

Poland - A Journey from the Past to the Present

Led by Rabbi Cantor Didi Thomas

May 17 - 21, 2019

Warsaw ▪ Auschwitz ▪ Tarnow (Yaar Hayeladim) ▪ Zakopane ▪ Krakow



TOUR ITINERARY : 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND YOUR STAY IN KRAKOW AN EXTRA NIGHT

MAY 17 (FRI) ARRIVE WARSAW

Upon arrival a private transfer will take you from the airport to our hotel, which is perfectly located in the heart of Warsaw. The evening is at your leisure. Optional: Shabbat Services with Rabbi Cantor Didi Thomas.

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

MAY 18 (SAT) WARSAW (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Private transfer to and from the Polin Museum of the History of Polish Jews for an overview of 1,000 years of Jewish history in Poland. (Entrance fee included). Free time for lunch on your own. After lunch, enjoy a 4 hour tour of Warsaw with a private English speaking guide on a minibus. The Tour will include the charming Old Town painstakingly rebuilt from scratch after World War II, the area of the former Jewish Ghetto (including parts of the ghetto wall, Umslag Platz, Rappaport Memorial, Mila 18), the busy downtown, the elegant Royal Route and Lazienki Royal Gardens. To conclude the day we invite you to a Chopin piano concert. Dinner on your own.

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

MAY 19 (SUN) WARSAW - AUSCHWITZ/BIRKENAU - KRAKOW (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we leave Warsaw and travel south. Enroute to Krakow, we will explore Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum and Memorial, starting at the site of Auschwitz I Concentration Camp, including a visit to the barracks, museum exhibits and gas chamber, from here a short drive takes us to the Auschwitz II Birkenau Death Camp where over 1,000,000 Jews were murdered. After our visit we continue to Krakow. Dinner on your own.

Overnight in Krakow at the Unicus Palace, ul. Florianska 28, tel: 48 12 201 01 01

MAY 20 (MON) KRAKOW - TARNOW (YAAR HAYELADIM) - KRAKOW (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast we will head to the Nazi era Krakow Ghetto for sightseeing with a private guide (4 hrs) on a minibus. The tour will include the Kazimierz Old Jewish Quarter, the Nazi era Krakow Ghetto (including the Ghetto Wall), Entrance to Schindler's Factory. Free time for lunch on your own in Kazimierz before our drive to the Zyblitowska Gora Forest (Yaar HaYeladim) near Tarnow where thousands of Tarnow's Jews (including hundreds of children) were brutally murdered by the Nazis. Return to Krakow. Dinner on your own.

Overnight in Krakow at the Unicus Palace, ul. Florianska 28, tel: 48 12 201 01 01

MAY 21 (TUE) KRAKOW - ZAKOPANE - KRAKOW (B)

Full day excursion by minibus to Zakopane: the main Polish Mountain resort at the foot of the majestic Tatra mountain range (over 2,000 metres above sea level). We will view and admire the exquisite and very characteristic local wooden architecture and continue on to a funicular ride up to one of the most beautiful places in the Tatras: Mt. Gubalowka for panoramic views. In the late afternoon return to Krakow. End of tour.

We can arrange transfer to the train station or an optional overnight in Krakow at the Unicus Palace in Krakow. Other individual options can also be arranged, please contact wanda@chopintours.com to discuss further.

(itinerary is subject to minor changes that may be required due to unforeseen circumstances)

HOTEL INFORMATION

	<p>MAY 17 – 2 NIGHTS</p> <p>SOFITEL VICTORIA WARSAW ul. Krolewska 11 00-065 Warsaw</p> <p>TEL: 48 22 657 8011</p>
	<p>MAY 19 – 2 NIGHTS</p> <p>UNICUS PALACE ul. Florianska 28, 31-021 Krakow</p> <p>TEL: 48 12 201 01 01</p>

Price is \$ 1680 USD (5 day / 4 night package per person based on double occupancy)
 Single supplement available upon request.

INCLUDED SERVICES:

- Airport - hotel transfer in Warsaw on May 17
- Accommodation and breakfasts: 2 nights in Warsaw and 2 nights in Krakow
- All transportation within Poland with private driver by mini-bus
- Sightseeing, including entrance fees as per itinerary
- All taxes included

REGISTRATION FORM

- Yes, I would like to register for the tour on a double basis, and only cost of \$ 1680 US
- I wish to request a single room - please advise price and availability
- I would like to book an additional night in Warsaw pre-tour, May 16 at \$ 130 US p.p /
 - add airport transfer on May 16 in Warsaw at \$ 23 US p.p
- I would like to book an additional night in Krakow , May 21 at \$ 135 US p.p
 - add airport transfer on May 22 in Krakow at \$ 23 US p.p
- I would like a price for the following additional services:
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- Deposit of \$500 US per person - check enclosed, or I authorize you to charge my credit card:

VI / MC # EXP / in the amount of \$ Signature : x

Name as per passport : Date of birth Citizenship Passport # & expiry date:

1/.....

2/.....

Address:

telephone #

e-mail:

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$ 500 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 April 02, 2019. If reservation is made less than 45 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 April 02, 2019 (45 days prior) : \$ 500 non-refundable (per person)

Cancellation within 45 days of departure 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).

BAGGAGE: Due to limitation of space for baggage, one average-size suitcase per person + carry on is permitted throughout the tour

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

TIPS AND TAXES: Service charges and taxes imposed by government authorities are included. Tips are not included and are at your discretion.

VISAS AND PASSPORTS: All passengers traveling on this tour are required to have a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond travel date. US citizens do not require any visas for this tour. 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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