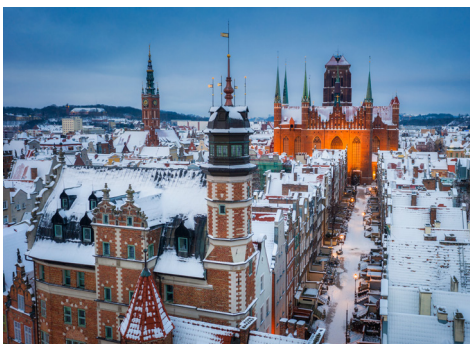


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Discover a winter wonderland in Gdańsk



Learn the history of Wawel Royal Castle in Kraków



Spend the day exploring historical landmarks in Warsaw



Sample *pierogies*, a Polish delicacy



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Explore the stunning Zakopane & Tatra Mountains

A parliamentary republic nestled in the heart of Europe and along the shores of the Baltic Sea, discover a welcoming country steeped in a confluence of thriving modern life and reverent history, with rich cultural heritage and traditions. Delight in tantalizing cuisines, diverse landscapes, enchanting medieval architecture and bustling old towns in colorful metropolises including Gdańsk and Krakow, and capital city of Warsaw, its Royal Route, triumphant post-war honors and love of Chopin. A country ideal for outdoor enthusiasts, history followers, and culture devotees, enjoy the Journese[®] premier portfolio with all classes of air service, private transfers, immersive experiences and signature services.

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MALBORK CASTLE FORTRESS | GDAŃSK



HOTEL BRISTOL,
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ZAKOPANE & TATRA
MOUNTAINS EXCURSION | KRAKÓW



STRADOM HOUSE, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION



FRYDERYK CHOPIN'S
HERITAGE EXCURSION | WARSAW

JOURNESE PREMIER PORTFOLIO

Discover the capital city of Warsaw, with its mixture of historic sites, lush green areas and modern architecture. Explore the charming Old Town, Wilanów Palace, relaxing Lazienki Park with complimentary Chopin concerts in the summer and interactive museums. Stroll the main plaza in Gdańsk, enjoying the colorful façades of Long Market and gothic buildings set along cobblestone streets, plus visit Neptune Fountain standing proud with its bronze statue of the sea god. Or, delight in the well-preserved medieval walls, renowned Jewish quarter and the breathtaking St. Mary's Basilica of Kraków. Your idyllic Baltic escape is calling.

GDAŃSK

Hilton Gdansk | ★★★★★

PRIVATE ACTIVITIES

- Gdańsk: Fighting for Freedom | HD, T
- Gdańsk Jewish Heritage Excursion | HD, T
- Gdańsk Old Town Discovery | HD
- Malbork Castle Fortress | HD, T
- TriCity Excursion: Gdańsk, Gdynia & Sopot | FD, T

KRAKÓW

- Garamond, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel | ★★★★★
- Hotel Indigo Krakow - Old Town | ★★★★★
- Hotel Saski Krakow, Curio Collection by Hilton | ★★★★★
- Hyatt Place Krakow | ★★★★★
- Sheraton Grand Krakow | ★★★★★
- Stradom House, Autograph Collection | ★★★★★

PRIVATE ACTIVITIES

- Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa | FD, T
- Kalwaria Zebrzydowska & Wadowice | HD, T
- Kazimierz Jewish District Experience | HD
- Kraków Old Town Walking Excursion | HD
- Zakopane & Tatra Mountains Excursion | FD, T

WARSAW

- Crowne Plaza Warsaw - The HUB | ★★★★★
- Hampton by Hilton Warsaw Airport | ★★★★★
- Hilton Warsaw City | ★★★★★
- Hotel Bristol, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Warsaw | ★★★★★
- Hotel Indigo - Warsaw - Nowy Swiat | ★★★★★
- InterContinental Warsaw | ★★★★★
- Renaissance Warsaw Airport Hotel | ★★★★★
- Sheraton Grand Warsaw | ★★★★★
- The Westin Warsaw | ★★★★★
- Warsaw Marriott Hotel | ★★★★★

PRIVATE ACTIVITIES

- Chopin Concerto Experience | 1HR
- Fryderyk Chopin's Heritage Excursion | HD, T
- Praga District & Polish Vodka Museum Experience | HD, T, 18+
- Warsaw City Excursion | FD, HD, T
- Warsaw Jewish Heritage Experience | HD, T
- Warsaw Old Town Exploration | HD
- Wilanów Palace & Garden Discovery | HD, T

BEHIND THE LETTERS | FD: Full-day, 7+ hours | HD: Half-day, 3 - 6 hours | T: Transfers included



WARSAW CITY EXCURSION



GDAŃSK OLD TOWN EXCURSION



INTERCONTINENTAL WARSAW



KRAKÓW OLD TOWN WALKING EXCURSION

Below is just a sample of the immersive itineraries our Destination Specialists can create. Visit [Journese.com/itineraries](https://www.journese.com/itineraries) for more options.

AN AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE THROUGHOUT POLAND | 9 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS

DAY 1: USA / WARSAW | Arrive in Warsaw and meet your private transfer to the *InterContinental Warsaw*, in the heart of the city for three nights in elegant sophistication. This evening, step into the luxurious 19th century for the *Chopin Concerto Experience* at Warsaw's Fryderyk Concert Hall. A grand music venue created to feature intimate gatherings complete with opulent décor, enjoy a two-part recital of Chopin's most famous works performed by notable virtuosos, including a champagne intermission, and account of his life's stories with your host, before the finale.

DAY 2: WARSAW | Following a delicious specialty coffee from Śliska – The Lounge, be introduced to the city with the *Warsaw City Excursion*. Stroll through this remarkable capital with your informative guide starting with Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, as you learn about the city's rebirth following World War II. See sights of the Royal Castle, once the home of Polish monarchs, as well as Krasiński Palace and Supreme Court before ambling through the sublime Łazienki Park, iconic home of the Chopin monument, beautiful gardens and neoclassical buildings.

DAY 3: WARSAW | Meet your guide for your private *Warsaw Jewish Heritage Experience*, discovering rich Jewish history, culture and insight dating back to the 11th century, highlighting the tribulation of the Holocaust. Visit the Nożyk Synagogue, the only remaining house of worship from the destruction of World War II, stop at the Okopowa Street cemetery and Umschlagplatz Monument and home of the Warsaw Ghetto resistance, as a reverent glimpse into the past.

DAY 4: WARSAW / GDAŃSK | Depart the hotel for your flight to Gdańsk. Upon arrival, meet your private transfer to the *Hilton Gdańsk* for three nights along the Motława River. This afternoon, walk the cobbled streets on the *Gdańsk Old Town Excursion*. Follow your guide to Długa Street and its dazzling market, passing Town Hall, Neptune Fountain and Amber Chamber for an amber polishing display. Then, learn the history of the port crane, nestled between fortified towers and symbol of the city's trading history, plus St. Mary's Basilica, Europe's largest brick church.

DAYS 5 - 6: GDAŃSK | Lapping at the waters of the Baltic Sea, learn about the struggles and history of the Gdańsk Harbor and Westerplatte Peninsula on the *Fighting for Freedom Excursion*. Stand where the Polish military ardently fought the Germans in the first battle of World War II, and the site of the Communist resistance of 1970 at the Gdańsk Shipyard, a place of solidarity and memorial monument to those who fought for democracy.

DAY 7: GDAŃSK / KRAKÓW | Board your private transfer to the airport for your flight to Kraków. Upon arrival, meet your private transfer to whisk you away to *Stradom House, Autograph Collection* for three nights, in this former 14th-century monastery and church.

Spend your afternoon exploring Kraków's Old Town and Rynek Główny, its main market square, touted as one of the largest in Europe, as well as its incredible underground museum. With its many restaurants, be sure to sample a traditional Polish dinner including stuffed *pierogi* and *Miodownik*, a decadent honey cake, for a sweet ending to your day.

DAY 8: KRAKÓW | Embark on the *Kraków Old Town Walking Excursion* to explore this UNESCO Heritage site city. Start with the medieval St. Florian's Gate tower in Old Town, walk through history to Wawel Hill, and the residence of kings at Wawel Royal Castle, its cathedral and catacombs, followed by sights of St. Mary's Basilica, the Kraków Cloth Hall and the fortified Gothic Barbican.

DAYS 9 - 10: KRAKÓW / USA | Journey into the city's Jewish community on the *Kazimierz Jewish District Experience* to understand the struggles and inspiration of historical and modern-day life. The closest city to Auschwitz, and filming location of *Schindler's List*, discover countless religious symbols and monuments, the Remu Synagogue, markets and the Jewish Museum. Learn how royalty, politics and World War II have shaped the remarkable district and Kraków's revival efforts for its future.

Celebrate a final evening with a favorite varietal for a fond farewell. In the morning, board your private transfer to the airport for your comfortable homebound flight home. *Do widzenia!*

INSIDER TIPS

- Deemed as Poland's most popular destination and located just outside the Wawel Royal Castle complex, Kraków's Old Town is a must-see UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Considered one of the world's rarest books, the Diocesan Museum in Pelplin, south of Gdańsk, is home to one of the nine original press-printed copies of the 15th-century bound Gutenberg Bible remaining today.
- A beloved dough-filled dish whether baked, boiled or sautéed, *pierogi* are a soft dumpling-like favorite commonly stuffed with potatoes, cheese or roasted meats and vegetables, or as a fruity dessert topped with sugar and cream, be sure to sample this popular Polish delicacy.

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