Bratislava we will take walk in city center. First, we will visit the Castle - the former seat of the rulers which today is the symbol of Bratislava and the place where the Museum of History is located. There is a wonderful view of the city and the neighboring countries from its 47-metre-high crown tower in which royal coronation jewels used to be deposited. Afterwards, we will go to see the three-nave St Martin Gothic Cathedral from the fifteenth century and the former coronation church. We will also take a walk in the Old Town where we will see the City Hall, Primate's Palace, Michael's Gate and Rococo-styled Grassalkovich Palace which nowadays serves as the seat of the President of the Slovak Republic. After sightseeing we will transfer to the hotel in Cracow. Dinner and overnight stay in a hotel will be provided.

**DAY 9: Bratislava –225km/3hrs- Budapest**  
Mátyás Templom/Budavari Palota/Halászbástya/Andrássy utca/City Park/Váci utca/Heroes'Square

After breakfast we will transfer to Budapest, the capital city of Hungary which with its unique, youthful atmosphere, a world-class classical music scene as well as a pulsating night life has been increasingly appreciated among the European youth. It also has an exceptionally rich offer of natural thermal baths thank to which Budapest is one of Europe's most delightful and enjoyable cities. Due to its scenic setting and its architecture it is nicknamed "Paris of the East". In 1987 Budapest was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List for the cultural and architectural significance of the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrásy Avenue.

In the afternoon, after checking in at the hotel we will start our visit in Budapest from a boat-cruise at Danube river where we will enjoy amazing, panoramic view of the city. Dinner will be served at the boat. After the cruise you will have time for your our own leisure activities and an opportunity to enjoy Budapest nightlife. We will stay overnight in Budapest.

**DAY 10: Budapest**  
Szentendre/Visegrád/Esztergom/Should's ancestral hall/Hungarian Yunbao

After breakfast we will visit the most important Budapest highlights such as The Royal Palace which is the most popular tourist attraction located and overviews. The first known buildings where the Royal Palace stands today were built by Charles Robert's eldest son – Stephan, the Duke of Anjou. It was later rebuilt, but the resign of King Matthias brought about the Golden Age of Buda. The unique building which we can admire today is the reconstruction from the nineteenth century. We will see the biggest European Parliament from the nineteenth century, The Fisherman's Bastion from where we can admire impressive views across the Danube to Pest the Central Market Hall which is one of the most frequently visited tourist attractions. It is the largest and the oldest roofed market of the city. This is the right place to buy Hungarian souvenirs or to eat local, traditional food. Also we will see St. Stephen Cathedral often called "the Basilica" which is the highest church in Budapest and Matthias Church is a dominant Neogothic church crowning Budapest's city landscape. The church charms with a wonderful and unusual roof made of coloured shingles and elegant pinnacles.

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