POLAND AT LEISURE

PAT 11 - 2026 7 days/6 nights

Starts in Warsaw every Friday *(or any day of your choice for independent arrangements)*

This is a private tour - no set departure dates.

TOUR PROGRAM

On Thursday depart U.S.A. for Warsaw.

1st Day/Fri - WARSAW. After arriving at the airport or a train station take the taxi to your hotel. Rest of the day is free to unpack, change money and catch a first glimpse of the Polish capital.

2nd Day/Sat - WARSAW. After buffet breakfast, enjoy a three-hour introductory tour of Warsaw. It will include major sites of the city: the colorful Old Town painstakingly rebuilt from the destruction of World War II, the former Jewish Ghetto area, the busy downtown, and the elegant Royal Route which will lead you to the beautiful Lazienki Park and Palace on the Water built by the last king of Poland in the 18th century. Balance of the day is free to spend as you please. here are many fascinating museums to visit or relax in a sidewalk cafe in the old town, walk along the Nowy Swiat Street, Warsaw's "Fifth Ave", with fine restaurants and shops.

3rd Day/Sun - WARSAW - KRAKOW by train. This morning you will be transferred to the Central Rail Station, where you will board an express train to Krakow. The journey shouldn't take more than 3 hours. In Krakow, a local driver will welcome you at the arrival platform and take you to the hotel of your choice. In the afternoon, after settling in at your hotel, meet a local guide who will introduce you to this fascinating city. Approximately a three hour tour includes the Barbican Gate, the Market Square, largest medieval square in Europe, with St. Mary's Basilica and the 16th-century Cloth Hall (Sukiennice) full of souvenir shops. Walk via the Royal Route to the Wawel Hill and the Castle from where Polish kings ruled for four centuries. Here you will tour the Coronation Cathedral with tombs of Polish kings and queens. See the courtyard of the Jagiellonian University, one of the oldest in Europe. Evening is free to spend at fine restaurant, caffe or wine cellar, of just relax in a sidewalk cafe experiencing medieval atmosphere of this charming city.

4th Day/Mon - KRAKOW - Auschwitz. Today is reserved for an excursion to Auchwitz. After breakfast you'll drive to Auschwitz *(over 1.5 hour ride each way).* In AUSCHWITZ you will join an English speaking tour of the martyrdom museum of the former Nazi concentration camp, as well as the less frequently visited Auschwitz II - Birkenau. Return to Krakow for balance of the day at leisure.

5th Day/Tue - KRAKOW - Zakopane or Czestochowa. Day for an excursions of your choice. You can choose between one of two equally interesting tour options. You'll travel by car (or minivan) with a professional English-speaking driver/guide. *Specify your choice on the application form.*

1st Option: ZAKOPANE (about 2 + hrs drive each way). Zakopane is the most popular Polish mountain resort at the foot of the majestic Tatra Mountains. You will drive around Zakopane and admire its unique wooden architecture. Take a funicular railway up to the Gubalowka Mountain and admire the spectacular vistas. You will have enough time to browse through the local bazaar full of arts and crafts of the local mountaineers "Gorale" or walk down the main Krupowki Promenade.

2nd Option: CZESTOCHOWA (about 3 hrs each way). Journey North and visit Czestochowa, pilgrimage center of Poland where the miraculous icon of the Black Modonna is venerated. A guided tour with Pauline Father will introduce you to the turbulent history of the shrine and its treasures. After time on your own return to Krakow for overnight.

6th Day/Wed - KRAKOW - Wieliczka. Today you will visit the renowned Wieliczka salt mine *(about 45 min. ride each way depending on traffic conditions).* It is the oldest in Europe dating back to the 13th century. On a 2.5 mile tourist route admire fascinating underground world of grottoes, chambers, sculptures, all carved in salt by many generations of miners. For your last evening in Krakow, we suggest to attend Chopin concert or dinner with folklore entertainment.

7th Day/Thu - KRAKOW. Termination of tour services. You may extend your stay in Krakow.

We will be happy to assist with further arrangements to see more of Poland or visit another country.

TOUR COST PER PERSON:
from $1,490* dbl occupancy

Single room supplement on request

Starts in Warsaw any Friday or specify your own starting date.

Airfare not included. Contact us for lowest fare from your city.

Tour Cost Includes:

- *Accommodations in 3 star hotels with buffet breakfast daily.*
- **Hotel upgrade is available at a supplement based on availability on the dates you choose.*
- *Guided tours with professional guide in Warsaw and in Krakow*
- *Tour to Auschwitz and Wieliczka*
- *Full-day excursion to Zakopane or to Czestochowa*
- *Entrance tickets to following sites: Wawel Cathedral and St. Mary's Church in Krakow and Mt. Gubalowka in Zakopane*
- *Train tickets, 2nd class, from Warsaw to Krakow.*
- *All hotel taxes*

Not included in Tour cost: Meals other than breakfast, cost of passports, baggagge handling, tips to guides and drivers.

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For Tour Conditions and Reservation Form see Page 2.

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 36 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. Weather is extremely unpredictable. Always check weather predictions one week before departure.

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 3.7 zloty.

It is suggested you take mostly cash to exchange in places called KANTOR. Also 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: VISA, Master Charge and American Express credit cards are accepted in major shops, restaurants, hotels and nightclubs. Discover card is not accepted. Also AX card is 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. On Sundays, most stores and malls are closed except for souvenir shops. *(subject to change)*

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

TOUR CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS/PAYMENTS: A deposit of $200 per person is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 60 days before departure.

TOUR COST: Tour price is based on currency exchange levels in effect in 2025. It is subject to adjustment in the event of significant changes.

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 on request.

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. No refund is given for late arrivals or if you miss your flight.

Each tour member must not require walking devices or wheelchairs. Due to strict traffic regulations, cars or mini vans are not able to drop tourists directly at the site to be visited. Many streets are pedestrian only with often uneven surfaces. You must be prepared to walk and climb stairs. We regret we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, or getting on/off motor coaches.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST: Transfers on arrival and departure, ETIAS fee, if applicable, baggage handling, cost of passports, items of a personal nature; laundry, travel insurance, gratuities to escorts, local guides and drivers.

BAGGAGE: Make sure your airfare includes one piece of luggage not exceeding 50 lbs. and 62 in. (sum of three sides). One carry-on bag is free of charge.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. To apply for passport, contact your local U.S. Post Office. Your passport must be valid for at least three months after your return date.

VACCINATIONS: No vaccinations are required.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be made in writing to PAT TOURS. Full refund of LAND tour will be made for cancellations received up to 60 days prior to departure less a $25 administrative fee. Between 59 - 35 days before departure, 50% of the tour cost is non refundable. No refund will be made for cancellations received less than 35 days prior to departure. AIRLINE TICKETS, when issued, are subject to the airline cancellation policy. After completion of the tour, claims for refund must be made in writing within 30 days.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel insurance with coverage for (trip cancellation, emergency medical, baggage delay, and trip delay) is recommended and will be offered to all tour participants with confirmation. If you have a pre-existing condition, insurance must be purchased 21 days after tour deposit is received. Insurance premium is non-refundable once purchased. Cost of insurance premium depends on age and coverage chosen. Call us to apply or visit our web site.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agency PAT TOURS, 1446 Riverdale St, W. Springfield, MA 01089, act only as an agent for tour operator in Poland who makes 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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To make reservation, complete the form below and return with a copy of your passport to this mailing address:*

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2026 Tour Reservation Form: POLAND AT LEISURE

Enclosed is my deposit check $ _____ ($200 per person) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve _____ seat(s) on this tour starting in WARSAW on _____ and terminating in Krakow. *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 *(VI, MC, DS, AX)* #_____ Exp. Date _____

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME *(as appear in your passport)*

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Address: _____

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City State Zip

ROOM OCCUPANCY: Double room: One bed_____; Two beds _____;

Single room_____; Need roommate _____.

Sharing with: _____
If requesting a roommate, please advise if smoking or non.

Tel: Home:_____ Cell: _____

Will your cell phone work in Poland?_____. *(Intl. plan required)*

e-mail:_____

Have you been in Poland before: Yes_____; No _____

Special requests: *(diet restrictions, allergies, etc.)*:

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I have read and accepted the Conditions and Waiver on behalf of the above persons:

*Signature*_____ *Date* _____

**If you applied for your passport, complete this form and provide a copy of your new passport when available.*