



KRAKOW, POLAND



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Day 1

Arrival to Krakow

Proceed airport formalities

Meet the driver and transfer to the hotel

In the afternoon meet the guide at the hotel lobby and depart for a 2 hours tour of the Old town

Learn the legends of the historic city of Krakow on a private 3-hour walking tour of the medieval Old Town. Hear about the different kings and other characters from the history of the imperial city. See the remains of the Krakow Barbican that once formed part of the city walls. Pass the Gothic tower of Florian's Gate, and make your way to the main market square of Rynek Glowny. Marvel at the buildings on one of the largest medieval plazas in Europe, including the monumental Cloth Hall at its center. Continue into the old university district to see the preserved Collegium Maius and Collegium Novum, along with a statue of Copernicus. Make your way along Kanonicza Street to the architectural complex of Wawel Hill to see where the Kings of Poland lived along with other landmarks such as the 900-year-old Wawel Cathedral.

Overnight in Krakow

Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel

Meet the guide at the hotel lobby and depart for a full day tour

Morning – visit of Auschwitz concentration camp

Explore the remains of the Nazi camp's barracks, watchtowers, and crematoriums. With the help of the provided headset, listen as your guide tells about the ghastly Nazi crimes committed in the camps and hear stories of the everyday lives of the prisoners.

Next, continue the tour at the Auschwitz-Birkenau II Memorial. Witness gas chambers and the remains of the railway which transported prisoners to the camps.

Then stop for a lunch at the local café and continue to drive to nearby town of Wieliczka to visit its famous salt mine.

Start the tour inside the salt mine by walking down long sets of steps, taking you 135 meters underground and through labyrinthine passageways, tunnels, and shafts. See underground lakes, 4 chapels, and unique statues carved by miners out of rock salt. Experience a unique place to visit and a must-see during your stay in Krakow. Once the tour is over, take a lift from the underground back up to the main ground level to meet your driver.

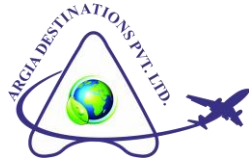
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Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel

Meet the guide and visit of Kazimierz – the Jewish quarter

Named after the king who invited the Jews to Poland in the 14th century, Kazimierz became a flourishing centre of Jewish religion and culture. Due to a policy of religious tolerance that prevailed in Poland from the 15th century, the district became a safe haven for diverse groups of Jewish refugees from all over Europe until the Nazi occupation of WWII. The tour aims to retrace this cultural diversity, resulting not only in the construction of numerous synagogues (including the oldest preserved synagogue in Poland), but also the absolutely unique atmosphere which is still present today. Visit numerous sites along the route, including locations that appeared in the filming of the Oscar winning drama Schindler's List.

Then visit the Wawel castle.

The Wawel Royal Castle is a castle residency located in central Kraków, Poland, and the first UNESCO World Heritage Site in the world. Built at the behest of King Casimir III the Great, it consists of a number of structures from different periods situated around the Italian-styled main courtyard. Once you've arrived at the Royal Castle, hear about the role of each building, and the stories behind them. You will see the Main Courtyard, the Arcaded Courtyard, as well as the Crown Treasury and Armory. End the tour at the famous Dragon's Den

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Day 4

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to the airport, departure

The price includes:

- 3-night accommodation at the hotel with buffet breakfast
- Private return airport transfers by luxury car/ van
- Private walking 2 hours tour of the Old town
- Private full day tour to Auschwitz concentration camp and Wielicska salt mines
- Private half day tour of Kazimierz district and Wawel castle
- Entrance tickets to Auschwitz camp, Wielicska salt mines, Wawel castle
- All taxes

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