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Just Poland: Warsaw and Krakow

From £749 per person // 7 days



Enjoy a short break in Poland, following in the footsteps of social media rail enthusiast Andy Brabin @andybravels and stay in two of Poland's most popular cities. Combine Warsaw and Krakow on this quickfire Polish adventure taking in excursions to Bialystok and the Tatra Mountains.

The Essentials

- Fly in and out of Poland
- Enjoy two full days at leisure in fascinating capital Warsaw
- Take a day trip to the historic city of Bialystok
- Sample the delights of Krakow on a 3-night stay

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade your hotels
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

What's included

- Flights from London to Warsaw in Economy Class
- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 6 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Flights from Krakow to London in Economy Class
- Comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Clearly-presented wallets for your rail tickets, hotel vouchers and other documentation
- All credit card surcharges and complimentary delivery of your travel documents

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Warsaw

Fly from London to Warsaw with British Airways. On arrival at Frederic Chopin airport, make your way into the city centre and check into your home for the next 3 nights, the Hotel Indigo Warsaw – Nowy Swiat (or similar). Depending on the time of your flight, you'll have time to head into the city and get your bearings today. The main attractions are not all within easy walking distance of each other, but there's an efficient network of trams and buses that will get you wherever you want to go.



Day 2 - Warsaw

Experience the best Warsaw has to offer on your main free day in the city. Pay a visit to the beautifully restored Old Town including the majestic Royal Castle or take a short tram ride or (affordable) taxi ride to the unmissable Uprising Museum, documenting the harrowing experience of Nazi occupation and subsequent freedom during World War II. There are some stunning palaces in Warsaw, some in their own elegant grounds, many now housing art galleries and museums. We recommend the Palace at Wilanów and Ujazdów Castle.



Day 3 - Day Trip To Bialystok

Today, you have an optional day trip by train to Bialystok, the largest city in northeastern Poland. This historic city dates back to the 14th century but sadly was obliterated by enemy bombing during the Second World War. There are still some echoes of the past however, including the grand Branicki Palace and pretty Kosciuszko Square. Bialystok is also a green city. Almost a third of the urban landscape is made up of parks, squares and forest preserves.



Day 4 - Warsaw To Krakow

It's time to bid farewell to Warsaw this morning as you walk down to the station and board your PKP InterCity high-speed service to Krakow. The journey time is around 2 hours 30 minutes and on board the modern train you will find a cafeteria on board in the middle of the train where you can find a range of snacks and beverages. When you reach Krakow Główny station, head straight to the Francuski Hotel (or similar) for a 3-night stay.



Days 5 & 6 - Krakow

Krakow is the second largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland. You'll find yourself gravitating to Rynek Główny (the main square) which dates back to the 13th century and is home to the famous Cloth Hall, containing a tempting market which sells local goods and crafts. On one of your free days, you can choose to visit Auschwitz, now a museum and memorial to those that perished during the Nazi atrocities of World War II, or the Wieliczka Salt Mines. Full of unique beauty and active continuously since medieval times – these historic mines are unique.



Day 7 - Krakow To London

Today you depart Krakow and make your way to John Paul II International Airport for your flight back to the UK. ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: Why not return to the UK by rail, perhaps taking in a flying visit to Prague on the way? Ask one of the team for details.

Pricing

From £749 per person

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on Standard Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.