

POLAND AND UKRAINE

8 days



Route: Warsaw – Krakow – Wieliczka – Krakow – Lviv – Kiev



Lviv

Day 1. Warsaw

Arrival in Warsaw. Meeting with a guide. Check in at your hotel. Dinner at one of the Old Town restaurants.

OPTIONAL Chopin piano recital to be performed at one of the historical palaces, with a glass of sparkling wine during the intermission.

OPTIONAL Nocturne city sightseeing with a stop for a drink in Warsaw's best known clubs and bars.

- GWIAZDECZKA Jazz bistro – a restaurant and bar with live jazz music.
- TYGMONT – a major jazz hub on the map of Poland.

Day 2. Warsaw – Krakow

Breakfast. Morning sightseeing of Warsaw, the Polish capital. Enjoy this great opportunity to get acquainted with the history of the city. See the Old Town, the Royal Route with its beautiful palaces, aristocratic residences, famous statues and historic churches. See the historical sights of Warsaw: the Ghetto Memorial, the Monument of the Warsaw Uprising, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Chopin's Monument, and the Łazienki Royal Park.

Afternoon: departure for Krakow.

Stop on the way to visit the Jasna Góra Monastery, one of the most important places of religious worship in the Christian world, with tradition of pilgrimages that goes back to the 14th century. In recent years, this place has been visited by 4–5 million pilgrims annually, including 100,000 from abroad.



Check in at the hotel in Krakow. Dinner to be provided at one of the Old Town restaurants.

OPTIONAL Nocturne city sightseeing to Krakow's best known clubs and bars.

- STALOWE MAGNOLIE – Live music Club with its "fin de siècle" style, with music styles ranging from jazz to pop-rock.
- JAZZ CLUB U MUNIAKA – the club's uniqueness is due to fantastic music and the picturesque interior of a 16th-century tenement house as well as the friendly service.

Day 3. Krakow

After breakfast: sightseeing of Krakow. For the Polish people, Krakow is a special city: the capital of kings, the place where kings were crowned and laid to rest. Today, Krakow is the key to understanding Poland and Poland's place in Europe. OPTIONAL visit to Wieliczka Salt Mine, one of UNESCO sites in Poland, to see the underground world of the oldest salt mine in Europe. Overnight.

Day 4. Krakow – Lviv

Departure for Lviv. Check-in. Dinner at the hotel

Day 5. Lviv

Breakfast. City tour of Lviv – sights to visit during the tour: the Rynok Square, Lviv University, Latin Cathedral and Vernisazh – a souvenir market.

Afternoon: OPTIONAL Lviv – coffee city – during the excursion, you will learn the history of making coffee, its ways to Europe and to Lviv. First coffee houses in Europe and in Lviv. Traditions and clients of the old Lviv Coffee Houses. Stories and anecdotes. Different coffee sorts and ways to use.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 6. Lviv – Kiev

Breakfast. Departure for Kiev. Check-in. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7. Kiev

After breakfast: a half-day visit to Kiev. Sights to visit during the tour:

Vladimir's Old Town, St. Andrew's Church, The Golden Gate of Kiev, Arch of Friendship, Kyiv Cave Monastery.

Afternoon: optional visit to St. Sophia's Cathedral. Dinner.

Day 8. Kiev

After breakfast: end of the tour.



Kiev