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Currency: The official Polish currency is the zloty (PLN) which is divided into 100 groszy. The bank notes: 200, 100, 50, 20 and 10 zlotys. The coins: 5, 2, 1 zloty and 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 grosz. Major foreign currencies can be exchanged at banks or exchange counters “Kantor” located in tourist areas.

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Driving: Canadian and U.S. driver’s licenses will be honoured only in conjunction with an International Driver’s License which can be purchased at your local CAA or AAA office.

Credit / Debit cards: American Express, MasterCard, Visa, & Diners Club are widely accepted. There is also an extensive network Automated Teller Machines (ATM) throughout the country.

Tipping: The customary tip in restaurants, cafes & taxis is 10 - 15 %. Tips for porter’s in hotels & other services are at travelers discretion.

Time: Poland is in the Central European Time Zone: GMT +1. Summertime is applicable from the last Sunday in March until the last Sunday in October when they set the clock back one hour.

Telephone: Major cities and towns in Poland can be reached directly from the United States and Canada by dialing 0-11-48 followed by the city code and the telephone number. To connect directly from Poland with most European countries, USA or Canada, one has to dial “0” listen for a steady tone, then dial “00” again, followed by the country code, area code and the number.

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Arrival in Warsaw and transfer to your hotel in the heart of the city. The afternoon is free. At 6:00PM, meet your guide and the rest of the group in the hotel lobby. Drive along the beautifully renovated Royal Route with its historical monuments and residences. Stop at Castle Square for a short walk through Old Town, and then join us for welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Your meal will include typical Polish dishes and famous Polish vodka, “Zubrowka”.

DAY 2  WARSAW   (B, L)
Morning a half-day sightseeing tour includes Old Town with the impressive Royal Castle. Here the Constitution of May 3rd was proclaimed in 1791, the second oldest constitution, after the US Constitution, in the world. You will admire some of its 300 rooms and the largest and most impressive of all the castle’s chambers, the Ballroom. After lunch at a restaurant in Old Town, we continue our tour with a drive to the area of the former Warsaw Ghetto. During your tour of Warsaw we invite you to the famous Warsaw chocolate factory “Wedel” to taste the delicious hot chocolate. This evening you will take an unforgettable musical journey through the world famous compositions of our greatest composer, Frederic Chopin, at a piano recital. A glass of sparkling wine will be served during intermission.

DAY 3  WARSAW – CZESTOCHOWA – ZAKOPANE   (B, L)
After breakfast, we depart for Zakopane – one of the most popular resorts in the Tatra Mountains. En route, we stop in Czestochowa to visit the Jasna Gora Monastery and the Black Madonna Shrine with its miraculous icon. Evening arrival in Zakopane beautifully situated at the foot of the Tatra Mountains. It is the most popular resort in Poland and one of the most beautiful places in all of Poland, owing to its picturesque location. Once, a small mountain village, Zakopane became a fashionable artist’s retreat at the beginning of the 20th century.

DAY 4  ZAKOPANE – KRAKOW   (B, D)
Morning sightseeing of Zakopane, whose wooden architecture blends with the natural landscapes. Admire the breathtaking views of the Tatras from the top of Gubalowka Mountain and shop for souvenirs of arts and crafts of the Highlanders (Gorale) in the local shops. This afternoon we leave Zakopane and take a spectacular rafting trip on the Dunajec River in Pieniny National Park (weather permitting) and later continue to Krakow. Dinner at a local restaurant in Krakow’s Old Town Market Square.

DAY 5  KRAKOW – AUSCHWITZ – KRAKOW   (B, L)
Morning sightseeing tour will feature Wawel Hill with the Royal Castle, home to three dynasties of Poland’s monarchs and the Wawel Cathedral. Its 18 chapels are true architectural masterpieces and the giant bell, Zygmunt from 1520 ranks with the world’s largest. Drive to Old Town with its restored Main Square of magnificent houses and palaces. There visit St. Mary’s Basilica to see the magnificent wooden altar by Wit Stwosz. In the middle of the square is Cloth Hall built before 1349, with many shopping stalls inside. After lunch drive to Auschwitz-Birkenau to visit the Martyrdom Museum of the former Nazi concentration camp. Return to Krakow for overnight.

DAY 6  KRAKOW – WIELICZKA – KRAKOW   (B, D)
Morning at leisure. Afternoon coffee and cake at the famous Krakow café and then we drive to the Wieliczka Salt Mine to see extraordinary underground chambers, grottoes, and chapels carved from salt. Dinner with a folkloric show will be served at a local restaurant in Wieliczka, before we drive back to Krakow.

DAY 7  KRAKOW   (B)
After breakfast, transfer to the airport. End of tour.

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After arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel located in the heart of the city. The afternoon is free. At 6:00 PM, meet your guide and the rest of the group in the hotel lobby. Drive along the Royal Route with its historical monuments and residences. Stop at Castle Square for a short walk through Old Town, and then join us for welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Your meal will include typical Polish dishes and famous Polish vodka, "Zubrowka".

DAY 2 WARSAW (B, L)
This morning, we introduce you to the highlights of Warsaw. A half-day sightseeing tour includes Old Town with the impressive Royal Castle. After lunch served at a local restaurant in Old Town, we drive to the area of the former Warsaw Ghetto. During your tour of Warsaw we invite you to the famous Warsaw chocolate factory "Wedel" to taste the delicious hot chocolate. This evening enjoy a piano concert featuring world famous compositions of our greatest composer, Frederic Chopin. During intermission a glass of sparkling wine will be served.

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DAY 4 ZAKOPANE – KRAKOW – WARSZAWA (B, L)
Morning sightseeing tour of Zakopane, where wooden architecture blends with the natural landscapes. Admire the breathtaking views of the Tatras from the top of Gubalowka Mountain and shop for souvenirs of arts and crafts of the Highlanders (Gorale) in the local shops.

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Morning sightseeing tour will feature Wawel, the Royal Castle and Wawel Cathedral. This is the place where Polish kings were crowned and buried. Drive to Old Town with its restored Main Square of magnificent houses and palaces. There we visit St. Mary’s Basilica and see spectacular wooden altar by Wit Stwosz. In the middle of the square is the Cloth Hall originally built in 14th century, with many shopping stalls inside. After lunch, drive to Auschwitz-Birkenau to visit the Martyrdom Museum of the former Nazi concentration camp. Return to Krakow for overnight.

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DAY 7 KRAKOW – LOWICZ – TORUN (B, L)
After breakfast, we leave for Torun. On the way, we will stop in Lowicz, a traditional Mazovian town famous for folk art: colorful costumes and beautiful paper cut-outs. You will be invited for a home-hosted lunch by a local family, whose charming cottage is located at the foot of the former Lowicz Castle. You will be welcomed in a typical Polish way, with bread & salt. We continue to Torun, where the balance of the day is at leisure.

DAY 8 TORUN – GDANSK (B, L)
In the morning, we see the highlights of Torun. It is the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus and considered one of the most magnificent historic cities of Poland. Its Old Town has been included in UNESCO’s list for its impressive 13th century Town Hall and historic streets preserving Torun’s past glory. A visit to the Copernicus Museum is included. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, we drive to Gdansk. Upon arrival, a stroll in the Old Town.

DAY 9 GDANSK – MALBORK – GDANSK (B, L)
Today, we tour Gdansk in-depth. Highlights include: the Upland Gate - a fragment of the city’s former fortifications and one of its main gates, the Prison Tower and the Torture House - relics of the 15th century Gothic defense walls, the Golden Gate, Long Market - a magnificent street, with grand mansions decorated with late Renaissance and Baroque facades, the Main Town and the Artus Court - a building used for Hanseatic League meetings. St. Mary’s Basilica and finally Mariacka Street, with its gabled terraced houses and elegant boutiques. We continue to Malbork for lunch and tour of the Teutonic Knights Castle which is the largest brick building in Europe. After return to Gdansk the balance of the day is free to shop for Baltic arts and crafts such as unique amber jewelry and trinkets or to relax.

DAY 10 GDANSK – GDYNIA – SOPOT – OLIVA – WARSZAWA (B, L, D)
After breakfast we drive to Gdynia, youngest of the tri-city complex, which also includes Sopot the famous and fashionable seaside resort. Here you will see the oldest and longest wooden pier in Europe. We will also visit Oliva Cathedral famous for one-of-a-kind pipe organ, to enjoy a concert. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon we drive to Warsaw. Farewell dinner and overnight in Warsaw.

DAY 11 WARSZAWA (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.

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Morning sightseeing tour includes Old Town with the impressive Royal Castle. Here the Constitution of May 3rd was proclaimed in 1791, the second oldest constitution, after the US Constitution, in the world. You will admire some of its 300 rooms and see the Canaletto Room with 23 of his paintings, the Throne Room, the magnificent Knight’s Hall, the Marble Room with its 22 portraits of Polish kings and the largest and most impressive of all the castle’s chambers, the Ballroom. After lunch served at a local restaurant in Old Town, we continue our tour with a drive to the area of the former Warsaw Ghetto. During your tour of Warsaw we invite you to the famous Warsaw chocolate factory “Wedel” to taste the delicious hot chocolate. This evening a piano recital featuring famous compositions of Chopin. A glass of sparkling wine will be served during intermission.

DAY 3 WARSAW – CZESTOCHOWA – ZAKOPANE (B, L)
After breakfast, we depart for Zakopane – one of the most popular resorts in the Tatra Mountains. En route, we stop in Czestochowa to visit the Jasna Gora Monastery and the Black Madonna Shrine with its miraculous icon. Lunch at a local restaurant in Czestochowa. Evening arrival in Zakopane beautifully situated at the foot of the Tatra Mountains.

DAY 4 ZAKOPANE (B, D)
Morning sightseeing tour of Zakopane that will include the Jaszzczurówka Chapel, a great example of the wooden architecture in Zakopane, and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima at Krzeptowki, which was built by the people of Zakopane to thank the Lady of Fatima for saving Pope John Paul II after an attempt on His life. Admire the breathtaking views of the Tatras from the top of Gubalowka Mountain and stop for souvenirs of arts and crafts of the Highlanders (Gorale) in the local shops. Dinner tonight at a typical Highlanders’ inn with a folklore show.

DAY 5 ZAKOPANE – KRAKOW (B, L)
After breakfast we depart Zakopane and take a spectacular rafting trip on the Dunajec River, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon continue our drive to Krakow. Rest of day at leisure.

DAY 6 KRAKOW (B, D)
Morning sightseeing tour includes Wawel Hill with the Royal Castle, home to three dynasties of Poland’s monarchs and Wawel Cathedral where Polish kings were crowned and buried. Short break for coffee and cake at a famous Krakow cafe and then visit the historic Old Town, on the UNESCO Heritage List since 1978 with its restored Main Square. Stop at St. Mary’s Basilica to see the magnificent wooden altar by Witt Stwosz and then Cloth Hall originally built in XIV century, with many shopping stalls inside. The afternoon is at leisure. Dinner at a local restaurant in Old Town.

DAY 7 KRAKOW – AUSCHWITZ – WADORVICE – KRAKOW (B, L)
After breakfast, we drive to the site of the former Nazi Concentration Camp Auschwitz-Birkenau, the infamous “death factory” during World War II. Today, a Museum, on the UNESCO List since 1979, is a silent witness to human tragedy. In the afternoon, we return to Krakow via Wadowice, the birth place of John Paul II. We will see there the house where He was born and grew up and the Basilica of Wadowice, where He was baptized. Return to Krakow, rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 8 KRAKOW – WIELICZKA – LOWICZ – WARSAW (B, D)
This morning we drive to Wieliczka to see the underground world of the oldest salt mine in Europe and on the UNESCO List since 1978. Admire the salt chambers, monuments all carved in salt by many generation of Polish miners. After lunch on your own, we depart for Warsaw. On the way, we will stop in Lowicz, a typical Mazovian town famous for folk art, especially colorful costumes and beautiful paper cut-outs. You will be invited for a home-hosted dinner by a local family, whose charming cottage is the home of the family for many generations. After dinner, we continue your drive to Warsaw for overnight.

DAY 9 WARSAW (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.

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Arrival in Warsaw and transfer to your hotel in the heart of the city. The afternoon is free. At 6:00 PM, meet your guide and the rest of the group in the hotel lobby. Drive along the beautiful Royal Route with its historical monuments and residences. Stop at Castle Square for a short walk through Old Town, and then join us for welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Your meal will include typical Polish dishes and famous Polish vodka, “Zubrowka.”

DAY 2 WARSAW (B, L) 
Morning sightseeing tour includes Old Town with the impressive Royal Castle, seat of the kings of Poland. After lunch in the Old Town we continue our tour with a drive to the area of the former Warsaw Ghetto. During your tour of Warsaw we invite you to the famous Warsaw chocolate factory “Wedel” to taste the delicious hot chocolate. This evening you will take an unforgettable musical journey through the world famous compositions of our greatest composer, Frederic Chopin, in a piano recital. A glass of sparkling wine will be served during intermission.

DAY 3 WARSAW – CZESTOCHOWA – AUSCHWITZ – KRAKOW (B, L) 
The road to Krakow, Poland’s unique, medieval, open-air museum, leads us past Czestochowa, the site of Jasna Gora Monastery, the largest brick building in Europe. Lunch at a local restaurant in Wieliczka, we drive to Zakopane for overnight stay.

DAY 4 ZAKOPANE (B, D) 
Today we depart for western Poland and the historic city of Krakow, Poland’s unique, medieval, open-air museum, leads us past Czestochowa, the site of Jasna Gora Monastery, the largest brick building in Europe.

DAY 5 KRAKOW – WIELICZKA – ZAKOPANE (B, L) 
After breakfast, we drive to Zakopane, a resort beautifully situated at the foot of the Tatras Mountains, a great area for walking and hiking and shopping for local folk art. On the way, we stop at the Wieliczka Salt Mine for a tour of its chapels, grottoes, lakes and magnificent cathedral, all carved from rock salt. After lunch at a local restaurant in Wieliczka, we drive to Zakopane for overnight stay.

DAY 6 ZAKOPANE (B, D) 
In the morning, you will have a sightseeing tour of Zakopane, whose wooden architecture blends with the natural landscapes. You will visit the Jaszczołowska Chapel and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima at Krzeptowski. A cable car ride to the top of Gubalowka hill offers a breathtaking view. Free time to shop for arts and crafts of the Highlanders (Gorale) in the local shops. Specialties to look for here include: woolen sweaters, sheepskin jackets, wooden crafts, as well as the local cheese. Dinner tonight at a typical Highlanders’ inn with a folktoric show.

DAY 7 ZAKOPANE – WADOWICE – WROCLAW (B, L) 
We today depart for western Poland and the historic city of Wroclaw. Known as “Venice of the North”, it is one of the oldest cities in Poland, capital of Lower Silesia, with a beautiful location along the Odra River. En route, we stop in Wadowice, the birthplace of John Paul II. After lunch at a local restaurant, we will see the house where He was born and grew up. In the Basilica of Wadowice you can still see the special plaque that commemorates the place where future Pope John Paul II, was baptized. Lunch at a local restaurant and then we continue to Wroclaw.

DAY 8 WROCLAW – RYZYNA (B, D) 
After breakfast, we visit Panorama Raclawicka - a single painting arranged along the interior walls of a rotunda as one unbroken circle. The picture represents the battle of Raclawice, fought in 1794 between the Polish insurgent army led by Tadeusz Kosciuszko, and Russian troops. From here, we drive to Rydzyna and stay overnight in the local Castle and enjoy dinner in the castle’s restaurant.

DAY 9 RYZYNA – POZNAN – TORUN (B, L) 
Today, we leave for Torun with a brief stop for sightseeing tour in the historic city of Poznan. The first settlement here can be traced back to the early 9th century. The first ruler of Poland, Mieszko I founded his church right here. After lunch at a local restaurant, we continue to Torun.

DAY 10 TORUN – GDANSK (B, L) 
In the morning, a tour of Torun, the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus and one of the most magnificent historic cities of Poland. Its Old Town has been included in the UNESCO’s list. Lunch at a local restaurant in Torun. Afternoon, drive to Gdansk where we will get acquainted with the city on a brief walk through its Old Town.

DAY 11 GDANSK – Gdynia – SOPOT (B, L) 
Today, we tour Gdansk in depth. Highlights include the Upland Gate - a fragment of the city’s former fortifications and one of its main gates, the Prison Tower and the Torture House – relics of the 15th century Gothic defensive walls. Long Market - a magnificent street with grand mansions. Next, we come upon the Main Town and the Artus Court. St. Mary’s Basilica and finally Mariacka Street. From here we drive to Gdynia, youngest of the tri-city complex, which also includes Sopot. We visit.Oliva Cathedral famous for its one-of-a-kind pipe organ, to enjoy a concert. After lunch at a local restaurant, we continue our drive to Sopot, the famous and fashionable seaside resort where you can see the oldest and longest wooden pier in Europe. Return to Gdansk and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

DAY 12 GDANSK – MALBORK – OLSZTYN (B, L, D) 
After breakfast, we leave Gdansk. Our first stop is at the Teutonic Knights Castle in Malbork, the largest brick building in Europe. Lunch at a local restaurant and then we continue to Olsztyn, a town located in a region of lakes and forests. In the evening, take an open-air picnic with folkloric entertainment in Gietrzwald.

DAY 13 OLSZTYN – OLSZTYNEK – LOWICZ – WARSAW (B, D) 
After breakfast we visit the Ethnographic Park in Olsztynek, one of the oldest open-air museums in Europe. In the afternoon, as we continue our drive to Warsaw, we will stop in Lowicz, a typical Mazovian town famous for folk art. You will be invited for a home-hosted dinner by a local family, whose charming cottage is located at the foot of the former Lowicz Castle. After dinner, we continue to Warsaw for overnight.

DAY 14 WARSAW (B) 
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.

The Many Faces of Poland
14 Days / 13 Nights Coach Tour

Included Services:
- Airport transfers in Warsaw
- English speaking tour escort assistance
- English speaking local guide
- Private air-conditioned motor coach/minibus (depending on the group size)
- Meals as per itinerary: B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner
- Cake & coffee/tea at famous Warsaw café
- Cake & coffee/tea at famous Krakow café
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per itinerary
- Chopin concert with a glass of sparkling wine
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Hotel charges and taxes

Your Hotels:
- 3 nights at Warsaw Mercure Centrum or similar
- 2 nights at Novotel Krakow City West or similar
- 2 nights at Zakopane Mercure Centrum or similar
- 1 night at Wroclaw Mercure Centrum or similar
- 1 night at Rydzyna Castle or similar
- 1 night at Mercur Torun Centrum or similar
- 2 nights at Novotel Gdansk Centrum or similar
- 1 night at Olsztyn Omega or similar

Starting dates in Warsaw:
August 15, September 12, 2015

Warsaw – Czestochowa – Auschwitz
Krakow – Wieliczka – Zakopane
Wadowice - Wroclaw – Rydzyna
Poznan – Torun – Gdansk – Malbork
Olsztyn – Lowicz – Warsaw

Tour Only Package Price:
CAD $3,279 per person in double room
CAD $3,544 per person in single room

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**DAY 2 WARSAW (B, L)**

This morning, we introduce you to the highlights of Warsaw. A half-day sightseeing tour includes Old Town, beautifully rebuilt after World War II, with the impressive Royal Castle, seat of the kings of Poland. Admire some of its 300 rooms and see there Canaletto Room with 23 of his paintings, the Throne Room, the magnificent Knight’s Hall with six large paintings by Marcellino Bacciarelli, the Marble room with its 22 portraits of Polish kings and the largest and most impressive of all the castle’s chambers, the Ballroom. Lunch at Delicia Polska restaurant located in the historical building of Polonia House. It is here, in 1925, where Madame Curie-Skłodowska met with professors of physics and chemistry for tea and cake. While being in Warsaw you cannot miss a visit to Wawel Royal Cathedral, site of Karol Wojtyła – Saint John Paul II or former President of Poland, Lech Wałęsa. Arrival in Krakow and short orientation walk through the charming Old Town with welcome drink on the terrace of the most famous, historical building of Krakow, the Cloth Hall beautifully overlooking the illuminated Market Square.

**DAY 3 WARSAW – CZESTOCHOWA – KRAKOW (B, L)**

Morning tour of the Jewish sites of Warsaw including the site of the bunker on Milia Street, the place where the chief staff of the Jewish Combat Organization committed suicide, the monumental memorial of the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Umschlagplatz. Visit to one of the newest and most important museums of Warsaw, the Museum of the History of Polish Jews. There are documentary movies, temporary exhibits, platforms for discussion, workshops, performances, concerts and lectures. Departure for Krakow with light lunch en route. Stop in Czestochowa, the site of Jasna Gora and the Black Madonna, venerated as Poland’s holiest icon. You will also visit the Treasury Room with impressive collection of precious gift given to the Jasna Gora Monastery including those from Saint John Paul II or former President of Poland, Lech Wałęsa. Arrival in Krakow and short orientation walk through the charming Krakow Old Town with welcome drink on the terrace of the most famous, historical building of Krakow, the Cloth Hall beautifully overlooking the illuminated Market Square.

**DAY 4 KRAKOW (B, D)**

The morning sightseeing tour will feature Wawel, the Royal Castle, home to three dynasties of Poland’s monarchs. Its state halls that the palace’s chambers are filled with priceless art, valuable period furniture and rich ancient objects. The collection of monumental 16th century tapestries is matchless. Stop in the Wawel Royal Cathedral, site of Karol Wojtyła – Saint John Paul II, ordination as Bishop of Krakow. Drive to Old Town with its renewed Main Square of magnificent houses and palaces. There, you will stop at St. Mary’s Basilica to see the magnificent wooden altar by Wit Stwosz. In the middle of the square is Cloth Hall built in XIV century with many shopping stalls inside. The afternoon at leisure. Tonight’s dinner will be served at “Wesele” restaurant beautifully overlooking the illuminated Old Town Market Square. Here you will not only taste the special Krakow menu with delicious cheese cake but also the interiors of the restaurant decorated with Jewish elements.

**DAY 5 KRAKOW (B, D)**

Walk through Kazimierz, a former Jewish district town with its own Market Square, Town Hall and thriving culture. Watch a short movie about Kazimierz district in the of Center for Jewish Culture. See a magnificent Gothic Old Synagogue and the Remuh Synagogue with adjoining Renaissance cemetery. Visit the newest, renovated Tempel Synagogue built for progressive Jews, decorated with stuccoes, paintings and stained glass. Visit to Oscar Schindler Factory with the main exhibition “Krakow Under Nazi Occupation, 1939-1945”. Key phases of the period come in for special attention to the creation and liquidation of the Jewish Ghetto. Dinner and klezmer music concert in the “Klezmer-Hoiś” restaurant – famous for its founder, the last klezmer of Poland, Leopold Kozłowski, the musician, a former music director of the Yiddish Theater in Warsaw.

**DAY 6 KRAKOW – WIELICZKA – AUSCHWITZ – WROCŁAW (B, L)**

Today we depart for western Poland and the historic city of Wrocław. Known as “Venice of the North”, it is one of the oldest cities in Poland, capital of Lower Silesia, with a beautiful location along the Odra River. Drive to Wieliczka to visit the underground world of the oldest salt mine in Europe and the UNESCO treasure site and the world class tourist attraction including the exceptional in its beauty and rich interior decoration, the Blessed Kinga Chapel. Lunch at the local wooden-inn where you will taste one of the most famous Polish dish: pierogi, a kind of dumplings with different stuffing: cabbage and mushrooms, meat, white cheese or seasonal fruit. On the way to Wrocław you will also see the largest death “factory” in the history of humanity, Auschwitz-Birkenau. All over the world, it has become a symbol of terror, genocide, and the Holocaust.

**DAY 7 SWIDNICA – VINEYARD ADORIA – WROCŁAW (B, D)**

Morning walk through the heart of Wrocław, the Market Square with the beautiful buildings and the Town Hall, that is recognized as gem of Gothic-Renaissance urban architecture. Afternoon drive to Swidnica – Church of Peace – UNESCO Site - the largest timber-framed religious building in Europe, was built in the former Silesia in the mid-17th century; amid the religious strife that followed the Peace of Westphalia. On the way to Swidnica, a short break at the Vineyard Adoria for a wine degustation and dinner to be served in the beautiful interiors of the Renaissance Topacz Castle.

**DAY 8 LOWICZ - NIEBOROW - WARSZAWA (B, L)**

Departure back to Warsaw. En route you will be invited for a home-hosted late lunch by a local family, whose charming cottage is located at the foot of the former Lowicz Castle. You will be welcomed in a typical Polish way, with bread & salt. Continue to Nieborow to see the former residence of the aristocratic family of Radziwill. Enjoy your farewell Chopin piano concert which will take you on a journey though the world famous compositions of Frederic Chopin. A glass of sparkling wine will be offered during a short interval between the two parts of the concert.

**DAY 9 WARSAW (B)**

After breakfast this morning, we transfer you to the airport for the return flight home.

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**TOUR ONLY PACKAGE PRICE**

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**YOUR HOTELS**

- 3 nights at Warsaw Polonia Palace or similar
- 3 nights at Krakow Metropolitan or similar
- 3 nights at Wroclaw The Granary La Suite or similar

Special highlights of this tour - music concerts:

- April - Easter Beethoven Festival in Warsaw
- June - Chopin and His Europe Festival in Warsaw
- July - August - Chopin and His Europe Festival in Warsaw
- September - Wratlava Cantars Festival in Warsaw
- October - International Frederic Chopin Piano Competition
Day 1  VILNIUS  (Welcome meeting)
Arrive Vilnius and transfer to your hotel. 7:00 p.m. Welcome meeting at the hotel. Overnight in Vilnius.

Day 2  VILNIUS - TRAKAI - VILNIUS  (B, D + Tasting)
Morning city tour of Vilnius, capital of Lithuania for more than 600 years. The tour includes: St. Peter and Paul’s Church, Gediminas Cathedral, Castle Square with St. Stanislaw Cathedral and Bell tower, Bernardine Garden, St. Ann and Bernardines’ Church, Amber gallery-museum with tasting of Amber Vodka, Užupis - one of the oldest districts of Vilnius, mentioned in the historical sources as far back as the 16th century, nowadays the artists’ “republic”, which has its own constitution, national anthem, calendar and map, short photo stop on the street Subaciaus to enjoy the view of the old town from the observation deck, the Gates of Dawn with a holy image of the Virgin Mary, Russian Orthodox Church of the Holy Spirit, Town Hall Square and Vilnius University (founded in 1579) with St. John’s Church. Afternoon trip to Trakai, the former capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. Tasting of Kibinai, the traditional dish of the cuisine of the national minority Karaites, who were settled in the area of Trakai in the 14th century by the Grand Duke Vytautas. The cultural influence of the Karaites can be observed in the city to this day. Visit the 14th century Trakai “Island Castle”. Return to Vilnius for dinner at a local Lithuanian restaurant “Lokys” or similar. Overnight in Vilnius.

Day 3  VILNIUS - KAUNAS - NEMUNAS DELTA - KLAIPEDA  (B, L)
After breakfast depart for Kaunas – the former temporary capital of Lithuania. City tour of Kaunas – the second largest city of Lithuania - includes ruins of the castle, Town Hall Square with its impressive monuments, visit to Cathedral. Enjoy a typical Lithuanian lunch: Cold beetroot soup, meat rolls stuffed with minced meat, apple pie, “Gira” (bread drink) and “Trepas devenieris” (burned herb brandy). Continue to Klaipeda via Panemuniai Regional Park, on the banks of the Nemunas river, noted for its natural picturesque valley adorned with castles. Short stop at Nemunas Delta Regional Park for visiting of Vente Horn, which is known as a real place for many birds during their migrations. One of the first bird ringing stations in Europe is still operating in Vente. A further drive via Sūlio to Klaipeda. Overnight in Klaipeda.

Day 4  KLAIPEDA - CURONIAN SPIT NATIONAL PARK - KLAIPEDA  (B, D + Tasting)
After breakfast a city tour of Klaipėda, the main seaport of Lithuania, including Theatre Square and the Old Town. Ferry trip to Curonian Spit National Park, the most valuable nature reserve in Lithuania. These are the highest dunes in Northern Europe, included in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2000. Arrival in Juodkrante. Visit the Hill of Witches that houses a hundred fanciful and folkly wooden sculptures scattered along a forest path. Continue to Nida with short stops at a heron colony and at “Dead” sand dunes. Lunch break. Tasting of smoked fish with a glass of Lithuanian beer at the tavern on the lagoon. The tour of Nida resort, including the Fisherman’s House, famous German writer Thomas Mann’s Museum, Amber Gallery, old ethnographic cemetery, neo-Gothic church and a walk along impressive sand dunes. Return to Klaipeda. In the evening dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Klaipeda.

Day 5  KLAIPĖDA - KARLIE - DARGAIČIAI  (B + Tasting)
Morning departure to Riga, the capital of Latvia. The first stop is Karle, where you will learn about the formation and the properties of amber and have a look at a unique amber collection. Continue towards Sauriai. On the way a stop in the ethnographic village Dargaičiai for a short tour and tasting of local food. The next stop is at the Hill of Crosses, an unforgettable place with thousands of crosses on two small hills. Arrival in Riga for overnight.

Day 6  RIGA  (B, D)
After breakfast a city tour of Riga. A combined coach and walking tour encompasses the most significant sights of Riga: driving along the central boulevards of Riga, enjoying the view of the City Canal Parks, the Bastion Hill, the Powder Tower, the Latvian National Theatre, the Fine Arts Museum, the Art Nouveau Buildings of the beginning of the 20th century, the Freedom Monument, University of Latvia, Latvian National Opera House and the Daugava River. During the walking part of the tour you will enjoy the beauty of the ancient Hanseatic City: picturesque streets of the Old Town, the Dome Cathedral, the Church of St. Peter, the old Guild Houses, the Swedish Gate, St. Jacob’s Church, St. Mary Magdalene’s Church, the Parliament House, Old Riga Castle. Following the visit of the famous market halls of Riga. A visit to the famous Magic bar where you will experience a presentation of the preparation and tasting of Riga Black Balsam in the secret alchemical laboratory of A. Kurze. Afternoon excursion to Jurmala, an elegant seaside resort town on the Latvian “Riviera”, Return to Riga for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Riga.

Day 7  RIGA - SIGULDA - PĀRNU - TALLINN  (B, L)
Morning departure for Tallinn. Stopover in Sigulda - often called the Latvian Switzerland, located about 50 km from Riga on the Gauja River valley. Experience a genuine whiff of the Middle Ages, a time of romantic legends, castles and heroic figures, visit the ruins of the 13th century Crusader Castle, and the 19th century Kropotkin’s Palace in the outskirts of Sigulda. A short drive down into the river valley, enjoying the landscape and the walk to the 13th century Turaida Castle. A chance to view the “Garden of God” from the 30-meter high fortification tower and visit the local history museum. Rural lunch at a farm in the village Zipari. On the way to Tallinn a short stop in Pärnu, Estonia’s “Summer Capital”. This little town has been known as a summer health resort since the first spa opened here in the 1830s. Continue to Tallinn for overnight.

Day 8  TALLINN  (B, D)
9:00 a.m. a city tour of Tallinn, visiting the Old Town of Tallinn - an example of Gothic architecture in the Baltic and Nordic countries. The tour includes Toompea Castle fortifications, the Dome Church (13th century), the Russian Orthodox Cathedral of Alexander Nevsky (19th century), Town Hall Square (15th century), St. Catherines Passage, where artists of St. Catherines guld present their work, St. Olaf’s Church. Afternoon excursion to Kadrior Park and visit of the Kadrior Palace. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Tallinn.

Day 9  TALLINN  (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.
Day 1  VILNIUS  (Welcome meeting)
Arrive Vilnius and transfer to the hotel. 7:00 p.m. welcome meeting at the hotel with tour guide. Overnight in Vilnius.

Day 2  VILNIUS - TRAKAI - VILNIUS (B, D)
Morning city tour of Vilnius, capital of Lithuania for more than 600 years. The tour includes: St. Peter and Paul’s Church, Gediminas Castle, Cathedral Square with St. Stanislav Cathedral and Bell tower, Bernardine Garden, St. Ann and Bernardines’ Church, Amber gallery-museum, Užupis - one of the oldest districts of Vilnius, mentioned in the historical sources as far back as the 16th century, nowadays the artists’ ‘republic’, which has its own constitution, national anthem, calendar and map. Short photo stop on the street Subaciaus to throw the view of the old town from the observation deck, the Gates of Dawn with a holy image of the Virgin Mary, Russian Orthodox Church of the Holy Spirit, Town Hall Square and Vilnius University (founded in 1579) with St. John’s Church. Afternoon trip to Trakai (25 km from Vilnius), the former capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. Visit to the insular castle of the 14th century, erected on a small island in the lake Galve. Return to Vilnius. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Vilnius.

Day 3  VILNIUS - MANOR PAKRUIJIS - “HILL OF CROSSES” RUNDALE - RIGA (B, tasting)
After breakfast departure by coach to Riga, the capital of Latvia. On the way a short rest break at Manor Pakruojis. Tasting of Lithuanian specialties (black bread, Quark cheese, sausage, ham, honey) in the local pub. Stop at the Hill of Crosses (16 km from Šiauliai), an unforgettable place with thousands of crosses on two small hills. Next stop is in Rundale to visit the beautiful 18th century late baroque palace. Arrival in Riga for overnight.

Day 4  RIGA (B, D)
Morning city tour of Riga. A combined coach and walking tour encompasses the most significant sights of Riga: driving along the central boullevards of Riga, enjoying the view of the City Canal Parks, the Bastion Hill, the Powder Tower, the Latvian National Theatre, the Fine Arts Museum, the Art Nouveau Buildings of the beginning of the 20th century, the Freedom Monument, University of Latvia, Latvian National Opera House and the Daugava River. During the walking part of the tour you will enjoy the beauty of the ancient Hanseatic City: picturesque streets of the Old Town, the Dome Cathedral, the Church of St. Peter, the old Guild Houses, the Swedish Gate, St. Jacob’s Church, the Parliament House, Old Riga Castle and finally the market halls of Riga. Afternoon excursion to Jurmala, an elegant seaside resort town on the Latvian “Riviera”. Dinner at a local restaurant in Riga. Overnight in Riga.

Day 5  RIGA - SIGULDA - PARNU - TALLINN (B)
After breakfast departure for Tallinn. Stoppover in Sigulda - often called the Latvian Switzerland, located about 50 km from Riga on the Gauja River valley. Experience a genuine whiff of the Middle Ages, a time of romantic legends, castles and heroic figures. A short drive down into the river valley, enjoying the landscape and the walk to the 13th century Turaida Castle. A chance to view ‘the garden of Gods’ from the 30-meter high fortification tower and visit the local history museum. Continue to Tallinn with a stop in Pärnu, Estonian “Summer Capital”. This little town has been known as a summer health resort since the first spa opened here in the 1830s. Arrival in Tallinn for overnight.

Day 6  TALLINN (B, D)
Morning city tour of Tallinn, visiting the Old Town of Tallinn - an example of Gothic architecture in the Baltic and Nordic countries. The tour includes: Toompea Castle fortifications, the Dome Church (13th century), the Russian Orthodox Cathedral of Alexander Nevsky (19th century), Town Hall Square (15th century), St. Catherine’s Passage, where artists of St. Catherine gild present their work, St. Olaf’s Church. Afternoon excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to Kadriorg Palace. In the evening dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Tallinn.

Day 7  TALLINN (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.
Classical Baltics 9 Days / 8 Nights Coach Tour

Day 1 VILNIUS (Welcome meeting)
Arrive Vilnius and transfer to the hotel. 7:00 p.m. Welcome meeting at the hotel with tour guide. Overnight in Vilnius.

Day 2 VILNIUS - TRAKAI - VILNIUS (B, D)
Morning city tour of Vilnius, capital of Lithuania for more than 600 years. The tour includes: St. Peter and Paul’s Church, Gediminas Castle, Cathedral Square with St. Stanislaw Cathedral and Bell tower, Bernardine Garden, St. Ann and Bernardines’ Church, Amber gallery-museum, Užupis - one of the oldest districts of Vilnius, mentioned in the historical sources as far back as the 16th century, nowadays the artists’ “republic”, which has its own constitution, national anthem, calendar and map, short photo stop on the street Subaciaus to throw the view of the old town constitution, national anthem, calendar and map, short photo stop on the street Subaciaus to throw the view of the old town.

Day 3 VILNIUS - MANOR PAKRUIJUS - HILL OF CROSSES RUNDALE - RIGA (B, Tasting)
After breakfast departure by coach to Riga, the capital of Latvia. On the way a short rest break at Manor Pakruojis. Tasting of Lithuanian specialties (black bread, Quark cheese, sausage, ham, honey) in the local pub. Stop at the Hill of Crosses (16 km from Sauliai), the unforgettable place with thousands of crosses on two small hills. A further drive to Riga. Next stop is in Rundale to visit the beautiful 18th century late baroque Palace. It is a splendid example of the early work of famous Italian architect F.B. Rastrelli. Arrival in Riga for overnight.

Day 4 RIGA (B, D)
Morning city tour of Riga. A combined coach and walking tour encompasses the most significant sights of Riga: driving along the central boulevards of Riga, enjoying the view of the City Canal Parks, the Bastion Hill, the Powder Tower, the Latvian National Theatre, the Fine Arts Museum, the Art Nouveau Buildings of the beginning of the 20th century, the Freedom Monument, University of Latvia, Latvian National Opera House and the Daugava River. During the walking part of the tour you will enjoy the beauty of the ancient Hanseatic City: picturesque streets of the Old Town, the Dome Cathedral, the Church of St. Peter, the old Guild Houses, the Swedish Gate, St. Jacob’s Church, St. Mary Magdalene’s Church, the Parliament House, Old Riga Castle. Following the visit of the famous market halls of Riga. Afternoon excursion to Jurmala, an elegant resort town on the Baltic coast, a splendid example of the early work of famous Italian architect F.B. Rastrelli. Arrival in Jurmala for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Jurmala.

Day 5 RIGA - PÄRNU - TALLINN (B)
Morning departure for Tallinn with a stop in Pärnu, Estonian “Summer Capital”. This little town has been known as a summer health resort since the first spa opened here in the 1830s. Continue to Tallinn for overnight.

Day 6 TALLINN (B, D)
Morning city tour of Tallinn, visiting the Old Town of Tallinn - an example of Gothic architecture in the Baltic and Nordic countries. The tour includes Toompea Castle fortifications, the Dome Church (13th century), the Russian Orthodox Cathedral of Alexander Nevsky (19th century), Town Hall Square (15th century), St. Catherin’s Passage, where artists of St. Catherine guild present their work, St. Olaf’s Church. Afternoon excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to Kadriorg Palace. In the evening dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Tallinn.

Day 7 TALLINN - TARTU - SIGULDA (B)
After breakfast departure for Sigulda. Stopover in Tartu, the second largest town in Estonia. City tour of Tartu, including Tartu University, Toompea Hill Park with its monuments, sculptures, bridges and ruins of gothic church, panoramic view of the town with Jaani Church and Town Hall Square. A further drive to Sigulda (Latvia). Short stop in a small ancient town of Cesis for a walk in Castle Park. Arrival in Sigulda for overnight.

Day 8 SIGULDA - VILNIUS (B)
Morning departure from Sigulda back to Vilnius. Return to Vilnius for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Vilnius.

Day 9 VILNIUS (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.

This Tour is also available starting in Riga:
2015 - May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16, 23
or starting in Tallinn:
2015 - June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 4, 11, 18

Lithuanian “Riviera”. Return to Riga for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Riga.

Starting dates in Vilnius:
May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21 2015

Vilnius - Trakai - “Hill of Crosses”
Rundale - Riga - Pärnu - Tallinn
Tartu - Sigulda - Vilnius

LAND ONLY PACKAGE PRICE
CAD $1,659 per person in double room
CAD $2,249 per person in single room

INCLUDED SERVICES
- Airport transfers in Vilnius
- Welcome cocktail at hotel in Vilnius
- English and German speaking tour escort assistance
- Meals as per itinerary:
  B=breakfast, L=lunch, D= dinner
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per itinerary
- Transportation by air-conditioned coach/minivan (depending on the group size)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Hotel charges and taxes

YOUR HOTELS
- 3 nights at Vilnius Novelot or similar
- 2 nights at Riga Radisson Blu Latvija or similar
- 2 nights at Tallinn Radisson Blu Olympia or similar
- 1 night at Sigulda Hotel Segevold or similar
Day 1 VILNIUS (Welcome meeting)
Arrival in Vilnius and transfer to your hotel.
7:00 p.m. Welcome meeting at the hotel with your tour guide. Overnight in Vilnius.

Day 2 VILNIUS - TRAKAI - VILNIUS (B, D)
Morning city tour of Vilnius, capital of Lithuania for more than 600 years. The tour includes: St. Peter and Paul’s Church, Gediminas Castle, Cathedral Square with St. Stanislaw Cathedral and Bell tower, Bernardine Garden, St. Ann and Bernardines’ Church, Amber gallery-museum, Užupis - one of the oldest districts of Vilnius, mentioned in the historical sources as far back as the 16th century, nowadays the artists’ “republic”, which has its own constitution, national anthem, calendar and map, the Gates of Dawn with a holy image of the Virgin Mary, short photo stop on the street. Subaciaus to throw the view of the old town from the observation deck, Russian Orthodox Church of the Holy Spirit, Town Hall Square and Vilnius University (founded in 1579) with St. John’s Church. Afternoon trip to Trakai (25 km from Vilnius), the former capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. Visit to the insular castle of the 14th century, erected on a small island in the lake Galve. Return to Vilnius for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Vilnius.

Day 3 VILNIUS - DRUSKININKAI (B, D)
After breakfast departure for Druskininkai. Stop in Trakai village to visit an open-air exhibit of Soviet era sculptures and monuments. Arrival in Druskininkai, the oldest health resort in Lithuania famous for is its mineral springs. In 1784 the king of Poland and Lithuania announced a decree officially designating Druskininkai as a health resort. Possibility to try various spa treatments (additional cost for treatments). Dinner and overnight at hotel in Druskininkai.

Day 4 DRUSKININKAI - KAUNAS - KLAIPEDA
JOUDKRANTE - NIDA (B, D)
Morning departure for Nida. Stopover in Kaunas – former temporary capital and second largest city of Lithuania. City tour includes ruins of the castle, Town Hall Square with its impressive monuments, visit to Cathedral. Arrival in Klaipeda. Ferry trip to the Curonian Spit. Visit the Hill of Witches which houses a hundred fanciful and folkly wooden sculptures scattered along a forest path in Juodkrante. Arrival in Nida. Check in at hotel for dinner and overnight in Nida.

Day 5 NIDA (B, D)
Walking tour of Nida resort, including the Fisherman’s House - museum, famous German writer Thomas Mann’s House, Amber Gallery, old ethnographic cemetery, neo-gothic church and a walk along impressive sand dunes. Overnight in Nida.

Day 6 & 7 NIDA (B)
Leisure time. Nida is an old fishing village on the Curonian Spit washed by the Baltic Sea from one side and the Curonian Lagoon from the other side. Today Nida is the largest settlement of the town of Neringa and one of the most beautiful resorts in Lithuania. The ancient fishermen’s architecture is distinguished by its originality. A variety of activities are available to choose from such as water sports, cycling or just relaxing. Overnight in Nida.

Day 8 NIDA - MINJA - VENTE - KLAIPEDA (B, L)
After breakfast departure by boat from Nida to the Nemunas River Delta Regional Park. En route passing the Miniya village called the Lithuanian Venice, where the River Minija serves as the main street. Continue by coach to Kintai where you will enjoy a typical local fish dish for lunch. Departure by coach to the Vente Horn where you will visit the ornithological station and the 19th century lighthouse. Arrival in Klaipeda for overnight.

Day 9 KLAIPEDA - PALANGA - KLAIPEDA (B, D)
City tour of Klaipeda, the main seaport of Lithuania, includes walking in the old part of the town which is interesting for frame-built architecture, cozy closed yards, the Theatre Square with a sculpture of “Amonen von Tharri”, Old Post Office. Trip to Palanga, the biggest seaside resort of Lithuania. City tour including the visit to the Botanical Garden and Amber Museum in the Palace of Count Tyncklewickz, with over 2500 pieces of amber and 15000 inclusions of insects on display, further walk by the Birute Hill along the sea coast, on the sea bridge and on pedestrian Basanavicius street famous for its cafes and restaurants with live music. Return to Klaipeda. In the evening dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Klaipeda.

Day 10 KLAIPEDA “HILL OF CROSSES” - RUNDALE - RIGA (B)
After breakfast departure to Riga, the capital of Latvia. Stop at the Hill of Crosses (16 km from Siauliai), the unforgettable place with thousands of crosses on two small hills. Continue to Rundale to visit the beautiful 18th century late baroque Palace. It is a splendid example of the early work of famous Italian architect F.B.Rastrelli. Arrival in Riga for overnight.

Day 11 RIGA (B)
Morning city tour of Riga. A combined coach and walking tour encompasses the most significant sights of Riga: driving along the central boulevards of Riga, enjoying the view of the City Canal Parks, the Bastion Hill, the Powder Tower, the Latvian National Theatre, the Fine Arts Museum, the Art Nouveau Buildings of the beginning of the 20th century, the Freedom Monument, University of Latvia, Latvian National Opera House and the Daugava River. During the walking part of the tour you will enjoy the beauty of the ancient Hanseatic City: picturesque streets of the Old Town, the Dome Cathedral, the Church of St. Peter, the old Guild Houses, the Swedish Gate, St. Jacob’s Church, St. Mary Magdalene’s Church, the Parliament House, Old Riga Castle. Following the visit of the famous market halls of Riga. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Riga.

Day 12 RIGA (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.

Day 13 RIGA (D)
Departure by coach to the airport.

Day 14 VILNIUS & RIGA (B)
Arrival in Vilnius. Visit the Christmas market, Christmas fair, fireworks display. Evening return to Vilnius for overnight.

Included services:
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- English and German speaking guide escort on days 2-5, 8-11
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- Meals as per itinerary:
  - B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per itinerary
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Hotel changes and taxes

Your hotels:
- 2 nights at Vilnius Novotel or similar
- 1 night at Europa Royale Druskininkai or similar
- 4 nights at Nidos Smilte in Nida or similar
- 2 nights at Radisson Blu Klaipeda or similar
- 2 nights at Radisson Blu Latvija in Riga or similar

Gratuities not included

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DAY 1 VIENNA (Welcome Dinner)
You will be transferred to your hotel. Then your time is free to relax or begin exploring. Later, meet your fellow travelers and your Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner.

DAY 2 VIENNA (B)
On a morning sightseeing tour, visit the Hofburg Palace, once the home of the Habsburg emperors, and view the Belvedere Garden and other reminders of the city's imperial past. The afternoon is at leisure to discover more of Vienna at your own pace.

DAY 3 VIENNA - BUDAPEST (B, D)
Journey east and cross the border into Hungary. Continue through the Transdanubian region, reaching Budapest with time to freshen up before dinner.

DAY 4 BUDAPEST (B)
In 1873, the twin cities of Buda and Pest joined with ancient Obuda to form a new, unified city, Budapest. Charming and beautiful, the city was declared a World Heritage site in 1987. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of all the main attractions: the Parliament, Royal Palace and the Castle Hill area. Fisherman’s Bastion, Matthias Church, Heroes’ Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own.

DAY 5 BUDAPEST - KRAKOW (B, D)
The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatra Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland. You’ll arrive in time for a relaxing dinner.

DAY 6 KRAKOW (B)
A morning sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the Royal Cathedral. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town where you will see the Main Market Square and Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit St. Mary’s Church. The afternoon is free to go for a stroll, browse through the shops, sample some sernik or szarlotka, or simply relax.

DAY 7 KRAKOW - WARSAW (B, D)
This morning join a tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the notorious concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, journey to Czestochowa and visit the Jasna Gora Monastery, known for the blackened picture of the Virgin Mary, popularly called the “Black Madonna.” In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland’s capital city, Warsaw.

DAY 8 WARSAW (B)
This 700-year-old capital is a symbol of Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. Your sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the “wedding cake”), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John’s Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, a stroll through the city, relaxing in one of the many parks or gardens, or perhaps attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert.

DAY 9 WARSAW - BERLIN (B, D)
Heading west, stop in Poznan for an orientation tour. Then continue to Berlin, today’s final destination.

DAY 10 BERLIN (B)
Your morning sightseeing tour features views of the impressive Reichstag and lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. Continue through the city to see famous sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theater and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is free to explore this once divided city on your own.

DAY 11 BERLIN - PRAGUE (B, D)
After breakfast, continue your journey via Dresden, the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. Stop for an orientation tour, viewing Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera House. Then, on to Prague, the capital of Czech Republic.

DAY 12 PRAGUE (B)
Built on seven hills more than 1000 years ago, Prague today is a wonder to behold, with beautiful architecture, lush green hills, and graceful bridges spanning the Vltava River. A sightseeing tour starts with panoramic drive past famous Wenceslas Square, the Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. Then, on a walking tour, visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with the Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Royal Palace, St. George’s Basilica and Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague to view the Jewish Ghetto, Town Hall and the world-famous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is free to explore at your own pace. You might want to attend an optional cultural performance.

DAY 13 PRAGUE (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.
Vienna to Warsaw 9 Days / 8 Nights Coach Tour

DAY 1 VIENNA (Welcome Dinner)
You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. There’s time to relax or begin exploring this imperial city before meeting your fellow travelers and your Tour Director at the Welcome Dinner.

DAY 2 VIENNA (B)
On a morning sightseeing tour, visit Hofburg Palace, once the seat of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and view Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, St. Stephen’s Cathedral, and other reminders of the city’s history. Your afternoon is at leisure to discover more on your own, or perhaps enjoy a pastry.

DAY 3 VIENNA - BUDAPEST (B, D)
Travel east and cross the border into Hungary. Continue through the Transdanubian region, reaching Budapest with time to relax before dinner.

DAY 4 BUDAPEST (B)
Situated on the opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of the Parliament, Royal Palace and Castle Hill area, Heroes’ Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel, plus visit the Fisherman’s Bastion and Matthias Church. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own.

DAY 5 BUDAPEST - KRAKOW (B, D)
The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatra Mountains and into the great plains of Poland. Upon arrival in Krakow, the second largest city in Poland, relax over dinner at your hotel.

DAY 6 KRAKOW (B)
Your sightseeing tour starts at Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the Royal Cathedral. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town, to see the Main Market Square and Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit St. Mary’s Church. The afternoon is free to discover more, shop, or relax over a pierogi or coffee and cake.

DAY 7 KRAKOW - WARSAW (B,D)
This morning make a sobering visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau, a concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then, journey to Czestochowa and visit the Jasna Gora Monastery, known for the picture of the “Black Madonna.” In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland’s capital city, Warsaw.

DAY 8 WARSAW (B)
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DAY 9 WARSAW (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.
Warsaw to Vienna 9 Days / 8 Nights Coach Tour

DAY 1 WARSAW (Welcome Dinner)
You will be met and transferred to your hotel. There’s time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner.

DAY 2 WARSAW (B)
The 700-year-old capital of Poland is a symbol of nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from grand Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, summer residence of the last king of Poland. See the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a “wedding cake”), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Then a walking tour shows you Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John’s Cathedral. The rest of the day is free. You might want to attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert.

DAY 3 WARSAW - KRAKOW (B, D)
This morning, journey to Czestochowa, famous for the blackened picture of St. Mary in the Jasna Gora Monastery, popularly called the “Black Madonna.” In the afternoon, tour solemn Auschwitz-Birkenau, the notorious concentration camp from World War II. It is now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites. Then on to Krakow.

DAY 4 KRAKOW (B)
Sightseeing starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you’ll see the Royal Castle and visit the Royal Cathedral. Then, on a walking tour of the Old Town, visit the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and St. Mary’s Church. The afternoon is free to shop and do more sightseeing.

DAY 5 KRAKOW - PRAGUE (B, D)
Drive through the Polish countryside, crossing the borders of Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Continue to Prague, the Czech capital, with its lovely Baroque churches, promenades, parks, and ancient city walls.

DAY 6 PRAGUE (B)
Built on seven hills and both banks of the Vltava River, Prague is one of the most alluring cities in Europe. Your city tour starts with a panoramic drive to see famous Wenceslas Square, Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. On a walking tour, visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with the Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Royal Palace, St. George’s Basilica and the Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague, viewing the Jewish Ghetto, the Town Hall and the world-famous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is free. Perhaps attend an optional cultural performance, shop, or just relax.

DAY 7 PRAGUE - VIENNA (B, D)
Head to Vienna, the “City of Waltz.” Your time is free in Austria’s lovely capital.

DAY 8 VIENNA (B, D)
Start the day with a visit to Hofburg Palace, then on to view Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and more. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, gather for a Farewell Dinner in a favorite restaurant.

DAY 9 VIENNA (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.

Starting dates in Warsaw:
May 12, June 2, 30, July 14, August 4, September 1, 15, 22, 29, October 13 2015

Warsaw - Krakow
Prague - Vienna

LAND ONLY PACKAGE PRICE
US $1,755 per person in double room
US $2,474 per person in single room

INCLUDED SERVICES
• Airport transfers in Warsaw and Vienna
• English-speaking tour escort assistance
• English-speaking local guides
• Private air-conditioned motor coach/minibus (depending on the group size)
• Meals as per itinerary:
  B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner
• Sightseeing & entrance fees as per itinerary
• Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
• Hotel charges and taxes
• 2 nights at Warsaw Radisson Blu or similar
• 2 nights at Krakow Novotel Centrum or similar
• 2 nights at Prague Hotel Angelo or similar
• 2 nights at Vienna Hilton Stadtpark or similar

GRAVITIES NOT INCLUDED
Warsaw, Berlin & Prague 7 Days / 6 Nights Coach Tour

DAY 1 WARSAW (Welcome Dinner)
You are met and transferred to the hotel. There will be plenty of time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director.

DAY 2 WARSAW (B)
This 700-year-old capital is the symbol of the Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last King of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the “wedding cake”), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John’s Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for relaxing, shopping, going for a stroll through the city or an optional late afternoon Chopin concert.

DAY 3 WARSAW - BERLIN (B, D)
Stop in Poznan for an orientation tour of this trade center. Then on to Berlin, for dinner and a free evening.

DAY 4 BERLIN (B)
Your morning sightseeing tour features the Reichstag, the Renaissance building that once housed Germany’s Parliament, and the lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. The tour continues through the city to view other famous sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theater and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is free to explore this once divided city on your own.

DAY 5 BERLIN - PRAGUE (B, D)
Continue your journey via Dresden, the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. On an orientation tour, view the Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera House. Then it’s on to the Czech capital of Prague, the “City of 100 Spires.”

DAY 6 PRAGUE (B)
Built on seven hills more than 1000 years ago and spread over both banks of the river Vltava, Prague is one of the most attractive cities in Europe. Your sightseeing tour starts with a panoramic drive to famous Wenceslas Square, the Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. Continue with a walking tour, and visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with Cathedral of St. Vitus, Old Royal Palace, St. George’s Basilica and Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague to view the Jewish Ghetto, Town Hall and the world-famous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is free. An optional cultural performance will be available. Ask your Tour Director for details.

DAY 7 PRAGUE (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.

Starting dates in Warsaw:
- May 15, 29, June 12, 26,
- July 10, 24, August 7, 21,
- September 11, 25, October 9
2015

Warsaw - Berlin - Prague
LAND ONLY PACKAGE PRICE
US $1,598 per person in double room
US $2,239 per person in single room

INCLUDED SERVICES
- Airport transfers in Warsaw and Prague
- English-speaking tour escort assistance
- English speaking local guides
- Private air-conditioned motor coach/minibus (depending on the group size)
- Meals as per itinerary:
  - B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per itinerary
- Luggage handling at hotels
  - (one piece per person)
- Hotel charges and taxes

YOUR HOTELS
- 2 nights at Warsaw Radisson Blu or similar
- 2 nights at Berlin Hotel ABBA or similar
- 2 nights at Prague Hotel Angelo or similar

GRATUITIES NOT INCLUDED
Prague & Vienna 7 Days / 6 Nights Coach Tour

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL YOUR TRAVEL AGENT

Starting dates in Prague:
April 24, May 8, 22, June 5, 19, 2015

LAND ONLY PACKAGE PRICE
US $1,722 per person in double room
US $2,521 per person in single room

INCLUDED SERVICES
- Airport transfers in Prague and Vienna
- English-speaking tour escort assistance
- English speaking local guides
- Private air-conditioned motor coach/minibus (depending on the group size)
- Meals as per itinerary: B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per itinerary
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Hotel charges and taxes

Special Features:
- Dinner with folklore in Prague
- Opera performance in Prague
- Heurigen dinner in Vienna
- Strauss & Mozart Concert in Vienna

YOUR HOTELS
- 3 nights at Prague Majestic Plaza or similar
- 3 nights at Vienna Hilton Stadtpark or similar

DAY 1 PRAGUE (Welcome Dinner)
After arrival transfer to your hotel. Then your time is free. Tonight, gather for dinner with a folklore performance in a popular restaurant.

DAY 2 PRAGUE (B)
On a morning tour, cross the Vltava River to see the Royal Castle of Hradcany and visit the Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica and the Golden Lane. The balance of the day is at leisure. Tonight, enjoy an opera performance.

DAY 3 PRAGUE (B)
This morning, tour the old part of the city with the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, Charles Bridge and more. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure.

DAY 4 PRAGUE - VIENNA (B, D)
Travel by motor coach to Vienna, the wonderful "City of Music." Your time is free to start discovering the city and all its delights, from parks to pastries. Later, enjoy dinner in typical heurigen, or wine tavern, in Grinzig, just outside of Vienna.

DAY 5 VIENNA (B)
On a morning sightseeing tour, visit the Hofburg Palace, once the seat of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Then view the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and other reminders of the city’s imperial history. After a free afternoon, enjoy an evening concert of Strauss’ and Mozart’s music.

DAY 6 VIENNA (B)
A guided visit to the Kunsthistorische Museum, housing outstanding collections of art, sculpture, armor, musical instruments, and more. The balance of the day is free to enjoy Vienna at your own pace.

DAY 7 VIENNA (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.
Prague, Vienna & Budapest
10 Days / 9 Nights Coach Tour

DAY 1 PRAGUE (Welcome Dinner)
You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Then your time is free to begin exploring. Tonight, gather for dinner with a folklore performance in a favorite restaurant.

DAY 2 PRAGUE (B)
Cross the Vltava River to see the Royal Castle of Hradcany and visit the Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Royal Palace, St. George’s Basilica and the Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. The balance of the day is at leisure. Tonight, enjoy an opera performance.

DAY 3 PRAGUE (B)
This morning, tour the old part of the city to view the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, Charles Bridge and more. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure.

DAY 4 PRAGUE - VIENNA (B, D)
Travel by motor coach to Vienna, the “City of Waltz.” Your time is free to start discovering the city's delights, from shopping to architecture to pastries. Later, enjoy dinner in typical heurigen, or wine tavern, in Grinzing, just outside of Vienna.

DAY 5 VIENNA (B)
On a morning sightseeing tour, visit the Hofburg Palace, once the seat of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Then view the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, St. Stephen's Cathedral and other reminders of the city’s imperial history. After a free afternoon, enjoy an evening concert of Strauss’ and Mozart’s music.

DAY 6 VIENNA (B)
Make a guided visit to the Kunsthistorische Museum this morning. The museum houses outstanding collections of art, sculpture, coins, armor, musical instruments, and more. The balance of the day is free to enjoy Vienna at your own pace.

DAY 7 VIENNA - BUDAPEST (B)
Today, journey by motor coach or first class train to Budapest. The afternoon is free to explore the “Paris of the East”, shop along the Vaci Utca, nibble a delicious slice of apple strudel, sip an excellent Hungarian wine, or perhaps join one of the optional excursions available.

DAY 7 PRAGUE - VIENNA - BUDAPEST (B)
Situated on the opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of the decorative Parliament building, seat of the National Assembly; Vaci Utca, a pedestrian street lined with shops and restaurants; Heroes’ Square with the Millennium Column, a 118-foot-high Corinthian column topped with a statue of the archangel Gabriel, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The balance of the day is at leisure.

DAY 8 BUDAPEST (B, D)
Sightseeing this morning focuses on the Castle Hill area. You’ll visit the 13th-century Matthias Church and the Fisherman’s Bastion, then see the Royal Palace. Your afternoon is free to do some last-minute shopping, explore more of the city or just relax. Tonight, enjoy dinner with entertainment in a typical Csarda restaurant.

DAY 9 BUDAPEST (B, D)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.
Highlights of Slovenia 7 Days / 6 Nights Coach Tour

DAY 1 LJUBLJANA or VENICE (Welcome Dinner)
Upon arrival in Venice or Ljubljana you will be met and transferred to your Ljubljana hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax or to begin exploring. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for an orientation meeting including a Welcome Drink.

DAY 2 LJUBLJANA - POSTOJNA - PIRAN (B, D)
Head out through the scenic countryside. Your first stop is at the Postojna Cave, one of the largest in Europe. Tour this unique subterranean world by miniature electric train, then continue to visit Predjama Castle. This powerful Medieval stronghold is perched in the middle of a cliff! Finally, drive to Piran on the Slovenian coast.

DAY 3 PIRAN - PORTOROZ - NOVA GORICA (B)
See the highlights of Piran this morning, then head to Portorož, a popular tourist resort. Next, visit the Secovlje Salt Pans. Salt making is a unique and important part of the Slovenian economy. Finally, turn inland and travel to Nova Gorica. The rest of the day is at leisure. You might want to join an optional tour to Goriska Brda with its vineyards where you can taste the local cuisine and excellent wines of the region.

DAY 4 NOVA GORICA - SOCA VALLEY - BLED (B)
Drive along the emerald green Soca River, through Kobarid featured in Hemingway’s A Farewell to Arms and stop to visit of the WWI Museum. Later, continue to Bled, beautifully situated in the Alps. Your evening is at leisure to begin exploring this delightful town.

DAY 5 BLED (B)
A sightseeing tour shows you the highlights of this charming town on the shores of Lake Bled. You’ll also visit imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The rest of the day is free, or you can take an optional tour to Skofja Loka, a beautiful medieval town with a castle that rises above the confluence of the two Sora Rivers, Poljanska Sora and Setiška Sora.

DAY 6 BLED - BOHINJ (B, D)
Enjoy a full day at leisure in Bled. You can do some last-minute shopping, go for a stroll along the lakeside, or simply relax in your glorious Alpine setting. An optional tour to the other Alpine beauty, Lake Bohinj, is available. En route you will visit the Shepherd’s Museum and taste some of the best Slovenian cheese. Tonight, celebrate a wonderfully scenic vacation with a Farewell Dinner at favorite restaurant.

DAY 7 BOHINJ - LJUBLJANA or VENICE (B)
After breakfast transfer to Ljubljana or Venice airport. End of tour.

LAND ONLY PACKAGE PRICE
US $1,679 per person in double room
US $2,098 per person in single room

INCLUDED SERVICES
• Airport transfers in Ljubljana
• English-speaking tour escort assistance
• English speaking local guides
• Private air-conditioned motor coach/minibus (depending on the group size)
• Meals as per itinerary:
  B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner
• Sightseeing & entrance fees as per itinerary
• Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
• Hotel charges and taxes

YOUR HOTELS
• 1 night at Ljubljana Hotel Central or similar
• 1 night at Piran Hotel or similar
• 1 night at Nova Gorica Hotel Park / Perla or similar
• 3 nights at Bled Golf / Park

GRATUITIES NOT INCLUDED

Starting dates in Ljubljana:
May 4, June 1, 15, July 6, August 10, 31
September 14, October 5
2015

Ljubljana - Postojna - Piran
Goriska Brda - Soca Valley
Bled - Bohinj - Ljubljana

HIGHLIGHTS OF SLOVENIA

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL YOUR TRAVEL AGENT
Croatian Rhapsody

9 Days / 8 Nights Coach Tour

DAY 1 ZAGREB (D)
Arrival in Zagreb and transfer to the hotel. Welcome drink at the Hotel in Zagreb and the first get together of the group. Get to know each other and your tour manager over a plate of Strukli, a local specialty of the Zagreb area. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 2 ZAGREB – OPA TIJA (B, D)
Morning walking tour of Zagreb. In the fortified, medieval Upper Town, you will see St. Mark’s church, Parliament, the government palace, and many fine old buildings. After the sightseeing of Zagreb we proceed to Opatija. Situated on Kvarner Bay, Opatija used to be the favorite spa resort of the Habsburgs and European aristocracy. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 ISTRIA EXCURSION (B, T)
Today it’s time to get to know the Istrian Peninsula and visit the 2000 year old Roman Colosseum located in Pula. Afterwards we will relax in Rovinj, perhaps the most beautiful city in Istria and the inspiration of many artists. Free time in Rovinj and departure towards Livade for a sample of one of the Istrian tastiest treasures, the truffle. Return to Opatija for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 OPA TIJA – PLITVICE LAKES (B, D)
The most beautiful and oldest national park in Croatia under UNESCO protection – consisted of 16 lakes connected by waterfalls. The park is located in Lika mountain region and visited mostly on foot – however the entrance includes a boat ride across the Emerald Green Lake “Kožjak” and a train ride back to the main entrance. The visit of the park grounds takes approx. 3 hours. Dinner at the hotel restaurant and overnight in Plitvice area.

DAY 5 PLITVICE LAKES – SIBENIK – SPLIT (B, T)
After breakfast we drive down from the mountain region of Lika via the coast towards the city of Sibenik. The historic town of Sibenik is rich in cultural and historical monuments. The most representative among them is the famous Cathedral of Sibenik (St. Jacobs), one of the most original architectural projects of the late Middle Ages. From Sibenik we continue to the Bibich Winery for a gourmet experience that is more than a simple wine tasting. The winery burnt to the ground during the war is now producing rewarded wines and exporting 80% of their production to USA & Scandinavia. We will taste the dalmatian Debit white wine and Cuvee of Shiraz & Merlot, accompanied with delicious Croatian style Tapas. Departure towards Split for overnight.

DAY 6 SPLIT - TROGIR - SPLIT (B, L)
Split is the handwork of seventeen centuries of men and women building and remodeling, so that 18th century houses intersect with ancient Roman walls and fourth century chambers house twentieth century apartments. At the core of this sprawling cityscape is the palace the Emperor Diocletian built for his golden years at the turn of the fourth century. Today’s lunch will be the traditional Dalmatian dish – Paštika which we will taste at the Tragos restaurant in Trogir. The town of Trogir, a UNESCO site, has a fascinating 2300 years of continuous urban tradition & rich culture influenced by the Greeks, Romans, and Venetians. Return to Split for overnight.

DAY 7 SPLIT – STON – DUBROVNIK (B, T, D)
On our way to Dubrovnik we will stop in the town of Ston, where we visit the “MILOŠ” winery and taste the famous “Plavac Mali” wine, a very close relative to the Zinfandel. In this winery the traditional wine making business has been passed on for generations. Our visit includes a wine presentation on the wine-making process, a visit to the old part of the cellar, wine tasting and a short movie about Plavac Mali, Peljesac peninsula and the Milos wines. Continue to Dubrovnik for overnight.

DAY 8 DUBROVNIK (B)
Completed in the thirteenth century, the old city of Dubrovnik has remained basically unchanged. Its medieval ramparts encircle the city which pedestrians can enter through one of two gates - either way, they cross a stone bridge under the watchful gaze of the city’s patron Saint Blaise (Vlaho), to find themselves joined to the promenade down the broad, stone-paved avenue known as Stradun. After the sightseeing free time to explore the city by yourself.

DAY 9 DUBROVNIK (B)
After Breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.

LAND ONLY PACKAGE PRICE

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INCLUDED SERVICES

- Airport transfers in Zagreb and Dubrovnik
- English-speaking tour escort assistance
- English-speaking local guides
- Private air-conditioned motor coach/minibus (depending on the group size)
- Meals as per itinerary: B=breakfast, L=lunch, D= dinner, T=tasting
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per itinerary
- Gastronomical experiences in wineries and local restaurants (Zigante Truffles / Bibich winery / restaurant and Tragos / Milos winery)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Hotel charges and taxes

YOUR HOTELS

- 1 night at Zagreb Hotel Dubrovnik or similar
- 2 nights at Split Hotel President or similar
- 2 nights at Split Hotel President or similar
- 2 nights at Dubrovnik Valamar Lacroma or similar

GRATUITIES NOT INCLUDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL YOUR TRAVEL AGENT
Croatia Express 9 Days / 8 Nights Coach Tour

DAY 1 ZAGREB (D)
Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until a Welcome Dinner tonight.

DAY 2 ZAGREB (B)
On a morning sightseeing tour, see the historic Upper Town, St. Mark’s Church, St. Catherine’s Church, the Cathedral, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding city streets, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside.

DAY 3 ZAGREB - PLITVICE LAKES - SPLIT (B, D)
Head to magnificent Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes, enjoying the breathtaking scenery of terraced lakes, thickly wooded mountains, and lush vegetation. After your visit, continue to the port city of Split. Your evening is free to begin exploring on your own.

DAY 4 SPLIT (B, D)
Today begins with a walking tour of the historic inner city, built around Roman Emperor Diocletian’s Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then on to see the remnants of Split’s Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter’s Temple, the Peristyle and Cathedral of St. Duje. There’s some time free before you board the ferry and set sail to Hvar Island.

DAY 5 HVAR ISLAND (B)
Leave the island life behind as you return to mainland and continue to the “Pearl of Adriatic,” Dubrovnik. A drive along the picturesque Croatian coast reveals the world-famous natural beauty of the area. After dinner your time is free to discover the city by night.

DAY 6 DUBROVNIK (B, D)
This morning, a walking tour shows you Old Dubrovnik. See the Rector’s Palace, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando’s Column, Sponza Palace, Dominican Monastery, and Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the city your way, browse through the shops, stroll along the coast, or simply relax.

DAY 7 DUBROVNIK - excursion to MONTENEGRO (B)
Travel to the Republic of Montenegro and on to the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. See the little towns of Risan and Kotor as you drive to Cetinje, once the seat of Montenegrin rulers. Visit the Cetinje Museum, dedicated to the history of Montenegro. Then return to the coast, making short stops in the villages of Sveti Stefan and Budva before returning to Croatia and Dubrovnik. Your evening is free.

DAY 8 DUBROVNIK (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.

INCLUDED SERVICES
- Airport transfers in Zagreb and Dubrovnik
- English speaking tour escort assistance
- Entrance费s to attractions
- Meals as per itinerary:
  - All inclusive: all meals
  - Half board: L+D or B+F
  - Bed and breakfast: B+F
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Hotel charges and taxes

YOUR HOTELS
- 2 nights at Zagreb Westin or similar
- 2 nights at Split Atrium / President or similar
- 1 night at Hvar Amfora or similar
- 3 nights at Dubrovnik Lacroma or similar

GRATUITIES NOT INCLUDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL YOUR TRAVEL AGENT
Dalmatian Sunshine  9 Days / 8 Nights Coach Tour

Day 1 DUBROVNIK (Welcome Dinner)
You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until you gather with your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner.

Day 2 DUBROVNIK (B)
On a morning walking tour of Old Dubrovnik visit the Rector’s Palace, and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando’s Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free.

Day 3 DUBROVNIK - SPLIT (B, D)
Travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to the city of Split. Enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian’s Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split’s Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter’s Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral.

Day 4 DUBROVNIK - TROGIR - PLITVICE LAKES (B, D)
After breakfast, head to Trogir, the center of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then, turn inland and travel to spectacular Plitvice Lakes National Park. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation.

Day 5 PLITVICE LAKES - OPATIJA - POSTOJNA - BLED (B, D)
Return to the coast and travel along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to its popular resort, Opatija. After some free time, journey north to Postojna, home to one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps.

Day 6 BLED (B)
An Alpine lake surrounded by high peaks, Bled was “discovered” by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. Since then, a small town of hotels, villas, and restaurants has developed around the lake, turning Bled into a lively, all-seasons resort. A sightseeing tour features the charming town and the lake shore, and visits imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The balance of the day is at leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion visiting the small island in the middle of the lake, browse through the shops and boutiques, or simply relax and enjoy the enchanting scenery.

Day 7 BLED - LJUBLJANA - ZAGREB (B, D)
Leave the mountains and head to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. See the most significant sights of the old city center on a walking tour. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba’s Fountain. Then, continue to Zagreb, Croatia’s capital city.

Day 8 ZAGREB (B)
This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring the historic Upper Town, St. Mark’s Church, St. Catherine’s Church, the Cathedral, Parliament and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding streets of the old town or take an optional excursion to see the countryside.

Day 9 ZAGREB (B)
After breakfast transfer to the airport. End of tour.
TERMS & CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of $300 per person is required to confirm the reservation. Please ensure that name is provided to us exactly as it appears in the passport.

FINAL PAYMENT: Is due 45 days prior to start of services. If we do not receive final payment, by this date, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, major credit card.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES: (guaranteed land only tours)

Up to 45 days prior to departure: $300

44 - 31 * * * * * 50% of tour value

30 - 8 * * * * * 75% of tour value

Within 7 days of departure: NO REFUND

All cancellations must be received in writing. The above conditions apply to all cancellations / absences regardless of cause. The tour operator reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. In the unlikely event of such a cancellations, you will be offered a different tour on the same day, the same tour at a later date, or a full refund of all monies paid.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

HOTELS: All rooms with private bath or shower (where available), based on two persons sharing a twin-bedded room. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement shown. Tour operator reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category, when and if necessary.

MEALS: As indicated in itineraries, B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner.

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SIGHTSEEING: Complete sightseeing program as shown in each itinerary including ground transportation by motor-coach or other local conveyance, the services of an English-speaking guide and entrance fees to places visited as per itinerary.

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NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR: Air transportation (unless specified), excess baggage charges, insurance of any kind, wine, liquors, mineral water, coffee or tea, food or beverages not on the regular menus of the included meals. Items of personal nature such as: laundry, telephone calls, tips.

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