

# **CROSSING THE IRON CURTAIN**

7 days in Budapest, Krakow, and Warsaw



#### **FEATURES INCLUDED:**

- First class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Budapest airport to hotel on day 1
- Departure transfer hotel to Warsaw airport on day 7
- Breakfast daily and 2 dinners
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling (1 pc per person)
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Admissions indicated in **bold**

#### SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- Budapest
- Krakow
- Warsaw

## TRIP ITINERARY FOR 7DBUDWAW

WD - Welcome Drink | B - Breakfast | L - Lunch | D - Dinner

#### Day 1: Thursday - Arrive in Budapest

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. (D)

### Day 2: Friday - in Budapest

Today, the sightseeing tour views of all the main attractions: 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 at leisure to explore this exciting city. (B)

## Day 3: Saturday - to Krakow

The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland. (B)

## Day 4: Sunday - in Krakow

A morning sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, a viewing of 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. (B)

## Day 5: Monday - to Warsaw

This morning join us for a tour to **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the notorious concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Late afternoon arrival to Warsaw, Poland's capital. Dinner this evening at your hotel. (B,D)

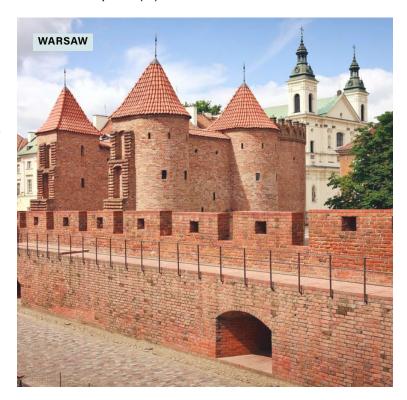
#### Day 6: Tuesday - in Warsaw

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.

Optional: late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

## Day 7: Wednesday - Depart Warsaw

Check out from your hotel. Departure transfer to Warsaw airport. (B)





# **HOTELS**

Budapest: Hotel Radisson BluKrakow: Hotel NH Budapest CityWarsaw: Hotel Mercure Centrum

## **NOTES**

Kompas reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar standards at our discretion, and if such change occurs, it is not grounds for the cancellation of the trip.

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

# **DATES & PRICES**

#### 2025 - 7DBUDWAW

Start Date:	End Date:	Per Person in Twin:
Apr 10	Apr 16	\$1,694
May 8	May 14	\$1,759
Jun 5	Jun 11	\$1,699
Jul 24	Jul 30	\$1,644
Aug 21	Aug 27	\$1,644
Sep 4	Sep 10	\$1,699
Sep 25	Oct 1	\$1,699
Oct 16	Oct 22	\$1,699
Single Room Supplement: \$629		



