



Crossing The Iron Curtain - 7 Days (2025 Departures) (#19806)

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Overview

Thursday Departure

Trip Highlights

Budapest-Krakow-Warsaw

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 1: Thursday - Arrive in Budapest



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

Meal: Dinner

Day 02**Day 2: Friday - in Budapest**

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.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 03**Day 3: Saturday - to Krakow**

The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 04**Day 4: Sunday - in Krakow**

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.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 05**Day 5: Monday - to Warsaw**

This morning join us for a tour to Auschwitz Birkenau, the notorious concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Late afternoon arrival to Warsaw, Poland's capital. Dinner this evening at your hotel.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 06**Day 6: Tuesday - in Warsaw**

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. Optional: late afternoon Chopin concert.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 07**Day 7: Wednesday - Depart Warsaw**

Check out from your hotel. Departure transfer to Warsaw airport.

Meal: Breakfast

Inclusions

- 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 2 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.



Exclusions

International / Domestic Airfare

Airport Tax

Passports / visas

Tips to your Tour Director, tour driver, and local city guides

Laundry, beverages, food not on the regular hotel menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant).

Optional excursions

Other expenses of a personal nature.

Prices, including taxes and fees, are subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to departure.

Note

Hotels Used

- Budapest: Hotel Radisson Blu
- Krakow: Hotel NH Budapest City
- Warsaw: Hotel Mercure Centrum

SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- Budapest
- Krakow
- Warsaw

Note:

- GGTS reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar standards at our discretion, and if such change occurs, it is not grounds for the cancellation of the trip.
- Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure you pack comfortable walking shoes.

Early Booking Discount (EBD) of \$200 per person for bookings between July 11 – October 31, 2024.

Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience



Fixed Departure

10 Apr, 2025

First Class Hotels
 AUD 2,823 P P twin share
 AUD 3,872 P P single
 AVAILABLE

08 May, 2025

First Class Hotels
 AUD 2,932 P P twin share
 AUD 3,980 P P single
 AVAILABLE

05 Jun, 2025

First Class Hotels
 AUD 2,832 P P twin share
 AUD 3,880 P P single
 AVAILABLE

24 Jul, 2025

First Class Hotels
 AUD 2,740 P P twin share
 AUD 3,788 P P single
 AVAILABLE

21 Aug, 2025

First Class Hotels
 AUD 2,740 P P twin share
 AUD 3,788 P P single
 AVAILABLE

04 Sep, 2025

First Class Hotels
 AUD 2,832 P P twin share
 AUD 3,880 P P single
 AVAILABLE

25 Sep, 2025

First Class Hotels
 AUD 2,832 P P twin share
 AUD 3,880 P P single
 AVAILABLE

16 Oct, 2025

First Class Hotels
 AUD 2,832 P P twin share
 AUD 3,880 P P single
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