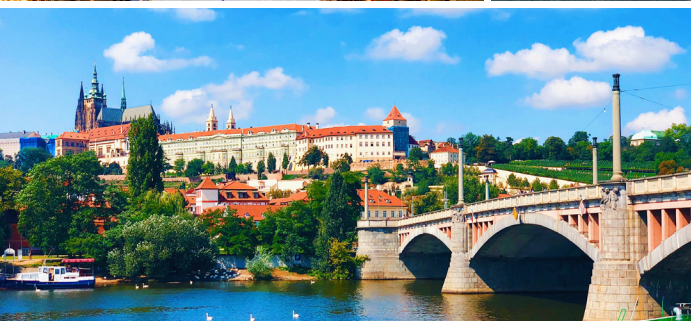




WWII Sites in Poland & the Czech Republic

SEPTEMBER 4 - 11, 2024



ITINERARY



September 4 – Depart the USA

Depart on your international overnight flight.

September 5 – Arrive in Warsaw

Your guide will meet you at the airport and escort you to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight in Warsaw.

September 6 – Warsaw

Today, you'll walk the streets of Warsaw, home to the sorrow and resilience of the Polish people. Begin your day in Royal Baths Park, home to the Chopin Monument. Continue to Holy Cross Church, where the heart of Chopin rests. Walk a portion of Prozna Street, the last remnant of the Nazi Warsaw Ghetto. Stop at Maly Powstaniec (The Little Insurgent), a statue dedicated to the children who fought in the Warsaw uprising in 1944. Reflect at the Umschlagplatz, where a monument stands to remind people that this was the place where Jews from the ghetto were herded into rail cars to be transported to the Treblinka Extermination Camp. Spend time at the POLIN Museum of the History of the Polish Jews, highlighting the history of the Jewish community in Poland. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight in Warsaw



September 7 – Auschwitz & Divine Mercy

This morning, you'll depart Warsaw. Walk the grounds of Auschwitz, the largest of the Nazi concentration camps, established in German-occupied Poland. It is estimated that close to 1.1 million people were killed here, about 90 percent of whom were from almost every country in Europe. Visit the Mausoleum of Struggle and Martyrdom and then drive to the Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy and enjoy a talk about St. Faustina given by one of the nuns. While here, visit the new Have No Fear, John Paul II Centre. You may pray by the relics of Pope Saint John Paul II. Then, travel through the Polish countryside to Krakow, where you will check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight in Krakow



September 8 – Krakow

Begin your day by walking down a portion of the Royal Way to Wawel Castle. Once home to the rulers of Poland, the castle was also the bastion of Christianity. Pope John Paul II said his first Mass in the crypt here and would later serve as the Archbishop of Krakow. From here, we will explore the Kazimierz (Jewish Quarter) for traces of their history. Enjoy the Market Square, with the Cloth Hall providing opportunities to purchase Polish folk art and jewelry. Visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine, and descend via stairway into the depths of the earth to see the wonders left behind by the miners, including chapels and chandeliers made from the salt, and the famous Blessed Kinga Chapel. This afternoon, you'll visit Oskar Schindler's Enamel Factory. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight in Krakow

September 9 – Riese Bunkers, Ksiaz Castle & Gliwicz Radio Tower

Today, you will leave Krakow behind as you travel to Ksiaz Castle and learn about its role in the Riese bunkers. Nazis confiscated property and used concentration camp labor to work toward a headquarters and military facility here. See the Gliwicz Radio Tower and learn about its place in the beginning of World War II. Finish your day in Prague, where you will check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight in Prague

September 10 – Prague

Today, enjoy a city tour of Prague. Explore one of the largest castles in the world, Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral. Walk the streets of the Stare Misto (Old Town) with its Astronomical Clock. Visit Wenceslas Square, named for the patron saint of Bohemia. This afternoon, you'll walk the streets of the Jewish Ghetto, whose origins date back to the 1500s. See the Ceremonial Hall and visit one of the synagogues that is part of the Jewish Museum in Prague. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight in Prague

September 11 – Return to the USA or Enjoy the Germany Extension

Starting at

\$3,998* FROM NEW YORK

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing, Round-trip International Airfare

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees

Breakfast and Dinner Daily, Deluxe Motorcoaches

First-Class Hotels & much more!



SEPTEMBER 11 – 15 | STARTING AT \$1598*

September 11 - Munich

Travel to Munich from Prague this morning. Begin your tour at the Glockenspiel on the Marienplatz. Pass the new Gothic Hall and visit the Hofbräuhaus, the site of the first mass Nazi meeting. See the Hofgarten and a memorial to the White Rose anti-Nazi resistance group of students. Pass the Feldherrnhalle, the site of the failed Beer Hall Putsch that would lead to the arrest of Adolf Hitler in 1923. Stop at the Königsplatz, where mass rallies once took place. Then, explore and shop independently before checking into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Munich

September 12 - Dachau & Nuremberg

Journey to Dachau, the concentration camp left standing as a solemn reminder of the capacity for cruel inhumanity toward our fellow human beings. You'll see the memorial to those who died at Dachau. Continue to Nuremberg, where you can enjoy a bit of old Nuremberg, the medieval old city that has been lovingly restored. You'll visit the Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds Exhibition.

Overnight: Nuremberg

September 13 - Berlin

This morning, pass through the picturesque German countryside on your way to Berlin. Enjoy a city tour that includes the Brandenburg Gate and the rebuilt Reichstag, whose transparent dome represents the open government of the nation. Walk a portion of the Jewish memorial nearby. See a section of the Berlin Wall and take a photo at Checkpoint Charlie, the infamous crossing point from East to West Berlin in the Cold War Era.

Overnight: Berlin

September 14 - Berlin

This morning, you'll travel to the villa in Wannsee, where the Nazi's determined their "Final Solution" to the Jewish problem. Today it is a Holocaust Memorial and document center. This afternoon is yours to explore and shop on your own in Berlin.

Overnight: Berlin

September 15 - Return to the USA

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Daily Breakfast and Dinner • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$550 during the basic tour; \$299 for Germany Extension.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 3 columns: Deposit, Payment Amount, Due Date. Rows include Registration Deposit (\$300), Final Payment (Full payment), and Travel Protection Premium Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after May 22, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 05/22/24. Registrations received between 05/23/24 - 06/06/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/07/24 - 06/21/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 05/22/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 06/21/24. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of services.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: 09/04/24(P)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Name Tag: _____)

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Germany Extension

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Name Tag: _____)

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Germany Extension

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$550)

Table with 2 columns: Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan, Guest 1, Guest 2. Lists conditions for coverage and premium payment.

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 05/22/2024

via check # _____ via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Name on Card: _____ CVN: _____

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: XZ24 Date: 090424 Code: P ID: _____ V.001 12/21/23

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Table with 8 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Lists various trip cost ranges and corresponding plan costs.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Lists various coverages like Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Medical Expense, etc.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 90 days prior to the effective date of the coverages.