

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

12 Days/10 Nights

POLAND PANORAMA

Departures:

April and Early May

\$TBA* credit card

\$TBA* cash or check

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and include \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).

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Passport
Required!**

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OUR POLAND PANORAMA ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~WARSAW: Depart from Boston's Logan International Airport to Warsaw on an overnight flight (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

DAY 2 – WARSAW: Upon arrival in Warsaw, we will transfer to the *Hotel Novotel Warszawa Centrum* (or similar). We'll meet our Tour Escort in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for our Welcome Dinner, including a folklore performance! (D) Overnight.

DAY 3 – WARSAW: After breakfast at our hotel, we will take a half-day tour of Warsaw. Highlights will include Old Town, rebuilt with great reverence after World War II, the beautiful Old Market Square, and the Barbican and Medieval defensive walls. We'll continue on to the Jewish Ghetto Memorial, dedicated to the victims of Nazi brutality. Then, we will drive along the Royal Route, important for its place in Polish history. Next stop is Lazienki Park with its elegant sculpture of Chopin surrounded by rose bushes. After lunch, we'll take an excursion to the Royal Castle (*top picture*), former residence of Polish kings. Overnight. (B, L)

DAY 4 – WARSAW~CZESTOCHOWA~KRAKOW: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll depart for Krakow via Czestochowa. En route we will visit the Jasna Gora monastery and its famous shrine, which houses the Black Madonna, venerated by some as the "Queen of Poland." We'll enjoy lunch in Czestochowa before continuing on to Krakow. We'll check into *Hotel Novotel Krakow City West* (or similar) for overnight. (B, L)

DAY 5 – KRAKOW: After breakfast, our morning city tour includes the fortified castle and cathedral complex of Wawel Hill, Old Town, and St. Mary's Church, with the masterpiece altar carved by Wit Stwosz. After lunch (*on our own*), we will visit Wieliczka Salt Mine, a splendid 3-mile-long underground complex of chambers, chapels, and statues sculptured from salt. We'll enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D) Overnight.

DAY 6 – ZAKOPANE~KRAKOW: After breakfast, we'll take a full-day trip to Zakopane, where we'll see its quaint wooden architecture, among other sites. We'll take a ride to the top of Mt. Gubalowka, which provides a breathtaking view of the Tatras. We'll enjoy dinner with a folklore show at a local restaurant. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – KRAKOW~AUSCHWITZ~TORUN: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll depart for Auschwitz and the Martyrdom Museum, site of the Nazi concentration and death camp. After lunch, we'll continue on to Torun, an historic town on the banks of the Vistula River, where we'll check into *Hotel Mercure Torun Centrum* (or similar) for overnight. (B, L)

DAY 8 – TORUN~GDANSK: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll take a morning city tour of Torun's marvelous Gothic architecture, including the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus on St. Anne's Street. We'll visit the Old Town Square, Town Hall, nearby "Pod Gwiazda" house, and much more. After lunch, we'll head to Gdansk, where we'll check into *Hotel Mercure Gdansk Stare Miasto* (or similar) for overnight. (B, L)

DAY 9 – GDANSK: After breakfast, we'll take a tour of Gdansk, Gdynia, and Sopot. The Old Town area of Gdansk, with its Town Hall, Artus Court, Great Arsenal, St. Mary's Church, and lovely burgher's houses, is a masterpiece of post-war reconstruction. We'll continue on to Oliwa for a concert with the cathedral's famous pipe organ. Then we'll travel to Sopot, the prestigious Polish summer, where we'll enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. The afternoon will be at leisure for individual sightseeing or shopping. Return to Gdansk for overnight. (B, L)

DAY 10 – GDANAK~MALBORK~OLSZTYN: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll depart for the Mazurian Lake district, one of Poland's favorite vacation areas. Along the way, we'll stop in Malbork, famous for the massive Teutonic Knights' castle (*bottom picture*), among the best-preserved medieval structures in Central Europe. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch before checking into *Hotel Warminski Olsztyn* (or similar) for overnight. (B, L)

DAY 11 – OLSZTYN~WARSAW: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll head back to Warsaw. On the way we will stop in Olsztynek, the site of an outdoor museum of folk architecture. We'll check into *Hotel Novotel Warszawa Centrum* (or similar) and enjoy a Farewell Dinner, with a folklore show, at a local restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 12 – WARSAW~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll transfer to the airport for our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

OUR POLAND PANORAMA TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ✦ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✦ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✦ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Warsaw and return, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.
- ✦ Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- ✦ All transfers and touring aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ✦ 10-nights' accommodations at first-class hotels, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability - may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ✦ Breakfast (B) each morning, 6 lunches (L), and 4 dinners (D), as described in the itinerary.
- ✦ Comprehensive sightseeing package as delineated in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ✦ Professional English-speaking guides, where required, and services of a full-time Tour Escort.
- ✦ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ✦ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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