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# Fitzgerald Tours Poland 2022 August 31 – September 11, 2022

Warsaw, Elblag, Gdansk, Torun, Wroclaw, Zakopane, & Krakow 11 Days / 10 Nights

Wednesday, August 31: Depart the U.S.

**Thursday, September 1:** Upon arrival to Warsaw Airport you will complete customs and immigration formalities. Then meet your Guide, who will welcome you to Warsaw. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy some free time before meeting your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. Holiday Inn Hotel, Warsaw **(D)** 

**Friday, September 2, Warsaw:** Today we will take a sightseeing tour of Warsaw City, a 700-year-old capital that represents Polish nationhood. Set on the banks of the River Vistula, this city in east central Poland is the capital of the country and it's largest city. As you learn about Warsaw's rich history you will pass the Academy of Sciences, the National Philharmonic Orchestra, and the University of Warsaw. The Warsaw Grand Theatre is the largest of its kind in the world. See the reconstructed Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Pass the Royal Castle, King Sigismund's Column St. Johns Cathedral and the Main Market Square. The remainder of the day is for independent sightseeing. In the evening we will have dinner while attending the C.K. Oberza Folklore Show. Holiday Inn Hotel, Warsaw **(B, D)** 

**Saturday, September 3, Elblag & Gdansk:** This morning travel to Elblag for a city tour. Travel to Gdansk, a unique city with a spirit all its own. Almost fully destroyed during WWII this city was fully rebuilt. One of the oldest cities in the province, its history dates back to 1237, when the Teutonic Order constructed their fortified stronghold on the banks of a nearby river. The castle subsequently served as the official seat of the Teutonic Order Masters. Next drive to the port town of Gdansk that was founded in 997. At the center of its Main Town are the colorful facades of Long Market, now home to shops and restaurants. Nearby is Neptune Fountain, a 17th-century symbol of the city topped by a bronze statue of the sea god. Check into your hotel. This evening you are free to explore town and dine on you own..Qubus Hotel, Gdansk **(B)** 

**Sunday, September 4, Malbork City Tour & Malbork Castle**: Journey to the medieval town of Malbork todkay. Founded in the 13th century by the Knights of the Teutonic Order. The town is noted for its medieval Malbork Castle. Enjoy a tour of this fortress that was built in the 13th Century as the Order's headquarters. The town and castle were named for their patron saint, the Virgin Mary. This fortified castle became the seat of the Teutonic Order and Europe's largest Gothic fortress. Enjoy some free time before returning to Gdansk for an evening at leisure. Qubus Hotel, Gdansk **(B)** 

**Monday, September 5, Torun & Wroclaw:** Travel to Torun, one of the oldest cities in Poland, it was first settled in the 8<sup>th</sup> century. Considered Poland's royal city it was expanded by the Teutonic Knights and was home to people of diverse backgrounds and religions. It is also known for its gingerbread. Continue to the city of Wroclaw for the evening. Check into your hotel and enjoy dinner with your group at a local restaurant. Q Hotel Plus, Wroclaw **(B, D)** 

**Tuesday, September 6, Wroclaw:** This morning tour the city of Wrocław. Set on the banks of the Oder River in western Poland, it's known for its Market Square, lined with elegant townhouses and featuring a modern fountain. Also on the square is the Gothic Old Town Hall, with its large astronomical clock. Nearby is the Panorama of Racławice, a painting depicting the 1794 battle for independence. The Centennial Hall auditorium, with its giant dome and tall spire, lies across the river. The afternoon and evening are free for independent activities.. Hotel Aquarion, Zakopane **(B)** 

**Wednesday, September 7: Chockolow Thermal Baths & Zakopane:** After breakfast this morning, travel to the resort town of Zakopane. Zakopane is a resort town in southern Poland, at the base of the Tatras Mountains. It's a popular departure point for winter sports and summertime mountain climbing and hiking. Spend the afternoon at leisure in this quaint town, or you may choose to join an optional excursion tour to Chocholow Thermal Baths, a complex of 30 pools and barrels filled with thermal water. It is also a rich offer of treatments, hydromassages and active relaxation. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Hotel Aquarion, Zakopane. **(B, D)** 

**Thursday, September 8: Krakow:** Once the capital of Poland until 1596, Krakow is known for its well-preserved medieval core and Jewish quarter. Its old town is ringed by Planty Park and remnants of the city's medieval walls. The city center holds the expansive Rynek Glówny (market square). This plaza is the site of the Cloth Hall, a Renaissance-era trading outpost, and St. Mary's Basilica, a 14th-century Gothic church. Enjoy some free time before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant Golden Tulip Hotel, Krakow. **(B, D)** 

**Friday, September 9, Wieliczka Saltmines** This morning enjoy a tour of Wieliczka Saltmines. From Neolithic times, sodium chloride (table salt) was produced there from the upwelling brine. The Wieliczka salt mine, excavated from the 13th century, produced table salt continuously until 2007, as one of the world's oldest operating salt mines. The Wieliczka Salt Mine is now an official Polish Historic Monument and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its attractions include the shafts and labyrinthine passageways, displays of historic saltmining technology, an underground lake, four chapels and numerous statues carved by miners out of the rock salt, and more recent sculptures by contemporary artists. This evening is free for individual pusuits. **(B)** 

Saturday, September 10, Auschwitz-Birkenau & Czestochowa: This morning may be a difficult visit but an extremely important visit as one should never forget what occurred during WWII. Drive outside of Krakow to visit the concentration camps of Auschwitz and Birkenau which were once used to murder thousands of people. Continue to the town of Czestochowa to see the Jasna Gora Monastery. Jasna Gora Monastery is home to Poland's Black Madonna, the country's most important religious icon. Drive back to the city of Warsaw and enjoy a farewell dinner at the famous Red Pig Restaurant.. Holiday Inn Hotel, Warsaw. (B, D)

**Sunday, September 11: depart Warsaw:** After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport in Warsaw for your departure flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before flying back to the United States. **(B)** 

B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner

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