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Dates:	Sep 19-Oct 02, 2010
Tour:	ART DECO POLAND
Land only cost per person double occupancy (21 participants)	\$1,460.00
Single Supplement	\$600.00
Includes	Gdynia, Warsaw, Katowice, Bielsko-Biala, Krakow, Zamosc, Baranow Sandomierski, Stalowa Wola

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Gdynia-ships-museums and sea aquarium-the panoramic view of the city is best admired from Mt Kamienna. Tourist usually flock to Kosciuszko Square and the Southern Pier where two museum ships are moored: the frigate "Dar Pomorza" and the destroyer "Blyskawica". The Oceanographic Museum and Aquarium with hundreds of fauna and flora exhibits is also located near the pier. Excellent conditions for practicing water sports. International sailing events: Gdynia Sailing Days, Cutty Surk Tall Ships Race. Lots of cultural events.



Warsaw is an unusual city situated in the centre of Europe, on the intersection of communication routes connecting the West with the East and the North with the South of the Continent. It fascinates visitors with history, climate, monuments. Arouses curiosity with its individualism; intrigues with its multifaceted culture – the sequel of mutual influence of the Western and Eastern Europe. Adopts changes brought by new epochs and preserves tradition at the same time. Every day, surprises with dynamic growth manifesting itself in the conspicuous changeability of its image. Visiting the city can be combined with the participation in one of numerous cultural events like piano concerts at the Memorial to Frederic Chopin, in Lazienki Park, the Frederic Chopin International Piano Competition, International Festival of Modern Music named "Warsaw's Autumn", "Jazz Jamboree", or "Warsaw Summer Jazz Days". Warsaw is well prepared for receiving guests. Since the 80's, it has been a place of interest for investors representing international hotel corporations. As a result, till the present day, the list of hotel facilities has been extended by the following chains: Le Royal Meridien, Holiday Inn, Intercontinental, Marriott, Mercure, Sheraton and Ibis.



Katowice is a capital city of Slaskie Voivodeship (Silesian Province) located in southern Poland; it is the largest city of the Silesian Agglomeration, in Polish known as GOP (Upper Silesian Industrial Region), and one of the most important cultural, academic and economic centres in Poland. The first reference to the village of Katowice appears in the notes of the Polish priest, Krzysztof Kazimierski, who visited the Bogucice parish in 1598. However, the history of the city is marked by the events that took place in several Slavic agricultural settlements dating from the 14th and 16th centuries and in the smithies; today they constitute the city districts.

The development of the village of Katowice started in 1846 with the opening of the Myslowice-Wroclaw railway line. Taking over the land property by the Winckler family was of considerable importance to the development of Katowice. Visitors were coming to those settlements which extended along both sides of the Rawa River to do business.

Franz Winckler, a foreman and later a mining entrepreneur, changed the neighbouring villages into an industrial town. The man who successfully implemented Winckler's plan was Friedrich Wilhelm Grundmann, who in 1839 was appointed to a post of a director of the Katowice estate management.

In 1889, a dynamic concern "Kattowitz Aktien-Gesellschaft" was established in Katowice; at the turn of the century, five well known banks were opened. The industry, especially steelworks and mines, started to develop during the period of the Prussian occupation (from 1742); it flourished in the 19th century. Thanks to the few institutions which were established at the end of the century the new economic centre developed; among many there were: Upper Silesian Coal Basin, Upper Silesian Association of Mining and Steel Works Manufacturers, coal mining, National Board of the Post Offices, District Court and Prussian Royal Railway Directory.

The newest history of Katowice is connected not only with the industrial and urban development but also with a large infrastructure and social negligence. One of the most tragic events in the post-war history of Katowice was the pacification of the miners who were protesting in the "Wujek" mine after the introduction of the marital law (from December 13, 1981 to July 22, 1983). On December 16, 1981 nine strikers were shot. The cross at the mine gate is the monument commemorating this tragic event.



Bielsko-Biala is a city in southern Poland, charming spread at the foot of Beskid Mountains, the town is one the the most interesting towns in the south of Poland, willingly visited by tourists. The quests are attracted to Bielsko - Biala, known as "little Vienna", not only by the beauty of the town's architecture, but also the fascinating landscapes of the surrounding mountains.



Krakow is the most recognized "brand" among Polish cities. It is a city of inspiring contrasts: rich tradition and history, a treasury of national heritage, historical architecture and art and at the same time an open, dynamically growing, "young-at-heart" place. There is a multitude of architectural monuments - estimated at 6,000 buildings and other structures. This is supplemented by approximately 2.5 million artifacts collected and displayed in museums, churches and archives. Thanks to the extraordinary accumulation of cultural wealth, the city was registered as one of the 12 sites on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is impossible to describe or even list all the tourist attractions in Krakow, but each visitor will discover his own "magical" Krakow. While some will follow the footsteps of Nicholas Copernicus, others will be interested in sites linked with John Paul II. Some will be fascinated by the worldwide unique underground corridors of the Wieliczka Salt Mine, others will wander round the Kazimierz Jewish district and many will stand enchanted in front of the Witt Stwosz altar which is on display at the St. Mary's Church.



Baranow Sandomierski is a perfectly preserved, sumptuous late Renaissance magnate residence from the turn of the 16th c. It has four corner towers and a lovely courtyard with two-storied arcades that look very Italianesque with their slender columns supporting graceful arches. The palace houses a museum of interiors and a hotel. Set in a pleasant well kept park with flower terrace and fountains.



Stalowa Wola was built in 1938 as part of the Central Industrial Region in the center of Poland. The move was two-fold, As a public works project it provided work in Depression-era Poland. Placing it in the center, moved it far enough away from potential enemy bombers. The city has three historic areas – the core area of administrative buildings and steel mills built prior to World War II; the post World War II expansion and the area built in the 1970's. Recently, the Art Deco area was recognized as historic region and the local museum has developed part of the steel works and a late 1930's hotel as branches featuring Art Deco artifacts.

Itinerary

ART DECO POLAND TOUR: SEPT

SAT Sep 18 Day 01

Depart Chicago for Warsaw Poland

SUN Sep 19 Day 02

Arrive Warsaw, transfer to LOT Flight for Gdansk, Welcome Dinner

MON Sep 20 Day 03

Tour of Gdynia, Port built in 1926, by the 2nd Polish Republic. The city survived World War II and the core is still in the Art Deco Style. We will visit the Naval Base and view some of the Buildings to include the Chapel

TUE Sep 21 Day 04

Depart Gdynia/Gdansk for Warsaw. En route visit Plock, a city that has an Art Nouveau Museum and for the last decade has been building up Art Deco Museum

WED Sep 22 Day 05

Tour of Warsaw's Saska Kępa District, in Praga on the east side of the Vistula. This area was not destroyed during the Warsaw Uprising and has many restored villas. Dinner at an AD themed restaurant

THU Sep 23 Day 06

Many Art Deco designed Buildings were rebuilt after the War. We will visit the Ministries of Justice, the old Agricultural Bank (lovely interior) as well the Parliament Building (rebuilt after the War with AD decorations restored)

FRI Sep 24 Day 07

Depart Warsaw for Katowice by Train. Dinner

SAT Sep 25 Day 08

Katowice was the capital of the Western province of Silesia and had many governmental buildings built in the AD style

SUN Sep 26 Day 09

Depart Katowice for Bielsko Biala. Dinner

MON Sep 27 Day 10

Bielsko Biala Tour. The towns were joined after WWII. They are fine examples of the Austrian influence on Polish architecture. We can see the cross over from Art Nouveau to Art Deco in both buildings and artisan details. Depart for Krakow

TUE Sep 28 Day 11

While Krakow is known for its Renaissance and Art Nouveau Style architecture, it has many AD elements including the National Museum, the LOT office Building and in the Renaissance Wawel Castle, the President of the 2nd Polish Republic, Ignacy Moscicki, had a residence room in it and it is left as how it would have looked in the 1930's

WED Sep 29 Day 12

Krakow tour continues. We will visit Nowa Huta, the Post WWII town that was to replace Krakow. While it was built in the Socialist Realism style, there are AD elements. Some time for Leisure.

THU Sep 30 Day 13

Depart for ZAMOSC, 17th Century planned Town and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dinner and overnight in Baranow Sanodmierski

FRI Oct 1 Day 14

Stalowa Wola, 20th Century Planned Town. Visit the city administrative centre, the Stalowa Wola Museum and the Hutnik Hotel, all built in 1938

Return to Krakow

SAT Oct 2 Day 15

Depart for USA

Accommodation
Nadmorski Hotel in Gdynia

Category 4*
 Type modern
 Location the most beautiful location in the Tri City, sandy cliff over the Gdansk Bay, surrounded by the forest, just by the white beach and the Seaside Boulevard, 1 km away from the centre of the Gdynia resort
 Restaurant Restaurant, Bar u Szypra, lobby bar, cafe
 Facilities Genesis SPA Health and Beauty Institute
 Elevator yes Internet yes Air Condition yes

Accommodation
 Total number of people 184



Jan III Sobieski Hotel in Warsaw

Category 4*
 Type modern
 Location city centre
 Restaurant Marysienka Restaurant, Alexander Café, Zbrojownia Bar
 Activities Sauna, Fitness Centre, Solarium, Massage, Jacuzzi
 Elevator yes
 Internet Wired internet is available in the hotel rooms and costs EUR 15.00 per 24 hours.
 Air Condition yes

Accommodation
 Total number of rooms 427



Qubus Hotel Prestige in Katowice

Category 4*
 Type modern
 Location city centre
 Restaurant Qubus Hotel Prestige Restaurant, Sky Bar, La Pallete Cafe
 Elevator yes Internet yes Air Condition yes

Accommodation
 Total number of rooms 150



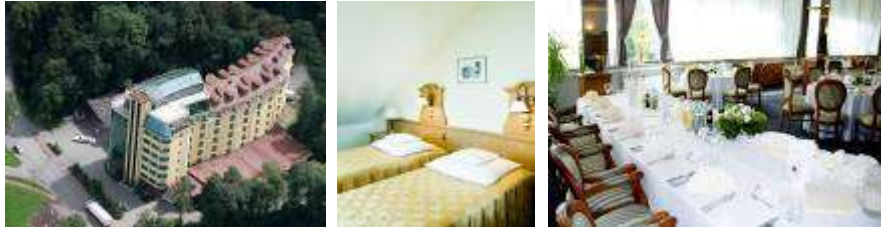
Parkhotel Vienna in Bielsko-Biala

Category 4*
Type modern
Location picturesque located in the footsteps of Szyndzielnia mountain, near main route from Katowice through Bielsko-Biala to Szczyrk
Restaurant Imperial Restaurant, Vienna Brasserie, lobby bar, Rabana Club, Goralska Chata

Elevator yes Internet yes Air Condition yes

Accommodation

Total number of rooms 113



Qubus Hotel in Krakow

Category 4*
Type modern
Location Vistula Bank, 10 minutes from The Old Town
Facilities sauna, fitness centre, massage, jacuzzi, Turkish/steam bath, indoor swimming pool

Restaurants Ogien Restaurant, After Work piano bar, Mile Stone jazz club

Elevators yes Internet yes Air Condition yes

Accommodation

Total number of rooms 194



Zamkowy Hotel in Baranow Sandomierski

Category 3*
Type modern rooms (in stylish building and interiors)
Location Baranow Sandomierski residence complex
Facilities sauna, solarium, gym
Restaurants Zamkowa Restaurant, bar

Internet yes

Accommodation

Total number of rooms 29



Services included:

- 2 o/n at the Nadmorski 4* Htl in Gdynia
- 3 o/n at the Jan III Sobieski 4* Htl in Warsaw
- 2 o/n at the Qubus Hotel Prestige 4* in Katowice
- 1 o/n at the Parkhotel Vienna 4* Htl in Bielsko-Biala
- 3 o/n at the Qubus 4* Htl in Krakow
- 1 o/n at the Zamkowy 3* Htl in Baranow Sandomierski
- 1 o/n at the Qubus 4* Htl in Krakow

-meals: buffet breakfast at the htls daily, 5 dinners at the htls or local restaurants, including:

- *1 dinner in Gdynia
- *1 dinner at the Deco Kredens Restaurant in Warsaw
- *1 dinner in Katowice
- *1 dinner in Bielsko-Biala
- *1 dinner in Baranow Sandomierski

(all dinners three course with tea/coffee, mineral water included)

-sightseeing with local English speaking guides and entrances where applicable – as per itinerary

-transportation by:

35 seater (with AC) mini coach for 15-20 pax

49 seater coach (with AC, WC) for 25-30 pax

for all tours and transfers – according to the program

-English speaking tour escort throughout the group's stay in Poland

-1st class EX or IC train tickets Warsaw-Katowice

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____ Yes, I am interested. Included is my deposit of \$500.00 USD made out to "The Polish Museum of America" with AD trip in the memo line.

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CURRENCY

Polish currency is Polish Złoty /PLN divided into 100 groszy. Money can be exchanged at hotels, banks or exchange counters. Major credit cards are widely accepted. Traveler's cheques and Eurocheques may be cashed in major banks. Banks are open 9.00 – 17.00 hrs.

Loss of a credit card should be reported immediately: ph. +48 22 515 31 50 or 151 30 00 (24 hr service).

TIME

1 hour ahead of GMT.

TAXI SERVICES

There are no fixed rates for taxi services. Passengers should be charged according to a meter. To avoid being overcharged please always ask for "radio taxi" which may be ordered by phone: EURO TAXI : +48 12 9664, WAWEL TAXI + 48 12 9666, TAXI 919 +48 12 9191

SHOPPING

Shops are open usually from 11.00 to 19.00 hrs (weekdays) and on Saturdays 10.00 – 14.00 hrs, shopping malls are usually open throughout the week until 21.00. Many souvenir shops and shopping malls are open on Sundays, too. The most popular local goods include: amber, silver, leather goods, crystal, woodcarvings and handcrafts.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance: 999

Fire brigade: 998

Police: 997

Mobile Phone Holders Assistance: 112

Visitors to Poland can use the following emergency number in operation during the summer season: 0-800 200 300, +48 608 599 999

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Customs rules and procedures are similar to those prevailing in the majority of EU countries. Detailed information is available from the Ministry of Finance ph. +48 22 694 31 94; www.mf.gov.pl/sluzba_celna