

## GUARANTEED ESCORTED TOURS VIII

### DAY 1 (TUESDAY): ARRIVAL KRAKOW

Arrival in Krakow, optional transfer to Hotel Q Plus Krakow \*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

### DAY 2 (WEDNESDAY): KRAKOW

For half a millennium Krakow was the royal capital of Poland and for centuries the city walls have guarded its traditions and secrets. The morning sightseeing tour takes us to the Old Town with the St. Mary's Church, the Jagiellonian University, the Cloth Halls and Wawel with the Wawel Castle and the Wawel Cathedral. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to the famous Wieliczka Salt Mine, an amazing labyrinth of tunnels going down as far as 327 meters. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka.

### DAY 3 (THURSDAY): KRAKOW-WARSAW

We leave for Czestochowa, the spiritual heart of Poland, where we visit the Jasna Gora Monastery with the Black Madonna. Through the flat low-lying plain of Central Poland we reach Warsaw in the early afternoon. Check-in at Hotel Radisson Blu Sobieski\*\*\*\* or similar.

### DAY 4 (FRIDAY): WARSAW

Warsaw is essentially a post-war city with a meticulously reconstructed Old Town. The morning sightseeing tour includes the Royal Route and the Old Town with the Royal Castle, St John's Cathedral, the Old Town Market Square and the Barbican. In the afternoon is offered an optional excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park with the Palace on the Water. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki.

### DAY 5 (SATURDAY): WARSAW-GDANSK

Leaving Warsaw, we depart by train bound for Gdansk. Like a mini-state all to itself, Gdansk has a unique feel, cultured, wealthy and cosmopolitan, that sets it apart from all other cities in Poland. Upon arrival to Gdansk, check in at Hotel Mercure Gdansk\*\*\*\* or similar. During the afternoon old town walking tour we see Dlugi Targ, or Long Market, St. Mary's Church, St. Bridget's Church, Artus Court and Gdansk Town Hall.

### DAY 6 (SUNDAY): GDANSK

In the morning is offered an optional tour of the so-called Tri-City – a conurbation uniting Gdansk with the lively coastal towns of Sopot and Gdynia. The tour along the 35 km gulf of Gdansk includes a visit to the famous pier in Sopot and a lovely organ concert at the Oliwa Church. In the afternoon we offer an optional tour out of Gdansk to Malborg Castle. Our first stop is at Elblag, a town with a bitter-sweet past and a seemingly bright future. After a short visit of the Old Town with the red bricked St. Nicolas Cathedral we continue to pay a visit to Malbork Castle – a massive fortress founded by the Teutonic knights in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and beautifully sat on the banks of the sluggish Nogat River. In the evening is offered an optional farewell dinner at the prestigious Restaurant Pod Lososiem.

### DAY 7 (MONDAY): GDANSK DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to the airport.

## POLISH SPLENDOURS June-August 2023, 7 days/6 nights

### DATES:

GPS12: 20.06-26.06.23

GPS16: 18.07-24.07.23

GPS18: 01.08-07.08.23

GPS19: 08.08-14.08.23

GPS20: 15.08-21.08.23



### Package prices per person:

EUR 795.00 (double occupancy)

EUR 300.00 (single supplement)

### Including:

- 6 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 6 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalized welcome package
- Entrances to Wawel Castle in Krakow, Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, St. John's Cathedral in Warsaw and Artus Court in Gdansk
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class vans throughout the itinerary
- Portage at hotels

### Optional:

- Transfer airport to Hotel Q Plus Krakow: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private van (4-7 persons)
- 4-hour excursion to Wieliczka Salt Mine: EUR 60.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park and visit to Palace on the Water: EUR 40.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion of Tri-City with Sopot and Gdynia with organ music concert at Oliwa church: EUR 45.00 pp
- 5-hour excursion to Malborg Castle: EUR 70.00 pp
- Farewell dinner at Restaurant Pod Lososiem: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Mercure Gdansk to airport: EUR 55.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 95.00 for private van (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (6 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 185.00 pp