

### **POLAND - 9 days itinerary**

#### Day 1

# **ARRIVE IN KRAKOW**

Check-in at Galaxy Hotel \*\*\*\* (or other hotel)

Afternoon – Hop On Hop Off Bus city tour

Dinner at the hotel

### Day 2

### **KRAKOW**

Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 – 12:00 a guided tour of Old Town with a local city guide

12:00 – 13:30 lunch (independent, e.q. in Miód Malina, Wierzynek, Chłopskie Jadło, Szara Gęś)

14:00 – 16:00 Wawel Hill and Wawel Castle (guided tour)

**16:00** free time

optional: 19:00 a live performance of Chopin's music, followed by dinner at a restaurant

### Day 3

## KRAKOW

Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 - 13:00 a guided city tour of Kazimierz and Podgórze Districts

13 – 15:00 lunch (independent; Kazimierz is full of great places to eat)

15:00 - 17:30 Schindler's Factory visit with a guide

**18:00 – 20:00** dinner at a restaurant (e.g. Klezmer Hois accompanied by a live Klezmer music performance, Emalia Zabłocie, Plan Nowy 1, Fala)

### Day 4

#### **WIELICZKA**

Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 - 13:00 visit to the Salt Mine in Wieliczka (with transfers) – a unique UNESCO World Heritage Site

**13:00 – 14:30** lunch at the Miner's Tavern – a restaurant in the Salt Mine, 125 metres below the surface in the Witold Budryk chamber

15:30 return to the hotel

15:30 – 18:00 free time for activities such as shopping (a shopping mall is located right next to the hotel) or taking a stroll around Kazimierz, with its cafes, street food, and small local shops

**18:00** dinner at the hotel or a restaurant

### Day 5

# **AUSCHWITZ MUSEUM**

Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 - 16:00 visit to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum (with transfers)

16:00 return to the hotel

19:00 dinner at the hotel/restaurant

### Day 6

#### **TATRA MOUNTAINS AND PIENINY**

Breakfast at the hotel

**8:00** departure from Krakow to Szczawnica - a charming spa town known for its picturesque surroundings and healing mineral waters

**10:30 – 13:00** arrive in Szczawnica and enjoy a scenic rafting trip on the Dunajec River, which offers breathtaking views of the Pieniny Mountains and the surrounding natural beauty

13:00 – 14:30 a traditional Polish lunch at a local restaurant in Szczawnica

**14:30** – departure for Zakopane, the winter capital of Poland, nestled at the foot of the Tatra Mountains

**16:00 – 17:30** arrive in Zakopane and explore Krupówki Street, the heart of the town, filled with shops, cafes, and traditional highlander culture

20:00 dinner at the hotel back in Krakow

#### Day 7

#### **WARSAW**

Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 departure for Warsaw

14:00 check-in at a hotel (e.g. Novotel Centrum or Mercure Grand), time to refresh

**15:00 – 18:00** time for lunch and a walk through Łazienki Park, Nowy Świat, and Krakowskie Przedmieście (with plenty of cafés, restaurants, and shops)

19:00 dinner at the hotel/restaurant

#### Day 8

### **WARSAW**

Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 – 13:00 a guided tour through the most important places in Warsaw, including the Old Town and former Warsaw Ghetto

**13:00 – 15:00** lunch (independent)

15:00 - 17:00 Polin Museum or National Museum

17:00 - 19:00 free time

19:00 dinner at the hotel or a restaurant

### Day 9

Breakfast at the hotel

Free time (depending on the flight time)

Departure from Warsaw

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