



## Crossing The Iron Curtain - 7 Days (#16347)

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### Trip Highlights

Budapest, Krakow and Warsaw

### Detailed Itinerary

#### Day 01

#### Day 1, Arrive in Budapest, Friday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. There's time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

**Meal:** Dinner

#### Day 02

#### Day 2, In Budapest, Saturday



Today, the sightseeing tour views of all the main attractions: The Parliament, the Royal Palace, the Castle Hill area, Fisherman's Bastion, the Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city. (B)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 03

#### Day 3, To Krakow, Sunday

The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland. You'll arrive in time for a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 04

#### Day 4, In Krakow, Monday

A morning sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, a viewing of the Royal Castle and visiting the Royal Cathedral. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town where you will see the Main Market Square and Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit St. Mary's Church. The afternoon is free to go for a stroll, browse through the shops, sample some "sernik" or "szarlotka", or simply relax. (B)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 05

#### Day 5, To Warsaw, Tuesday

This morning join on a tour to Auschwitz-Birkenau, the notorious concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, journey to Czestochowa and visit the Yasna Gora Monastery, known for the blackened picture of the Virgin Mary, popularly called the "Black Madonna." In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland's capital city, Warsaw. (B, D)

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 06

#### Day 6, In Warsaw, Wednesday



This 700-year-old capital is a symbol of Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. Your sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the “wedding cake”), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John’s Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, a stroll through the city, relaxing in one of the many parks or gardens, or perhaps attending an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 07

### Day 7, Depart Warsaw, Thursday

Check out from your hotel. Departure transfer to Warsaw airport. (B)

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

Included Features:

First class hotels

Arrival transfer from Budapest airport to hotel on day 1

Departure transfer hotel to Warsaw airport on day 7

Breakfast daily and 3 dinners

Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach

Professional Tour Director throughout

Luggage handling (1 pc per person)

Whisper technology enhanced touring

Service charges and hotel taxes

Sightseeing Tours Included:

Budapest

Krakow

Warsaw



## Exclusions

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

## Note

Hotels:

Budapest: Hotel Mercure Korona (F) or similar

Krakow: Hotel Novotel Centrum (F) or similar

Warsaw: Hotel Mercure Grand (F) or similar

**NOTE:** *Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure you pack comfortable walking shoes.*

## Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

## Fixed Departure

**29 Nov, 2024**

First Class Hotels

AUD 2,516 P P twin share

AUD 3,531 P P single

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