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### Dates:

Fall Edition: Sept. 8th – Sept. 20th, 2026

**Based on our 15 years of experience creating unique, meaningful journeys to Poland, we invite you to join a thoughtfully designed tour that goes far beyond sightseeing.**

- UNESCO treasures & iconic landmarks - from Warsaw and Kraków to Wieliczka and Zamość
- Authentic cultural experiences - folk concerts, regional cuisine, workshops, and local traditions
- Comfort, care & expert guidance - small group travel, excellent hotels, and passionate local guides
- A rich, welcoming journey through Poland's history, culture, and unforgettable places

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### DAY 1 – 8 SEPT, 2026

Arrive in Poland and meet your friendly local guide before transferring to your centrally located hotel. After time to rest, enjoy a relaxed guided walk through central Warsaw, an ideal introduction to the city's energy and resilience. In the evening, gather for a welcome dinner at a traditional Polish restaurant and start your journey with classic flavors and warm hospitality.

 **Overnight:** Warsaw, 3\* or 4\* Hotel in a central location



### DAY 2 – 9 SEPT, 2026

Today we explore Poland's capital in depth. Walk through Warsaw's beautifully rebuilt UNESCO-listed Old Town, a powerful symbol of renewal, and visit the Royal Castle, once home to Polish kings. After lunch, the Warsaw Uprising Museum brings history to life in a moving and engaging way. The late afternoon is free to relax, shop, or explore on your own.

 **Overnight:** Warsaw, 3\* or 4\* Hotel in a central location.



### DAY 3 – 10 SEPT, 2026

Travel east to Lublin, one of Poland's most atmospheric historic cities. Explore its charming Old Town, visit Lublin Castle, and step inside the stunning Holy Trinity Chapel with its unique frescoes. Lublin's multicultural past is felt at every turn. In the evening, enjoy hands-on culinary workshops inspired by Polish traditions – fun, flavorful, and memorable.

 **Overnight:** Lublin, centrally located 3\* Hotel.



### DAY 4 – 11 SEPT, 2026

This morning we visit Zamość, a Renaissance gem often called the “ideal city” and proudly listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through its arcaded market square and historic fortifications before lunch. We then continue to Rzeszów, a lively regional capital. Upon arrival, enjoy free time to relax, explore, or simply unwind after a rewarding day.

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### DAY 5 – 12 SEPT, 2026

Begin the day with sightseeing in Rzeszów before heading to Nowy Sącz. After lunch, visit one of Poland's finest open-air ethnographic museums, where traditional wooden houses bring rural life of the past to life. Later, travel to Kraków. After checking in, enjoy a relaxed evening walk or café time near the famous Main Market Square.

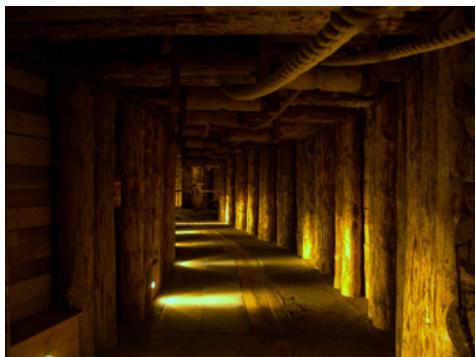
 **Overnight:** Kraków, 3\* or 4\* hotel in a central location.



### DAY 6 – 13 SEPT, 2026

Discover Kraków, Poland's former royal capital and one of Europe's most beautiful historic cities. Enjoy a guided tour of the Old Town, Main Market Square, and Wawel Hill with its castle and cathedral overlooking the Vistula River. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. In the evening, attend a lively folk concert with dinner, music, and colorful traditions.

 **Overnight:** Kraków, 3\* or 4\* hotel in a central location



### DAY 7 – 14 SEPT, 2026

Enjoy a relaxed morning in Kraków before traveling to the nearby UNESCO-listed Wieliczka Salt Mine, one of Poland's most extraordinary attractions. Descend underground to explore vast chambers, chapels carved entirely from salt, and remarkable sculptures created by miners over centuries. Return to Kraków in the evening with time to rest, reflect, or enjoy a quiet dinner.

 **Overnight:** Kraków, 3\* or 4\* hotel in a central location.



### DAY 8 – 15 SEPT, 2026

Travel to Wadowice, birthplace of Saint John Paul II, to learn about his early life and lasting legacy. Later, those who wish may take part in an optional guided visit to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial (additional cost), a powerful and reflective experience. In the afternoon, continue to the scenic town of Żywiec, nestled among the Beskid Mountains.

 **Overnight:** Żywiec, 3\* or 4\* hotel in the center of the city.

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### DAY 9 – 16 SEPT, 2026

Spend the day enjoying the relaxed pace of the Żywiec region, known for mountain scenery and local traditions. Visit the famous Żywiec Brewery Museum to learn the story behind one of Poland's best-known beers. Enjoy free time by the lake or in town. In the evening, gather for a traditional campfire with sausages, local beer, and great company.

 **Overnight:** Żywiec, 3\* or 4\* hotel in the center of the city.



### DAY 10 – 17 SEPT, 2026

Travel to Częstochowa, Poland's spiritual heart, and visit the Jasna Góra Monastery, home to the revered Black Madonna. Continue west toward Wrocław, stopping at a unique bread museum along the way. Take part in a hands-on bread-making workshop before arriving in Wrocław. Enjoy free time to explore the colorful Old Town in the afternoon.

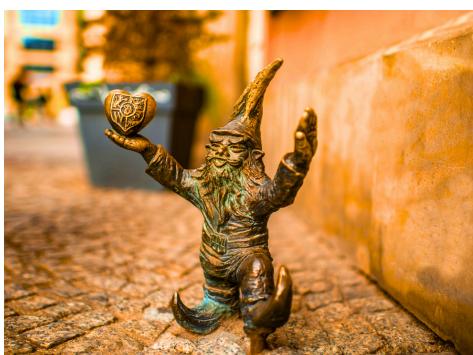
 **Overnight:** Wrocław, 4\* hotel in the center of the city.



### DAY 11 – 18 SEPT, 2026

This morning, visit spectacular Ksiaz Castle, dramatically set above a forested gorge and considered one of Poland's grandest palaces. Continue to Wałbrzych and enjoy a scenic local train ride through the Sudetes Mountains to Nowa Ruda. After coffee and cake in the town square, return to Wrocław, with an optional visit to WWII underground sites if time allows.

 **Overnight:** Wrocław, 4\* hotel in the center of the city.



### DAY 12 – 19 SEPT, 2026

Explore Wrocław's highlights, including its vibrant Market Square, historic Old Town, and charming Cathedral Island. Visit Centennial Hall, a UNESCO-listed landmark of modern architecture. After lunch, travel back to Warsaw. In the evening, enjoy a festive farewell dinner celebrating the journey, with the option to attend a Chopin concert, subject to availability.

 **Overnight:** Warsaw, 3\* or 4\* Hotel in a central location.

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### DAY 13 – 20 SEPT, 2026

After breakfast, enjoy free time for last-minute shopping or quiet reflection before transfer to the airport. If you have ancestral connections to other regions of Poland or would simply like to spend more time exploring, we are happy to arrange additional days and customize the itinerary to your personal story and interests.

# Don't Just Take our Word For It...

See what our clients say about us!

## **TERRY**

*"I am coming to the end of my 13 day genealogy tour, organised by Tomasz and his company and it has been one of the best experiences of my life. Everything was well organised; I was taken to places relevant to my family history and no question seemed too small to be answered. I would definitely recommend Adam and Tomasz' company for those wanting to know more about their Polish roots."*

## **MONICA**

*"We booked a private tour with Adam to trace the footsteps of our ancestors through rural villages in Northern Poland. Adam was professional, supportive, and flexible throughout this emotional journey. He drove us through one lane dirt roads, helped take photos, helped us search for gravestones, and acted as an interpreter and facilitator with locals to make this trip successful and rewarding. I would highly recommend his services."*

## **EMILY**

*"Adam and his team helped us to design a perfect genealogy focused trip to Poland. With his team's help we were able to locate and visit two small towns my great grandmothers came from. We also were able to visit many of the major tourist attractions with a knowledgeable and enthusiastic guide, Tom. We had a meaningful and fantastic trip to Poland using Genealogy Tour. I can't recommend it enough for anyone interested in tracing their family roots to Poland and seeing the beautiful and cultural rich history of this great country."*