

# Discovering Poland

May 3 - 14, 2025



**Book an air inclusive package by November 4, 2024 and receive \$200 off per person!**

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip motorcoach transportation to the Newark International Airport, Newark, NJ
- Roundtrip airfare from Newark International Airport to Warsaw with return from Krakow, Poland
- Ten-night hotel accommodations
- Roundtrip transfers airport/hotel
- Meals: 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners
- Sightseeing and admissions as listed per itinerary
- Services of a AAA Member Choice Vacations Tour Director and Driver
- Gratuities for the AAA Member Choice Vacations Tour Director, Driver and Local Guides
- All local taxes, hotel services charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

## PRICING

Occupancy	Rate Per Person
Double	\$4,769
Single	\$5,459

**All non-members must add \$60 to the above rate.**

**Single occupancy accommodations are extremely limited and are not guaranteed until space is confirmed. Triple rooms are not available.**

\*Book by November 4, 2024 to secure your space. Reservations made after this date are subject to availability and rates are subject to potential increases.

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges, which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 15 full-fare passengers.

Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Warsaw, Poland
- Malbork Castle
- Gdansk, Poland
- Solidarity Shipyards
- Wrocław, Poland
- Jasna Góra Monastery
- Black Madonna
- Kraków, Poland
- Auschwitz, Poland
- Folklore Show & Dinner

## ITINERARY

### **Saturday, May 3: Depart Central PA for Overnight Flight to Poland**

Depart by motorcoach to the Newark Liberty International Airport for an overnight flight to Warsaw, Poland.

### **Sunday, May 4: Warsaw, Poland - Tour Begins**

Welcome to Warsaw! This city features a blend of old-world charm and modern energy. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in a traditional Polish restaurant. Hotel: *Mercure Grand Warszawa Hotel*, Warsaw. (Dinner)

### **Monday, May 5: Warsaw**

This morning, embark on a Warsaw city tour with your local guide and embrace the city's moving history as you discover the main sights and the Old Town. Gain a different perspective of Warsaw's past by learning about the city's communist history during a scenic bus tour. Continue on foot and marvel at the cobblestone alleys and medieval buildings throughout the Old Town. After, you can dive deeper into the history of Warsaw by joining a Jewish heritage walking tour. The afternoon is at leisure to take in the alleyways, visit a quaint café in Warsaw's Old Town, explore a museum, or simply relax. (Breakfast)

## **Tuesday, May 6: Warsaw - Malbork Castle - Gdansk**

Depart Warsaw and stop in the town of Malbork, home to Malbork Castle, one of the largest castles in the world. On a guided tour of this 700-year-old-structure, gain an introduction to the world of the Knights of the Teutonic Order. Later, continue to Gdansk, a port city on the Baltic coast of Poland. This evening, enjoy traditional Polish cuisine at an included group dinner. Hotel: *Radisson Blue Hotel Gdansk*, Gdansk. (Breakfast, Dinner)

## **Wednesday, May 7: Gdansk**

Start your morning with a local expert in Gdansk. Get to know this port city's history stopping at the Gdansk Shipyards, site of the creation of the anti-Communist Solidarity movement in 1980 that helped liberate Poland from Soviet rule. Continue on a tour highlighting City Hall and St. Mary's Church. Peek into Poland's age-old culture of amber, which dates back to the Neolithic period. Later, **it's your choice!** Embark on an excursion to the seaside resort town of Sopot **OR** remain in Gdansk and enjoy a boat ride on the Motlawa River and see this important city from a different perspective. The evening is yours to stroll through a city square, shop for local handicrafts, or soak in the seaside atmosphere. (Breakfast)

## **Thursday, May 8: Gdansk - Wroclaw**

Enjoy a morning at leisure before you hop on a train and discover Poland's countryside from a different perspective. After, depart to Wroclaw - one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in Poland. Crisscrossed by numerous tributaries and channels, it is an exceptional city of 12 islands and more than 100 bridges. Get a taste of the culture when you join your fellow travelers for some locally-brewed beer and a traditional "home-style" dinner at a local restaurant. Hotel: *The Bridge Wroclaw MGallery*, Wroclaw. (Breakfast, Dinner)

## **Friday, May 9: Wroclaw**

Start your morning on a tour of Wroclaw, bringing this 1,000-year-old city to life. In the Old Town, discover a diverse blend of ethnicities and religions all coexisting within a unified Polish mindset. In the afternoon, enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. The remainder of the day is yours. You can visit idyllic parks, immerse yourself in the captivating culture, or even search for the many dwarf statues hidden on the streets of the city. (Breakfast, Lunch)

## **Saturday, May 10: Wroclaw**

The day is yours to explore as you wish. Take a stroll along Wroclaw's cobblestone streets, people watch at the square or relax at one of the parks. The Market Square is a beautiful place to take a stroll and soak up the atmosphere. Perhaps you'll join a full-day optional tour to Poland's countryside (not included in the price of the trip). (Breakfast)

## **Sunday, May 11: Wroclaw - Czestochowa - Kraków**

Leave Wroclaw for Czestochowa, the spiritual capital of Poland. Every year, over 5 million pilgrims journey to pay their respects to the famous Black Madonna in the Jasna Góra Monastery. Venture inside for an up-close look at this miraculous image. Depart for Kraków, an enchanting city famous for its well-preserved town center. Get acquainted with the city during an evening at leisure. Hotel: *Mercure Kraków Old Town*, Kraków. (Breakfast)

## **Monday, May 12: Kraków**

Join a local expert on a panoramic tour of Kraków, including Market Square, St. Mary's Church and the university. You will also see the famous Wawel Castle, the former residence of Polish kings. The rest of your day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll stroll the quaint side streets of Kraków's famous Old Town, have coffee in one of the largest squares in Europe, or visit the Schindler Museum. (Breakfast)

## **Tuesday, May 13: Auschwitz - Kraków**

Embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to Auschwitz.\* A local expert guides you through the former concentration camp, where you will learn about the sobering history as well as the resilience of the human spirit. This evening, celebrate traditional Polish culture during a folklore show and dinner, complete with wine and beer. (Breakfast, Dinner)

*\*On occasion, Auschwitz may not be available for guests who purchase this tour within 30 days of departure as space is limited at Auschwitz.*

## **Wednesday, May 14: Krakow - Tour Ends**

After Breakfast, transfer to the Krakow Airport for your flight and transportation back to Central, PA. (Breakfast)

*\*Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without advanced notice and or compensation.*

### **Activity Level: 3**

*This tour requires moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, upstairs, or on uneven surfaces, should be expected.*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## Travel Documents

Original, signed Passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank Visa page for Visa Stamp(s) is required. As of the printing of this brochure all guests are required to obtain an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) travel authorization for travel to Poland (not included in the price of the trip). Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

As travel policies are rapidly changing as a result of COVID-19, the final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your travel advisor for additional information.

## Payment

A deposit \$698 per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **January 21, 2025**.

## Cancellations Penalties

Deposit date to day of departure \$25 per person, plus..

From November 4, 2024 to February 2, 2025 \$698 per person, plus any additional supplier's fees

From February 3, 2025 to April 17, 2025 40% per person, plus any additional supplier's fees

From April 18, 2025 to May 2, 2025 75% per person, plus any additional supplier's fees

After May 2, 2025 NON-REFUNDABLE

\* **Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.**

## Flight

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat request cannot be guaranteed. Some flights may contain code share agreements.

## Insurance

For your protection, AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel advisor. AAA recommends Allianz.

## Clothing/Climate

Average temperatures in Poland in May are in the mid 60s with cooler mornings and evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures; layers are suggested. Daytime, casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

## Baggage

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat.. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by the airlines or airport.

## Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing needed assistance.

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