

Central European Leisure Tour



12 days

Starting in Krakow:

Sep 10, 2012



**AIR & LAND FULLY ESCORTED FROM TORONTO :
\$ 2899 P/P IN DBL , \$ 3549 SGL, +
TXS APPROX \$ 390**

**LAND ONLY PRICE : \$ 2199 P/P IN DBL ROOM ,
SGL ROOM \$ 2849**

SUN, SEP 9 OVERNIGHT TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

Dinner at a local highlander restaurant. Overnight in Zakopane.

MON, SEPT 10 KRAKOW (D)

Afternoon arrival in Krakow & transfer to hotel.
Welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Krakow .

FRI, SEP 14 ZAKOPANE (B , D)

Morning sightseeing of Zakopane (approx 2-3 hrs) ending in a ride by Funicular to the top of Gubalowka Mountain to enjoy the panoramic views. Rest of day at leisure, or if weather permits we can arrange an optional rafting excursion on the Dunajec river. Dinner at a local Inn with highlander music.

TUE, SEP 11 KRAKOW (B , L)

After breakfast we will meet in the lobby at 10.00am for half day sightseeing tour of Krakow with our local guide. After the tour we will have lunch together and the rest of the day will be free to further explore or spend at your leisure.
Overnight in Krakow.

SAT, SEP 15 ZAKOPANE -BUDAPEST (B , D)

After breakfast we depart Zakopane and travel through the Slovak Republic to Budapest. We will make a stop for lunch enroute. Arrival in Budapest will be late in the afternoon. Check-in to our hotel which is located on a pedestrian street right in the heart of the city. At 7pm we take a short stroll to get to our restaurant for dinner . Overnight in Budapest.

WED, SEP 12 KRAKOW - WIELICZKA - KRAKOW (B , L)

This morning we will take a short drive to the outskirts of Krakow to visit the oldest salt mine in Europe operating since the 13th century and a UNESCO Treasure. Our tour of the mine will take approx 2- 2.5 hours. After the visit we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant and then return to Krakow. Rest of day on your own. Overnight in Krakow.

SUN, SEP 16 BUDAPEST (B , D)

After breakfast sightseeing of Budapest with our local guide. Lunch on your own and rest of afternoon free.
This evening we drive (uphill) to our Restaurant for a dinner with folklore , music, and spectacular views of Budapest .
Overnight in Budapest.

THU, SEP 13 KRAKOW - TYNIEC - ZAKOPANE (B , D)

Today we leave Krakow and head south. We will first stop at the Benedictine Abbey at Tyniec, built on the escarpment of the Vistula river just outside of Krakow, where the Benedictine Monks have lived for nearly a millennium.
After our visit we continue south to the picturesque village of Zakopane. Here you can still see the polish highlander culture in the day to day life as the villagers often pass by in traditional dress . There is a very unique atmosphere here making Zakopane a memorable stop for all those who visit. Check in to our hotel . Free time to stroll the main street "Krupowki".

MON, SEP 17 BUDAPEST - BRATISLAVA (B , L)

This morning after breakfast we will leave Budapest and drive to Bratislava the capital of Slovakia which is situated on the Danube river. Upon arrival in Bratislava we will check-in to our hotel which is conveniently located right in the heart of the city and walking distance to all the attractions of Bratislava. After lunch our local guide will meet us and take us on a short

walking tour of the old town .
Rest of day at leisure . Overnight in Bratislava.

TUE, SEPT 18 BRATISLAVA - CESKY KRUMLOV (B, D)

Today we are leaving Slovakia and driving to the Czech Republic . Our destination today is in South Bohemian, Cesky Krumlov is one of the most wonderful medieval cities in Central Europe. This UNESCO heritage site on the Vltava river is perfect for strolling through the cobble-stone streets. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight in Cesky Krumlov.

WED, SEP 19 CESKI KRUMLOV - PRAGUE (B, L)

After breakfast we depart the lovely medieval city of Cesky Krumlov and drive to Prague. Our hotel in Prague is again in the very heart of Prague. A historical landmark next to the Municipal House and Powder Tower and within a few minutes walk to Old Town Square, Wenceslav Square, and all major tourist sights. We will have lunch and then meet our local guide for a short walking tour and orientation of the Old Town. Rest of the day is at your leisure.

THU, SEPT 20 PRAGUE (B, D)

Morning tour of Prague Castle . The rest of the day will be at your leisure to shop and explore on your own. This evening we will have our Farewell dinner with a folklore show.

FRI, SEP 21 PRAGUE -WARSAW - TORONTO (B)

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight home .
(Or fly to your next stop, 2 nights in Warsaw)

LAND ONLY PRICE INCLUDES :

- 11 nights accommodation in well located central hotels
- buffet breakfast daily, 4 lunches, 7 dinners (3 will include local entertainment & folklore)
- Meals as per itinerary:
- B = breakfast , L = lunch , D = dinner
- comfortable motor-coach transportation
- local English speaking professional guides
- sightseeing including entrance fees as per program
- escort from our office available throughout the trip to assist

AIR & LAND PRICE :

-as above plus air transportation from / to Toronto

YOUR HOTELS:

- 3 nights at Hotel Senacki in Krakow
- 2 nights at Litwor in Zakopane
- 2 nights at Mercure Budapest City
- 1 night at Radisson Blu Carlton in Bratislava
- 1 night at Hotel Bellevue in Cesky Krumlov
- 2 nights at Hotel Paris in Prague

2 NIGHT EXTENSION TO WARSAW \$ 300 p/p in dbl , \$ 380 single room

FRI, SEP 21 PRAGUE TO WARSAW FLIGHT

Late morning arrival in Warsaw , transfer to the Sofitel Victoria Hotel. The day is free to explore the vibrant capital of Poland. Overnight in Warsaw.

SAT, SEP 22 WARSAW (B, D)

Morning sightseeing with a local guide. Afternoon on your own. Farewell dinner. Overnight in Warsaw.

SUN, SEP 23 WARSAW -TORONTO (B)

After breakfast transfer to airport for your flight home.

PRICE INCLUDES :

- transfer airport -hotel-airport
- 2 nights at the Sofitel Victoria Hotel
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 group dinner
- half-day sightseeing tour with English speaking guide

