# CASA of Lexington presents... Discovering Poland May 10 – 21, 2025



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12 Days • 15 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Warsaw, Malbork Castle, Gdansk, Solidarity Shipyards, Choice on Tour, Wroclaw, Jasna Góra Monastery, Black Madonna, Kraków, Auschwitz, Folklore Show & Dinner

## **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Mercure Grand Warszawa Hotel, Warsaw
Days 4, 5	Radisson Blu Hotel Gdansk, Gdansk
Days 6 – 8	The Bridge Wroclaw MGallery, Wroclaw
Days 9 – 11	Mercure Krakow Old Town, Krakow
	On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Day 1: Saturday, May 10, 2025 Overnight Flight** You're on your way to Poland, a land of amazing castles, poignant history and a welcoming culture.

**Day 2: Sunday, May 11, 2025 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. *(D)* 

**Day 3: Monday, May 12, 2025 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 by 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. *(B)* 

**Day 4: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 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. *(B, D)* 

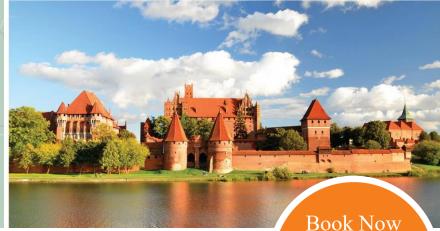
**Day 5: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 Gdansk** Start your morning with a local expert in Gdansk. Get to know this port city's history stopping at the Gdansk Shipyards, site of the creation of the anti-Communist Solidarity movement in 1980 that helped liberate Poland from Soviet rule. Continue on a tour highlighting 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. *(B)* 

**Day 6: Thursday, May 15, 2025 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. (*B*, *D*)

**Day 7: Friday, May 16, 2025 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. (*B*, *L*)

**Day 8: Saturday, May 17, 2025 Wroclaw** The day is yours. Take a stroll along Wroclaw's cobblestone streets, people





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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. (B)

**Day 9: Sunday, May 18, 2025 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. *(B)* 

**Day 10: Monday, May 19, 2025 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. Consider taking an optional excursion to discover the history of Jewish Kraków as you visit Kazimierz and Podgórze. *(B)*  **Day 11: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 Kraków - 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

**Day 12: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 Krakow - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. *(B)* 

folklore show and dinner, complete with wine and beer. (B, D)

#### Experience It! Kraków

Kraków was the official capital of Poland until 1596 and has traditionally been one of the leading centers of Polish academic, economic, cultural and artistic life. Cited as one of Europe's most beautiful cities, its Old Town was declared the first UNESCO World Heritage Site in the world. While many big cities in Central Europe are pretty, you will be hard-pressed to find an Old Town quite as beautiful as Kraków's.

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#### PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Nov 11, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

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

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

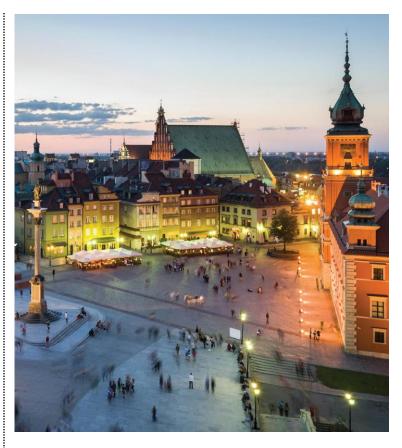
#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit

www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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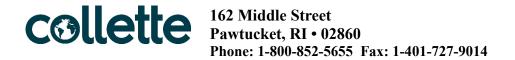
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Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of November 04, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 11, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until November 11, 2024.

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## **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

### Wroclaw

### **Church of Peace & Countryside Meal**

Travel through the Silesian heartland to the towns of Jawor and Swidnica, home to the "Churches of Peace." You will visit one of these churches whose names are derived from the Peace Accords of Westphalia signed in 1648 which ended the 30 Years War and which permitted Lutherans living in Catholic Silesia to build their own evangelical churches. We will explore the church which has been named a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its masterful architecture and historical importance. Inside you will be treated to a private organ concert. Afterwards, you will journey to a small village in the heart of the Polish countryside where you will enjoy lunch and a wine tasting. *Duration: Approximately 7 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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