



Budapest, Hungary

7DBUDWAW CROSSING THE IRON CURTAIN

7 days in Budapest, Krakow, and Warsaw.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Budapest
- Krakow
- Warsaw

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Budapest airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Warsaw airport on Day 7
- Daily breakfast and 3 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner

Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.



Budapest, Hungary

Day 1 - Friday: Arrive in Budapest

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Saturday: Explore Budapest

After breakfast, begin the sightseeing tour of the city's main attractions including the Parliament, the Royal Palace, the Castle Hill area, Fisherman's Bastion, the Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is free to explore this exciting city at your own leisure. (B)

Day 3 - Sunday: To Krakow

The road to Krakow takes us through the scenic hills and countryside of Slovakia. We will pass the majestic Tatras Mountains and head towards the rolling plains of Poland. Arrive in Krakow in time for a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Day 4 - Monday: Explore Krakow

Start the day with a morning sightseeing tour, beginning with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you will admire the Royal Castle and visit the **Royal Cathedral**. Take a leisurely walking tour of the charming Old Town, where you will discover the Main Market Square, the Renaissance Cloth Hall, and the impressive **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free for you to go for a stroll, browse through shops, sample local delicacies (such as *sernik* or *szarlotka*), or simply relax. (B)

Day 5 - Tuesday: To Warsaw

In the morning, join a tour of **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the infamous concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, continue to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, renowned for the revered Black Madonna painting. In the late afternoon, arrive in Warsaw - the capital city of Poland. (B, D)



Warsaw, Poland



Krakow, Poland

Day 6 - Wednesday: Explore Warsaw

As a symbol of Polish nationhood and resilience, Warsaw's 700-year-old history holds great significance. The sightseeing tour in Warsaw begins with a drive along the famous Royal Route - starting from magnificent Castle Square and leading to Lazienki Park and Palace, the former summer residence of Poland's last king. Along the way, you will pass notable landmarks such as the Palace of Science and Culture - known as the wedding cake, Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Afterward, enjoy a walking tour of the charming Old Town, including the Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, exploring the city, relaxing in parks or gardens, or optionally attending a late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

Day 7 - Thursday: Depart Warsaw

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Warsaw airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



Krakow, Poland

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Budapest** - Hotel Mercure Korona (F) or similar
- **Krakow** - Hotel Novotel Centrum (F) or similar
- **Warsaw** - Hotel Mercure Grand (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 7D BUDWAW

| Start: | End: | Per Person in Twin: |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| March 22 | March 28 | \$1,459 |
| April 12 | April 18 | \$1,709 |
| May 3 | May 9 | \$1,709 |
| May 24 | May 30 | \$1,709 |
| June 14 | June 20 | \$1,709 |
| July 5 | July 11 | \$1,709 |
| July 26 | August 1 | \$1,709 |
| August 16 | August 22 | \$1,709 |
| September 6 | September 12 | \$1,709 |
| September 27 | October 3 | \$1,709 |
| October 11 | October 17 | \$1,709 |
| October 25 | October 31 | \$1,709 |
| November 8 | November 14 | \$1,589 |
| November 29 | December 5 | \$1,459 |
| Single Room Supplement | | \$589 |