



TAILOR MADE RAIL

Warsaw, Krakow and Prague

From £1,499 per person // 13 days



Discover Poland's two most important cities, Warsaw and Krakow, then head into the Czech Republic to visit its iconic capital, Prague. Travel by rail with stops in Cologne, Berlin and Nuremberg en route.

The Essentials

- Combine two Polish cities with the Czech capital
- Krakow: the Wawel Hill, Castle and bustling Jewish Quarter
- Prague Castle, Charles Bridge and the Astronomical Clock
- Journey back through Bohemia, Bavaria and the picturesque Rhine Gorge

Tailor make your holiday

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

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 12 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- 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 Cologne

Depart London St Pancras on a Eurostar bound for Brussels, where you connect with the German rail network to take you to Cologne. On arrival, make your way to the conveniently located Mondial am Dom MGallery (or similar) where you have an overnight stay. Enjoy an evening on the River Rhine, perhaps stopping for dinner in the Old Town area of the city or paying a visit to the famous cathedral.



Day 2 - Cologne To Berlin

After breakfast this morning, return to the station and continue your journey through Germany towards the capital, Berlin. On arrival, check in at the Amano Grand Central Hotel (or similar). Your hotel is located within easy reach of Berlin's central station, so you can drop your bags and head out for a late meal or perhaps just rest and relax after your journey.



Day 3 - Berlin To Warsaw

Enjoy a free morning in Berlin to do some quick sightseeing. You're within walking distance of the Reichstag parliament building and Brandenburg Gate. Around lunchtime, collect your bags from your hotel and return to the station to catch the Berlin-Warszawa-Express, which crosses the Elbe into Poland and delivers you into the heart of Warsaw in time for dinner. Your accommodation for the next 3 nights is the centrally located Polonia Palace Hotel (or similar).



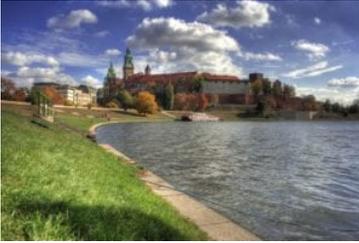
Days 4 & 5 - Warsaw

Explore the highlights of Warsaw – the Old Town, the Plac Zamkowy (Castle Square) and the Royal Castle, both of which are lavishly decorated. The historic avenue, Szlak Krolewski (Royal Way) links the Old Town with the New Town, and boasts the impressive Chopin Museum, dedicated to the life of Poland's most revered composer. We recommend visiting the beautiful Saxon Gardens and Lazienki Park, as well as the Warsaw Rising Museum, which commemorates the city's brave insurrection against its Nazi occupiers during World War II.



Day 6 - Warsaw To Krakow

Take a brand-new Polish high-speed train between Warsaw and Krakow. Relax and take in the countryside as you speed down to Poland's second city in just 3 hours. On arrival, make your way to the Golden Tulip Krakow Kazimierz (or similar), where you have a 3-night stay. The capital of Royal Poland until 1596, the city of Krakow is one of Europe's highlights. Packed with stunning architecture and a rich cultural history, Krakow boasts a hilltop castle, the Wawel, and the bustling Jewish quarter of Kazimierz as two of many attractions.



Days 7 & 8 - Krakow

Enjoy two days at leisure in historic Krakow. The Old Town is focused on the vast Rynek Glowny (Main Square), with its 15th-century town hall tower and cloth hall at the centre of the square. If you prefer to head out of town for a day trip, the poignant Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp has been preserved as a sobering open air museum and the UNESCO World Heritage listed Wieliczka Salt Mine features grand underground chapels and rock salt sculptures.



Day 9 - Krakow To Prague

Board a EuroCity train for the journey into the Czech Republic, changing in Ostrava onto a superb Czech SuperCity Train. You will arrive into Prague in time for an evening stroll and dinner. Check in at the Liberty Hotel (or similar) for a 3-night stay. A hotbed of artistic and cultural heritage, the Czech capital has captivated visitors for centuries. The Castle district on the west of the River Vltava offers panoramic views over the 15th-century Charles Bridge and Old Town, whose Astronomical Clock and beautifully-restored Municipal House are must-see sights.



Days 10 & 11 - Prague

To avoid the often vast crowds of this popular city, we recommend heading down to the Charles Bridge at dawn, where you will have this magical setting almost to yourself. Take a siesta back at the hotel, then head out into the late afternoon, ready for a glass of local Pilsner and some wild game specialties at U modré kachnicky restaurant in the Old Town. TMR RECOMMENDS: Take day trip to the charming town of Cesky Krumlov. You could even spend a night or two there. Ask one of the team for more information.



Day 12 - Prague To Nuremberg

Take a local ALEX train in the afternoon through the forests of Bohemia and then into Bavaria before arriving at the beautiful Bavarian city of Nuremberg. Check in at the NH Collection Nuremberg City (or similar) for an overnight stay before heading out for the evening to explore. There's plenty to see and do here so you may want to spend an extra night.



Day 13 - Nuremberg To London Via The Rhine Valley

Leave at lunchtime for one final scenic ride as you travel along the Rhine Gorge route to Cologne. With the train twisting and turning in time with the mighty river, you can gaze through the large windows at the steep-sided vineyards, castles and charming villages that adorn what has always been a lifeblood of this region. Change in Cologne for the high-speed ICE train to Brussels and onwards to London via Eurostar.

Pricing

From £1,499 per person

Low season (November – March) from £1,499pp

High season (April – October) from £1,699pp

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.