



# SCENIC POLAND TOUR

**PAT 11 - 2010**  
**7 days/6 nights**

## TOUR PROGRAM

**On Friday, depart U.S.A. for Warsaw.**

**2nd Day/Sat - WARSAW.** At 6 pm meet your guide and the rest of the group in the lobby of the deluxe RADISSON SAS Hotel and depart for dinner in a local restaurant. This evening's highlight is a Chopin concert in one of Warsaw's palaces with glass of wine during the intermission. (D)

*If airline tickets are purchased through PAT TOURS, transfer to the hotel on arrival is included in the tour cost.*

**3rd Day/Sun - WARSAW - Zelazowa Wola.** Morning city tour of Poland's capital includes its most important monuments: the reconstructed Old Town, Ghetto Memorial, beautiful Łazienki Park with famous statue of F. Chopin. Visit the splendid Royal Castle, residence of last Polish kings. Stop for coffee and taste delicious Polish doughnuts (paczki) at the famous "U Bliklego" Cafe on Nowy Swiat Street (Polish Fifth Ave). In the afternoon depart for Zelazowa Wola (19 miles), home of Polish composer Frederick Chopin. Visit the manor house where he was born in 1810. This year Poland is celebrating 200th Anniversary of composer's birth. This evening, enjoy Polish dinner with the Polish family in their charming cottage. Return to Warsaw for overnight. (B, D)

**4th Day/Mon - WARSAW/Czestochowa/Auschwitz/Wadowice/KRAKOW.** After buffet breakfast in your hotel, depart for Czestochowa and visit the Jasna Gora Monastery housing miraculous icon of the Black Madonna and the Treasury. After lunch in local restaurant, next stop is Auschwitz, site of the former Nazi concentration camp, grim remainder of the Holocaust. You will see a short documentary movie about liberation of the camp and tour the martyrdom museum. Continue to Krakow via Wadowice birthplace of Pope John Paul II. (B, L)

**5th Day/Tue - KRAKOW.** Today discover treasures of this medieval city: the Old Market Square, the Cloth Hall housing multitude of souvenir shops, St. Mary's Church with famous Gothic altar by Wit Stwosz. Stop for coffee and cake at the famous "Jama Michalika" Cafe. The highlight of the tour is a visit to the magnificent Wawel Castle and the Coronation Cathedral, final resting place of Polish kings and famous Poles. Walk through the castle chambers and admire the magnificent collection of Flemish tapestries and other medieval treasures. Afternoon time at leisure to discover Krakow on your own. Visit one of the fascinating museums, relax in an outdoor cafe listening to the strolling musicians, or shop for souvenirs. Dinner is on your own. There are many fine restaurants to choose from. (B)

**6th Day/Wed - KRAKOW/ZAKOPANE.** This morning depart for the most popular vacation resort of Zakopane hidden in the majestic Tatra Mountains. Here, you may shop for intricate wood carvings and other arts and crafts of the local mountaineers-Gorale. This evening's dinner is at a typical highlander's cottage with entertainment by the local highlanders, "Gorale". Overnight in Hotel Kasprowy beautifully situated overlooking the Zakopane Valley. (B, D)

**7th Day/Thu - ZAKOPANE/Wieliczka/WARSAW.** After breakfast, depart for Wieliczka Salt Mine, oldest in Europe. Here, on 1.3-mile tourist route below the surface discover the fascinating underground world of chapels, grottos and lakes carved in rock salt. Preserved for unique micro-climate it also houses a sanatorium for asthma and allergy patients. After light lunch, return to Warsaw for farewell dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**8th Day/Fri - WARSAW.** After breakfast, termination of tour services. Transfer to the airport. (B)

## YOUR HOTELS:

WARSAW - Radisson SAS  
 KRAKOW - Best Western Premier  
 ZAKOPANE - Mercure Kasprowy  
 WARSAW - Best Western Mazurkas

## TOUR COST:

**\$1,240 dbl occupancy**  
**\$380 single supplement**

*Airfare not included. Contact us for lowest fare from your city. (conducted in English and Spanish)*

## 2010 DEPARTURE DATES

### Starts in Warsaw on Saturdays:

**May 22 - May 28**

**June 12 - June 18**

**July 10 - July 16**

**August 7 - August 13**

**September 4 - September 10**

**September 25 - October 1**

## Tour Cost Includes:

- First class hotels
- Two meals daily as specified
- Chopin concert in Warsaw
- Folklore evening in Zakopane
- Dinner with the Polish family
- Air conditioned coach
- Sightseeing tours as specified
- English speaking guide throughout
- Baggage handling
- Entrance fees and taxes
- Departure transfer to the airport



*We are the foremost authority on travel to Poland*

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## About Poland . . . .

**POLAND** is situated in a very central part of Europe and covers an area of 121,733 square miles - comparable to that of the state of New Mexico. It is the seventh largest country in Europe. Administratively the country is divided into 16 voivodships (states) and has a population of about 40 million.

**CLIMATE:** Poland is situated in a zone of moderate climate with a considerable influence of sea climate along the Baltic seacoast belt. The climate resembles that of New England. Normal seasonal clothing is adequate but a warmer garment should be included. Comfortable shoes are a must.

**CURRENCY:** There is no limit to the amount of foreign currency that may be brought into the country. Polish monetary unit is Zloty divided into 100 groszy. 1 dollar = about 2.8 zloty.

It is suggested you take mostly cash as travelers checks are not accepted in currency exchange places called (KANTOR). ATM machines are available in major cities.

**ELECTRICITY:** 220v/50 cycles. All-purpose transformer and 2-prong adapter is required for U.S. appliances.

**TIME:** Six hours ahead of U.S. Eastern Daylight Time. The 24-hour clock is used.

**CREDIT CARDS:** AX, Diners Club, VISA, Master Charge, Carte Blanche credit cards are accepted in major shops, restaurants, hotels and nightclubs. Discover card is not accepted. Also AX not widely used.

**STORE HOURS:** With the exception of food stores, shops are open between 10/11:00 am and 6/7:00 pm. Grocery stores between 8:00 am-7:00 pm. On Saturdays, most shops are opened until 2:00 pm except department stores which usually close at 7:00 pm.

**TIPPING:** Not obligatory, but appreciated. Cab drivers and waiters accept between 10-15%. There is also a nominal charge for use of cloak rooms and public rest rooms.

On tour, recommended tipping is \$3.00 per person for the tour guide and \$2.00 per person for the motorcoach driver.

## TOUR CONDITIONS

**RESERVATIONS/PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 45 days before departure.

**TOUR COST:** Tour price is based on currency exchange levels in effect at the time of printing. It is subject to adjustment in the event of significant changes.

**Children discounts:** Children 7-11 years old receive 25% discount of the total tour price. Children under the age of seven are not accepted on motorcoach tours.

**TOUR/AIR ARRANGEMENTS:** Every effort will be made to provide lowest possible airfare available at the time of booking.

Hotel accommodations will be provided in twin bedded rooms with private bath or shower. Single rooms are available at the supplement shown. While every effort will be made to provide sharing of accommodations for persons booking alone, when requested, it cannot be guaranteed and single supplement must be paid before departure when billed. Triple rooms are not available except for children under 11 yrs.

Unused hotel accommodations or any other unused features of this tour are not refundable nor exchangeable for other services. The right is reserved to substitute hotels and sightseeing features if it becomes necessary. Each tour member must be able to get on and off the motorcoach unaided and not require walking devices or wheelchairs.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST:** Cost of passports, arrival transfer to hotel, items of a personal nature; phone calls, laundry, optional insurance, gratuities to escorts, and drivers.

**BAGGAGE:** Free baggage allowance on transatlantic flights on most airlines, is one suitcase per person not exceeding 50 lbs. Limit on carry-on bag is 13 lbs.

**NO VACCINATIONS** are required by law.

**DOCUMENTS:** A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. To apply for passport, contact your local U.S. Post Office. Check the validity of your passport and be sure it is valid for at least three months after your return date.

**CANCELLATIONS:** All cancellations must be made in writing to PAT TOURS. Full refund of LAND tour will be made for cancellations received up to 46 days prior to departure less a \$25 administrative fee. Between 45 - 34 days before departure, \$200 deposit is non refundable. No refund will be made

for cancellations received less than 35 days prior to departure. AIRLINE TICKETS, if issued, are subject to the airline policy applicable to the airfare used. After completion of the tour, claims for refund must be made in writing within 30 days.

**INSURANCE:** All inclusive insurance (cancellation, accident/health, baggage, delays) is strongly recommended and will be offered to all tour participants with confirmation. *If you have a pre-existing condition, insurance must be purchased within 7 days of deposit. Call PAT TOURS to request insurance application.*

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The travel agency and the tour operator, PAT TOURS, 1285 Riverdale St, W. Springfield, MA 01089, act only as an agent in making arrangements for hotels, sightseeing tours, and transportation or any other service in connection with the itineraries of individual tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledge that the sponsoring organization and/or its agents and suppliers shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to act or default of any hotel, carrier or other company or person providing or rendering of services included in the tours. Further, the sponsoring organization and/or its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, wars, whether declared or not, riots, theft, weather condition, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. PAT TOURS reserves the right to cancel, change, substitute any service and to decline to accept or retain any tour member at any time for any reason including insufficient number of participants.

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## 2010 Tour Reservation Form:

Enclosed is my deposit check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$200 per person) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on the tour \_\_\_\_\_ starting on \_\_\_\_\_. *Deposit can also be made by credit card.*

**Flight reservation:** Need round trip flights departing on \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ returning on \_\_\_\_\_. Preferred airline (if any) \_\_\_\_\_.

Please charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my (Visa, Master Card, Discover, AX) # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME / FIRST NAME / MIDDLE NAME (as appear in your passport)	Date of Birth	Passport #	Exp. Date
Mr/Mrs/Ms			
Mr/Mrs/Ms			

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM OCCUPANCY: Double room: One bed \_\_\_\_\_: Two beds \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been in Poland before? \_\_\_\_\_ if Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Single room \_\_\_\_\_; Need roommate \_\_\_\_\_ I have read and accepted the Tour Conditions on behalf of the above persons:

Sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_