

# WARSAW

IN: BUDAPEST OUT: CENTRAL EUROPE

9 Days

## DAY 1 ARRIVAL- WARSAW

Arrival to Chopin Airport in Warsaw Transfer to your hotel Accommodation and dinner at the hotel Overnight, Warsaw

## DAY 2 WARSAW- KRAKOW

07:00-09:00 Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 Sightseeing Warsaw with a local guide

Tour around the capital city of Poland involves visiting Frydryk Chopin Museum and the Church of the Holy Cross, walk around Barbican (remaining relicts of the historic fortifications) and the Old Town (listed as a World Heritage site by UNESCO) which was completely destroyed during World War II and reconstructed thanks to the commitment of the Polish nation.

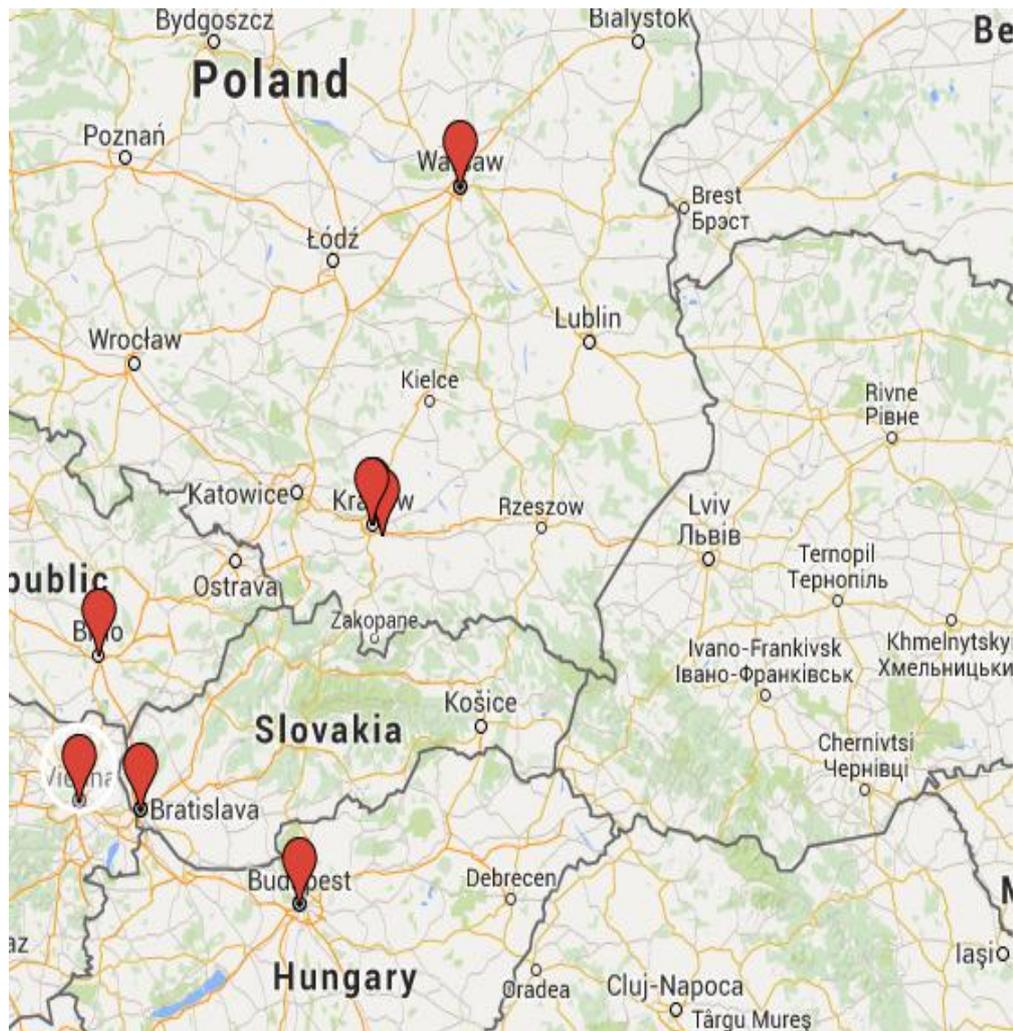
13:00 Transfer to Krakow (295km)  
19:00 Arrival to Krakow Accommodation and dinner at the hotel Overnight, Krakow

## DAY 3 KRAKOW- WIELICZKA- KRAKOW

07:00-09:00 Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 Sightseeing Krakow with a local guide

Krakow is one of the most beautiful cities both in Poland and in central Europe. Among its more remarkable attractions there are: Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture of the Old Town, the biggest market square in Europe



(Rynek Główny), the Town Hall, Collegium Maius – an ancient building belonging to the Jagiellonian University, the Cloth Hall (Sukiennice), Saint Mary's Church with the famous altar by Veit Stoss. You will walk to the antique walls of the Old Town through Florianska Gate and to the Barbican. You will visit Wawel's Castle, Cathedral and the beautiful courtyard outside of the castle.

12:30 Lunch in a local restaurant  
13:30 Transfer to Wieliczka (13km)  
14:00 Arrival to Wieliczka

Sightseeing Wieliczka salt mine with a local guide

Wieliczka Salt Mine is one of a kind. Built in 13th, produced served table salt continuously until 2007. The tour consists of 3km walk 135m underground. The biggest attraction of the mine is the cathedral, carved in rock by the miners. On the tour you will see as well various statues, lake and three chapels.

17:00 End of the sightseeing and transfer back to Krakow (13km)  
17:30 Arrival to Krakow

Accommodation and dinner at the hotel Overnight, Krakow

## DAY 4 KRAKOW-AUSCHWITZ-BRNO

07:00-08:00 Breakfast at the hotel  
08:00 Transfer to Auschwitz (67km)  
09:30 Arrival to Auschwitz

Sightseeing Auschwitz Birkenau former concentration camp

Auschwitz is the scariest proof of the brutality of the German Nazi during II World War. It was the biggest concentration camp where around 1,1 million of people were killed in gas chambers or died due to brutal living conditions and medical experiments.

13:00 Lunch in a local restaurant  
14:00 Transfer to Brno (290km)  
19:00 Arrival to Brno

Accommodation and dinner at the hotel Overnight, Brno

### **DAY 5 BRNO-PRAGUE**

07:00-08:00 Breakfast at the hotel

08:00 Sightseeing Brno with a local guide

Brno is second largest city in Czech Republic. It was founded around year 1000 and since 14th century it has been a capital of Moravia. It represents perfectly Moravian history and culture, which you will be able to get to know better during the tour. You will walk around Old Town, Moravian and Freedom Square; see Petrov Cathedral and Špilberg Castle.

09:30 Transfer to Prague (200km)  
13:00 Lunch in a local restaurant

14:00 Sightseeing Prague with a local guide

Prague - historical pearl of Europe - is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is also political, economic and cultural centre of the Czech Republic. Textbook of architectural styles with its wealth of monuments, a city filled with music, romance and nostalgia is

mainly a modern city full of life! Since 1992 the historical core of the city covering 866 hectares has been listed in the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Entrance to the Prague Castle.

18:00 End of sightseeing  
Accommodation and dinner at the hotel Overnight, Prague

### **DAY 6 VIENNA-BRATISLAVA-BUDAPEST**

07:00-09:00 Breakfast at the hotel  
09:00 Transfer to Bran (28km)

09:30 Sightseeing Bran with a local guide

Bran Castle is a slender stronghold with tile roofs erected in the 14th century, located not far from the city of Brasov in Romania. It commands the green hills on the edge of the Little Carpathians, a subrange of the great chain arcing across Romania.

The Bran castle, which you'll visit, was built in the 14th century, a stronghold to protect the villagers and landowners of the plains beyond the Bucegi Mountains, although it is most famous for being the location of the famous vampire, Dracula.

11:30 Transfer to Sinaia (49km)  
12:30 Lunch in a local restaurant

14:00 Sightseeing Sinaia and Peles with a local guide

Prince (Spătarul) Mihail Cantacuzino founded the monastery upon his return from a pilgrimage to Mount Sinai. The first buildings were completed between 1690 and 1695. It was designed to serve as a monastery as well as a fortified stronghold on the route from

Brasov to Bucharest. You will visit Peles Castle.

17:00 Transfer to Bucharest (125km)

19:00 Accommodation and dinner at the hotel Overnight, Bucharest

### **DAY 7 VIENNA-BRATISLAVA-BUDAPEST**

07:00-08:00 Breakfast at the hotel

08:00 Sightseeing Vienna with a local guide

Vienna is packed with imperial history; at the same time it has exciting contemporary museums, lively eating and nightlife scenes, and many quiet corners to explore. Vienna is referred to by many as a unique onion, with each of the urban layers surrounding the oldest historic center being equally important to the overall flavor of the city. The Austrian capital therefore embraces all the traditions of a European city, from Roman foundations through to Gothic, Baroque and Historicism. Tourists are eager to visit Vienna because of the city's exciting combination of the royal-imperial flair of the past with the latest trends, the responsible cultivation of a precious heritage and charming traditions. But much more than old buildings turn Vienna into a city of beauty: one also finds excellent museums, fine art collections and world-renowned works of art in the city. You will visit Schönbrunn Palace.

12:00 Lunch in a local restaurant  
13:00 Transfer to Bratislava (80km)  
14:15 Arrival to Bratislava  
Sightseeing with a local guide

Bratislava is the capital city of Slovakia with around 450,000 inhabitants. It has remarkable medieval Old Town with narrow streets, hill-top castle located at the river Danube and many historic churches. Entrance to the castle.

16:15 Transfer to Budapest (200km)

20:00 Arrival to Budapest Accommodation and dinner at the hotel Overnight, Budapest

### **DAY 8 BUDAPEST**

07:00-09:00 Breakfast

09:00 Sightseeing Budapest with a local guide

Budapest is one of the most beautiful and enjoyable European cities, called sometimes 'The Paris of the East'. With its rich history, amazing architecture and unique atmosphere, it is definitely a 'must-see' while travelling around central Europe.

During the tour you will first discover the oldest part of the city- Castle Hill District on the Buda side. The Castle Hill was settled in 1242, after the withdrawal of the Mongolian invaders. You will enter to Matthias Church that is a beautiful example of gothic architecture and to Fisherman's

Bastion that offers great views of the city. From there you will see e.g. the palace, where Ludwig van Beethoven used to live for six years. On the Pest side you'll be driven along the Andrassy boulevard lined with elegant late 19th century buildings, including the State Opera House, the old Music Academy and several elegant mansions and villas. The first subway line in continental Europe was opened under the Andrassy boulevard.

13:00 Lunch in a local restaurant

14:00 Free time

18:00 Accommodation and dinner at the hotel Overnight, Budapest

### **DAY 9 BUDAPEST-Departure**

Breakfast at the hotel Transfer to the airport Flight back home

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