

Spring in Poland

May 3 – 14, 2023

With Eddie Forman Orchestra & John Gora

Warsaw ■ Lowicz ■ Wroclaw ■ Tychy ■ Zakopane ■ Krakow



WED, MAY 03 OVERNIGHT TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT TO WARSAW (NOT INCLUDED IN THE LAND TOUR PRICE)

THU, MAY 04 ARRIVE WARSAW (Welcome dinner)

Transfer to our hotel and enjoy the afternoon at your leisure.

In the evening join us for our Welcome dinner to meet the group – old friends and new!

Overnight in Warsaw at the Sofitel Victoria, ul. Krolewska 11, tel: 48 22 657 8011

FRI, MAY 05 WARSAW (Breakfast, Lunch)

Our walking tour of the Old town includes the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Castle Square, Old Town Square. We continue by coach for a driving tour that takes us past the Palace of Science and Culture, the former Warsaw Ghetto and National Opera House. Stopping at Lazienki Park to see the famous Chopin Monument and stroll through this wonderful green space in the heart of Warsaw to see the Palace on the Water. Our next stop will be the increasingly trendy "Praga" district of Warsaw. Here we will visit the newly opened Polish Vodka Museum and end our tour today with lunch at one of the popular restaurants in Praga.

After lunch enjoy the rest of the day exploring Warsaw at your leisure. Perhaps visit one of Warsaw's fine museums.

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SAT, MAY 06 WARSAW (Breakfast, Dinner)

In the late morning we take a short drive along the Royal Route leading from the Royal Castle in Warsaw to the wonderful baroque Royal Residence of King John Sobieski III in Wilanow. After our visit in Wilanow, the afternoon is at your leisure until we meet again in the evening to spend our last evening in Warsaw enjoying a delicious dinner at one of Warsaw's finest restaurants.

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SUN, MAY 07 WARSAW – LOWICZ – WROCLAW (Breakfast, Lunch)

After breakfast we leave Warsaw and drive west stopping to visit the Open-air museum of Łowicz's Folk Culture in Maurzyce which is located on the outskirts of Lowicz. Lunch at a local inn and then we continue to Wroclaw.

After checking in to our hotel the evening is free to relax or enjoy at a café in Wroclaw's old town square.

Overnight in Wroclaw at the Wyndham Wroclaw Old Town, Sw. Mikolaja 67, tel: +48 71 358 83 00

MON, MAY 08 WROCLAW (Breakfast, Dinner)

Wroclaw, the city of bridges - built on 12 islands and connected by 112 bridges!

Our walking tour will start in the oldest part of the city "Ostrow Tumski" (Cathedral Island), one of the most beautiful and perfectly preserved sacral architecture complexes in Europe. Cross "lover's bridge" and visit the colorful market hall before arriving at the Old Town Market Square where we end our tour. Wroclaw is famous for its little "gnomes", so be careful where you step! Dinner tonight at a local restaurant featuring local delicacies of the region.

Overnight in Wroclaw at the Wyndham Wroclaw Old Town, Sw. Mikolaja 67, tel: +48 71 358 83 00

TUE, MAY 09 WROCLAW – TYCHY – ZAKOPANE (Breakfast, Brewery tour & Tasting)

Today we leave Wroclaw and drive to the southernmost part of Poland. Enroute we will stop in Tychy, for a tour of the “Tyskie” brewery including beer tasting before arriving Zakopane in the late afternoon. Evening to enjoy Zakopane on your own.

Overnight in Zakopane at Bachleda Resort, ul.Tetmajera 16, tel +48 18 202 3100

WED, MAY 10 ZAKOPANE (Breakfast, Dinner with folklore)

After breakfast see the highlights of Zakopane including the wooden chapel at Jaszczurowka, the ski-jump hill, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Our tour will end with a cable car (funicular) ride to the top of Gubalowka Mountain for a great view of the Tatra Mountains. After descending from Gubalowka you have free time to shop the colorful open market place where you will find leather goods, sheepskin items, local cheese, and all kinds of wonderful gifts and souvenirs for yourself and for friends at home. In the early evening we will take a short drive to the village of Chocholow famous for its unique log-houses. We will stop to visit a local wood-carver and afterwards we enjoy dinner at a nearby highlander inn with lively music and folklore.

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THU, MAY 11 ZAKOPANE – SPLYW DUNAJCA - KRAKOW (Breakfast, Lunch)

In the morning we leave Zakopane and take a short drive to enjoy a relaxing and picturesque river rafting experience on the Dunajec River (weather permitting). Winding through the spectacular scenery of the Pieniny National Park we will be zig-zagging back and forth across the Polish and Slovak border. Lunch at a local inn and then we continue our drive to Krakow. After checking in to our hotel enjoy the ambience of Krakow's old town at your leisure.

Overnight at the Mercure Krakow Old Town, ul. Pawia 18 B, tel +48 12 225 1111

FRI, MAY 12 KRAKOW (Breakfast)

This morning we will have a walking tour of Krakow including the Royal Wawel Hill, the Old Town with the Cloth Hall, the Barbican, St. Mary's Church with the 15th century Witt Stwosz Altar inside, and Florianska Gate.

After the tour, the rest of the day is at your leisure to explore Krakow further or do last minute shopping.

Overnight at the Mercure Krakow Old Town, ul. Pawia 18 B, tel +48 12 225 1111

SAT, MAY 13 KRAKOW (Breakfast, Farewell Dinner)

In the late morning we take a short drive to Wieliczka to visit this amazing UNESCO Heritage Site. This salt mine has been operating since the 13th century. The underground is an unforgettable attraction and Poland's most visited attraction with underground chambers, grottoes, and chapels all carved from salt. Return to Krakow for an afternoon at leisure. In the evening we invite you to our Farewell dinner to reminisce with friends before leaving Poland.

Overnight at the Mercure Krakow Old Town, ul. Pawia 18 B, tel +48 12 225 1111

SUN, MAY 14 DEPART KRAKOW (Breakfast)

*** *Itinerary is subject to minor adjustment that may be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances* ***

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Cost of the land tour is \$ 2999 USD per person based on double occupancy

Single room Supplement add \$ 640 USD

Land only tour starts in Warsaw on May 4th, 2023

Air & Land package from New York or Boston : US \$ 4399 p.p. dbl. (subject to availability)

Please ask about airfares from your departure city .

❖ For more information please contact wanda@chopintours.com or call 1-800-533-0369 ❖

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POLAND WITH EDDIE FORMAN & JOHN GORA

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Land only price is \$ 2999 USD per person based on double occupancy.

Land only tour starts in Warsaw on May 4, 2023

Single room supplement \$ 640 USD

Terms and Conditions

AIR & LAND TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Flights in economy class from New York JFK to Warsaw on May 3rd and return from Krakow on May 14th with LOT Polish Airlines
- OR flights in economy class from Boston with Lufthansa German Airlines.
- all transportation within Poland by air-conditioned motorcoach or mini - bus transfers where required
- English speaking local guides where required
- sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Meals: buffet breakfast daily at hotel, 3 lunches, 5 dinners
- Hotels: All rooms with private bath or shower, based on two person sharing a room.
A limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement of \$ 640 USD.
Chopin Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category, when and if necessary.

LAND ONLY TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: As above except without the transatlantic air fare.

Land tour starts in Warsaw on May 4 at the hotel. If arrival / departure times do not coincide with rest of the group, transfers to / from airport may be arranged at additional cost.

NAMES: At time of registration please ensure that name is provided to us EXACTLY as it appears in the passport as well as date of birth.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$ 500 USD per person is required with the registration form to confirm the reservation.

This may be by Check, Visa or Mastercard. Please make checks payable to: Chopin Express Tours.

FINAL PAYMENT: Is due by February 1st, 2023. If reservation is made less than 91 days prior to departure full payment will be due at time of booking. If we do not receive final payment, by this date, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation.

Payment may be made by Check, VISA or Mastercard. Please make checks payable to: Chopin Express Tours.

IN THE EVENT YOU ARE FORCED TO CANCEL YOUR TRIP THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATION PENALTIES WILL APPLY:

Cancellation up to Feb 1st : \$ 500 non-refundable (per person)

Cancellation after Feb 1st : NO REFUND

All cancellations must be received in writing (or by email). The above conditions apply to all cancellations/absences regardless of cause.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation & interruption insurance to cover the cost of your investment.

It is the traveler's responsibility to purchase travel insurance. Please consult the insurance company you normally deal with or call us for recommendations (see also paragraph about travel insurance on next page).

CANCELLATION BY TOUR OPERATOR: The tour operator reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. In the unlikely event of such a cancellations, you will be offered a different tour on the same day, the same tour at a later date, or a full refund of all monies paid.

BAGGAGE: Due to limitation of space for baggage, one average-size suitcase per person + carry on is permitted throughout the tour. All baggage is carried at owner's risk. Every care will be taken to protect your luggage but the tour operator can accept no responsibility for loss or damage to baggage or belongings. Small items must be entirely in the care of the owner.

SIGHTSEEING: Complete sightseeing program as shown in each itinerary including ground transportation by motor-coach or other local conveyance, the services of an English-speaking guide and entrance fees to places visited as per itinerary.

TOUR ESCORTS: English-speaking escort will be provided throughout tour.

TIPS AND TAXES: Service charges and taxes imposed by government authorities are included. Standard tips to local guides and bus driver are included. Tips for any additional services are not included.

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR: Excess baggage charges, insurance of any kind, wine, liquors, mineral water, coffee or tea, food or beverages not on the regular menus of the included meals. Items of personal nature such as: laundry, telephone calls, tips.

VISAS AND PASSPORTS: All passengers traveling on this tour are required to have a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond travel date. For other nationalities and destinations please check requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly suggest the purchase of Emergency Out of Country Hospital / Medical coverage, Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance, as well as Flight Accident and Baggage Insurance. Please check with your Insurance provider for full details and costs of coverage. Many of our clients purchase from Travelguard please check at www.travelguard.com or speak to an agent at 1-800-826-5248 (USA) If you are a AAA member you can check if they have any special offer or you may also wish to check with your Bank/Credit Card, as some cardholder agreements may provide some travel insurance coverage.

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*****TRAVELLING IN THE TIME OF COVID19*****

THE SITUATION IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING AS ARE THE GUIDELINES AND LOCAL REGULATIONS. YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS THAT WILL BE IN FORCE DURING THE TOUR, WE WILL ASSIST AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO KEEP YOU ADVISED OF REQUIREMENTS HOWEVER THE RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK IS SOLELY UPON THE TRAVELLER TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL NECESSARY OBLIGATIONS ARE FULFILLED, CHOPIN EXPRESS TOURS/ POLIMEX TRAVEL INC, EDDIE FORMAN, JOHN GORA, WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS TO ENTER THE EUROPEAN UNION. PLEASE CHECK UP TO DATE COVID REQUIREMENTS AT THE FOLLOWING SITES:

Info for Poland: <https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel>

<https://www.strazgraniczna.pl/pl/cudzoziemcy/covid-epidemia-koronawi/8578,Outbreak-of-coronavirus-rules-of-entry-and-stay-on-the-territory-of-the-Republic.html>

Info for Canada: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>

Info for United States: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/index.html>

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVERAGE TO COVER ALL MEDICAL EMERGENCIES (INCLUDING COVID) WHILE TRAVELLING ABROAD, AS WELL AS TRIP CANCELLATION AND INTERRUPTION PROTECTION. IN ADDITION TO MEDICAL COSTS THE INSURANCE SHOULD ALSO COVER EXPENSES THAT MAY BE INCURRED DUE TO QUARANTINE SHOULD YOU PROVE POSITIVE AT ANY TIME DURING YOUR TRIP. (SEE TRAVEL INSURANCE PARAGRAPH BELOW AS WELL)

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REGISTRATION FORM
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Air & Land tour price is \$ 4399 USD per person dbl. occupancy
(includes air from New York OR Boston for flights from other cities please ask Wanda)

Land only price is \$ 2999 USD per person dbl occupancy

/ single supplement add \$ 640.00 /



Yes, I would like to register for the tour on a double basis, departing from :

I will make my own flight arrangements, Land only cost \$ 2999 USD p/p in dbl

I wish to pay the supplement for single occupancy \$ 640 USD

Special requests: meals / seating / custom flight arrangements / allergies, etc..

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Deposit of \$500 USD per person - check enclosed, or I authorize you to charge my credit card:

VISA / MASTERCARD # EXP /

in the amount of \$ Signature : x

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