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South of Poland tour and North of Poland tour



SOUTHERN POLAND – before conference trip KRAKOW-WIELICZKA-AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU-WADOWICE



25.07-29.07.2017 (5 days)

PROGRAM

25.07.2017 (Tuesday)

Arrival in Krakow, pick-up and transfer to hotel Novotel Krakow City West 4*.

26.07.2017 (Wednesday)

08:00 Breakfast

09:00-13:00 Visiting Krakow: Walk around the Old Town up to the Royal Castle and a 14th-century Cathedral on the Wawel Hill, Royal Route, down to Kanonicza and Grodzka Streets to see the ancient Jagiellonian university areas (Collegium Maius), and then a walk through the largest medieval square in Europe (Main Market Square). While there, stop to visit the oldest shopping mall the Sukiennice - Cloth Hall, and then the Basilica of the St. Mary (including the magnificent gothic wooden altar by Wit Stwosz). The tour ends at the fortified city walls beside the Barbican Gate. Meanwhile, a horse-drawn carriage ride through the Old City.

13:00-14:30 Free time (lunch on your own)

15:00-16:00 Cruise along the Vistula River (glass of wine incl.)

16:30 Back to the hotel (for volunteers)

19:00 Dinner - restaurant in the Jewish District Kazimierz with the concert of klezmer music (traditional Jewish folk songs in Yiddish)

Accommodation in Novotel City West 4*

27.07.2017 (Thursday)

08:00 Breakfast

09:30-13:30 Visiting Krakow: the Jewish District of Kazimierz – area which used to be inhabited by one of the most diverse Jewish communities in Europe. The Remah Synagogue, the smallest of all historic synagogues of the Kazimierz district of Kraków, currently one of two active synagogues in the city. Then, Oskar Schindler's Enamel Factory, a former metal item factory in Kraków, is now host to two museums: the Museum of Contemporary Art in Kraków, and a branch of the Historical Museum of the City of Kraków.

13:30-14:30 Free time for lunch (on your own)

14:45 Departure to Wieliczka

15:30-18:30 Visiting Wieliczka Salt Mine – Unesco World Heritage Site, the only mine operating uninterruptedly since the Middle Ages, a magical underground city full of mysterious grottos, lakes, as well as mining equipment, chapels forged out of salt, including the largest one the Chapel of St. Kinga, the patron of salt miners. Walk along the 3.5 km route. Temperature is constant 14 – 16 °C.

18:45 Dinner in the HALIT restaurant in Wieliczka

20:30 Arrival in Krakow / Accommodation in Novotel City West 4*

28.07.2017 (Friday)

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Drive to Auschwitz

11:00-14:30 Visiting The Auschwitz Concentration Camp - a symbol of terror, genocide and the Holocaust around the world, established by the Nazis in a suburb of the town of Oświęcim in 1940. The total number of victims at Auschwitz in 1940-1945 is estimated at between 1.1 and 1.5 million people. The ruins of the gas chambers, the kilometres of barbed wire fencing and the railway ramp, where those condemned to be exterminated arrived, still stand on the site of the former camp and make a profound impression on all those who come here. Visiting both parts of the Museum in Oswiecim (KL Auschwitz I) and Brzezinka (KL Auschwitz II Birkenau). Meanwhile, documentary film on the history of the KL Auschwitz concentration and extermination camp.

14:30 Drive to Wadowice

15:15-16:30 Free time (for lunch)

16:30 Visiting Wadowice - in the Footsteps of John Paul II - "the place where it all began" as the Pope referred to his hometown in 1999 during his visit here. Visiting places dearest to Karol Wojtyła during his childhood and adolescence, including the parish church where he was baptised and the house where he was born. The journey back from Wadowice to Krakow also gives a chance to view the peaks of the Pope's beloved Beskid mountain range where he used to hike.

18:00 Departure from Wadowice

19:30 Dinner in the hotel

29.07.2017 (Saturday)

09:00 Breakfast

10:00 Departure from Krakow

16:30 Arrival in Poznan

PRICE

Price:**1899 PLN** / full price - adult pax in double room**1299 PLN** / child under 16 years old in parents room (max. one child)**440 PLN** / single supplement**Price includes:**

- Pick-up from the airport (taxi)
- Transportation: tourist coach 49 seats
- Accommodation: 4 x in Hotel Novotel City West 4*
- 4 x dinner - in restaurant or hotel
- English speaking tour leader
- English speaking city guide Krakow, Wieliczka, Auschwitz, Wadowice
- A horse-drawn carriage ride
- Cruise along the Vistula River (glass of wine incl.)
- Entrance fees (Wawel Hill: Chapels and Cathedral, St. Mary's Church, Remah Synagogue, Oskar Schindler's Museum, Wieliczka Salt Mine, Auschwitz, John Paul II Family Home Museum in Wadowice)

Reservation terms:**For reservation use special reservation form**

The trip will be confirmed when min. 25 participants will be applied

The number of participants is limited: max. 48

To guarantee all services' availability, the reservation shall be confirmed and paid before 08.06.2017

Payment deadline 08.06.2017 by bank transfer or credit card (you will receive mail order form to charge your card)

After 08.06.2017 no cancellations possible

If you plan to come with two children, you will have to pay the full price for every participant (two double rooms)

If you have any questions about hotels please contact:**Rainbow Tours****Mrs. Malgorzata Szczecinska****phone: +48 797 408 049****mail: kongresy.poznan@r.pl**