



Planned dates for 2022:

August 21-31, 2022

Group size will not exceed 15 participants.

Cost: the equivalent of 2950 US Dollars paid in Polish zlotys

-If you are PolishOrigins' returning guest OR you are combining Galicia Tour with our other tour you are entitled to 500 PLN discount.

Cost includes:

- Accommodations in TWN/DBL rooms with private bathroom in comfort class hotels with convenient location
- two meals daily: breakfast, lunch or dinner
- local air-conditioned coach during whole itinerary (including airport transfers on arrival and departure)
- entrances and tourist attractions as specified in the itinerary
- baggage allowance of one suitcase per person
- English speaking guide throughout the whole Tour
- hotel taxes

Excluded:

- SGL room supplement: 600 US Dollars
- items of personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, mini-bar
- gratuities for guides and drivers
- air transportation to and from Poland
- Rzeszow Airport pickup and travel to the Rzeszow Airport after the tour's end. Cost of such travel will depend on number of persons interested in this option.

Itinerary:

Day 1. Arrival

Arrival at the Krakow Airport. We provide airport or hotel pickup between 9.00 AM and 12.00 PM (noon). Around noon you will travel to Krosno area and after a little rest in the hotel, you will be invited to a welcome dinner.

Day 2. Your Ancestors Life Day.

We will visit a famous ethnographic open-air museum with the rural architecture of the region and the representation of a 19th century Galicia town. In the evening be prepared for the country party in the old Galicia style!

Day 3. This is the Polish Nobility Day.

First, we will visit Łańcut Castle and beautifully renovated synagogue. Next, we will go to a museum of nobility culture located in an old manor house.

Day 4. Journey in time and space through Carpathian Mountains.

This day will visit Carpathian Troy or Magura National Park Museum. Our route to Podhale region will lead through picturesque landscapes of Beskid Niski, which is a range of Carpathian Mountains chain.

Day 5. Tatra Mountains and Zakopane.

Visit the old part of Zakopane, with the unique, old cemetery. Free time and an opportunity to do shopping in the outdoor market. Visit Chochołów village. In the late afternoon we dinner with live Gorals band music.

Day 6. Dunajec castle and river rafting.

We will visit Dunajec Castle, an important center of Polish-Hungarian relations since the 14th century. Next, we will take you to Dunajec river rafting.

Day 7. Krakow.

After breakfast we will leave for Krakow. As you know, there are plenty of magnificent, historic places to see in Krakow. You will have guided tour through the Old Town, Wawel Castle and many other places.

Day 8. Wieliczka Salt Mine.

This day you will see wonderful underground world of salt chambers and sculptures. Dinner in one of the charming old town restaurants in Krakow.

Day 9. Auschwitz.

Trip to the Concentration Camp Museum in Auschwitz and Birkenau. On the way a short stop in Oświęcim, important town in the history of the Galician emigration.

Day 10. The Communist Day.

We will take you for a ride through the industrial part of Krakow - Nowa Huta. You will have opportunity to hear stories and to feel atmosphere of the communism years in Poland.

Day 11. Departure.

After last common breakfast in the hotel we will transfer you to the Krakow Airport. For people interested in flying back from Rzeszow we can organize travel to the Rzeszow Airport (it will require additional fee).



Useful information:

Please note the polish contact number which will be available during our tour:

+48 664 407 089

You can give it to your family in case they want to reach you while you're with us.

Our tours are starting in Kraków. Except direct flights the most convenient connections to Kraków Airport are:

- from Munich, Germany (Lufthansa, travel time 1 h 20 m)
- from Warsaw, Poland (LOT Polish Airlines, travel time 55 m)
- from London, England (Ryanair, travel time 3 h 25 m)

Weather and climate

Please be prepared for changing weather: a warmer garment should be included and comfortable shoes are a must. The summer is mild here, with temperatures ranging between 50 and 70 degrees. However remember, the weather can be capricious.

Health

When coming to Poland no special vaccinations are required. In case of any illness you can pay to use the services of the local healthcare system. If you took out the appropriate insurance before you set off, the costs of treatment will be refunded when you get back home. In case of an accident, sudden illness, injury, poisoning or life - threatening conditions, you are entitled to receive all forms of medical treatment without a referral. Please note that we will be in Mountains region. If you have hypertension problems you might not feel very well. You take this responsibility at your own risk!

Electricity

220v/50 cycles. Allpurpose transformer and 2prong adapter is required for U.S. appliances.

Tipping

Not obligatory, but appreciated. Cab drivers and waiters accept between 10-15%. In some places there is also a nominal charge for use of cloak rooms and public restrooms.

Currency and credit cards

Polish monetary unit is Zloty divided into 100 groszy. 1 Polish zloty (PLN) = about 0.23 US dollars (USD) (March 2022)
VISA, MasterCard credit cards are accepted in major shops, restaurants, cafes, hotels.

Internet

You will have wifi (wireless Internet connection) in all your hotels.

Tour terms and conditions:

Reservations/payment

For reservation make a deposit of 1200 Polish zlotys per person and provide your chosen dates by filling the reservation form on the page

<https://polishorigins.com/tours/galicia-tour>

The deposit is refundable until the 90-day before the date of starting your Tour. The remaining amount of payment is due 53 days before planned date of starting the Tour. The rates are in Polish zlotys. We operate in Poland as a licensed Polish business entity and we accept payments in Polish zlotys (PLN).

Documents:

A valid passport is required. Check the validity of your passport and be sure it is valid for at least three months after your return date.

Cancellations:

If a tour has less than 5 persons who have made reservations 2 months planned date of starting the Tour, we reserve the right to cancel the whole Tour. In that case all deposits for that Tour date will be refunded.

Should you decide to take a Tour with us, we will send you a contract to sign. Until then, you may review the Tour agreement and the Rules for Participation to get acquainted with them at the following links:

http://polishorigins.com/tour/service_agreement_english.pdf

<http://polishorigins.com/tour/general-terms-of-participation-english.pdf>

Higher forces:

It might occur partial or complete breach of contract, caused by unforeseeable events such as fire, war, natural disaster, or any other, which may have an impact on the fulfillment of the services. In such unforeseen cases we will reimburse all the funds except for actual expenses incurred till the moment the higher force has occurred.

Insurance:

We are a licensed tour operator with an insurance guarantee. Travel cancellation and loss of luggage insurance is not included. We recommend that you take out additional insurance against withdrawal from the contract, accidents, and for more extensive medical treatment.

In case of any diseases – please inform us about it. We will do our best to check for solutions and help you during our tour, however please be aware that you are taking personal responsibility of your health condition.

Complaints:

If a service included in our Tour cannot be delivered objectively to the Customer's expectation, we must be notified immediately so as to allow for the opportunity to remedy the situation.

All formal complaints must be submitted in writing (email, regular mail) no later than 30 days after the end of the Tour. The client is requested to report timely anything they were not satisfied with. Delayed complaints decrease our ability to deal with the problem and will thus exclude our responsibility.

We will refund the difference between the contracted services and the replacement services, on the condition that the Client does not receive replacement services of the same or higher value. The Client covers the costs of all replacement and extra services of a higher value if they are delivered at his/her request.

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