

POLAND- New Year's Eve in Cracow

29.12.2011 - 05.01.2012



Day 1

**Flight from Yerevan or Moscow to Warsaw and flight to Cracow
29.12.2011 Cracow and Wieliczka**

Flight from Yerevan or Moscow by Czech airline LOT.

Arrival in Cracow Balice airport at 08.10, meeting with the Russian speaking guide and transfer to Wieliczka.

09.15 Visit to the salt mine - a unique monument of industrial heritage in Europe (in UNESCO list) - with many lakes, galleries and chapels carved in salt by the miners during many centuries of the existence of the Polish mines.

Visit to the salt mines - a place of worldwide tourist attraction. For over 700 years many generations of Polish miners created a world of the underground of a unique and exceptional beauty, with richly decorated chapels, and the underground galleries of the original salt lake.

For hundreds of years of exploration the miners dug more than 300 km of underground corridors.

Back to Cracow.

12.30 Lunch in Cracow restaurant.

Check –in at hotel and visit of the city.

Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 2- 30.12.2011 Cracow

Breakfast.

12.30 Lunch at Hotel

14.00 Meeting at the hotel with the Russian speaking guide and visit of Cracow.

In the program: the Wawel Hill with Wawel Castle, the cathedral - the place of coronation of Polish kings and the cemetery. The ancient city with the largest market in Europe, the church of St. Mary the Virgin, Church called Mariacki with the famous altar - the work of the brilliant Vito Stoss. Walking through the narrow streets of the ancient city.

Dinner at the hotel, overnight stay.

Day 3 - 31.12.2011 Krakow –Lagiewniki –Wadowice-Krakow

Breakfast.

08.30 Departure to Lagiewniki

09:00 visit

"The world is in need of mercy" - the Holy Mass in the Basilica of the Lord of Mercy in Lagiewniki, in front of the image of the Merciful Christ (here St. Faustina Kowalska is buried).

Holy Mass in Lagiewniki.

11.00 Transfer to Wadowice, the birthplace of the Pope "Holy Father, or a Polish pope?" - A bus stop in the hometown of Pope John Paul II - a visit of his family home and the parochial church where the future pope was baptized.

12.30 Lunch at restaurant

LEISURE- preparation for the New Year Dinner

20:00 New Year Dinner at a restaurant in Krakow.
Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 4 - 01.01.2012 Krakow-Wroclaw

Breakfast in hotel.

09.00 Departure for Wroclaw (280 km)

13.00 Lunch in a restaurant in Wroclaw.

14.30 Meeting at the hotel with the local guide in Russian and walk through the old market of Wroclaw. Visit the ancient city: the Gothic town hall, the university, Ostrow Tumski cathedral complex.

Holy Mass in the Cathedral Wroclaw - called "The Venice of Poland", the city of 100 points. It is a multicultural city known for its hospitality and with intense scientific and cultural life that attracts and fascinates.

The Old City with its surface of 3.7 is certainly the most picturesque place in Wroclaw, as well as the cultural and gastronomic heart of the city. Fondaco of Textiles and the Town Hall with the tower of 66 meters (since 1534) are in the center. Its rich sculptural decoration reflects the history of Wroclaw with its symbols. Ostrow Tumski is the most 'old town', surrounded by the waters of the Oder. Here are the splendid architectural monuments: the Gothic Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and the Church of Santa Croce.

20.00 Dinner at the restaurant and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 5 - Wroclaw – CZESTOCHOWA – WARSAW 02.01.2012

Breakfast in hotel.

08.30 Departure to Czestochowa (180 km).

11.30 Visit the Shrine of Czestochowa.

We are in one of the most important religious centers of the world a place of pilgrimage from all over Europe. Like a baroque fortress-the complex includes the Gothic Basilica of Holy Cross, dominated by a Renaissance tower, which preserves the very famous and revered Black Madonna icon, painted according to tradition, by Luke S.

Holy Mass at the monastery

14.00 Lunch in a restaurant

15.30 Departure to Warsaw (200 km).

Arrival and settling at the hotel in Warsaw.

Dinner in hotel, overnight. First night in Warsaw.

Day 6- 03.01.2012- Warsaw

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 Meeting at the hotel with the local guide and visit to Warsaw: The Lazienkowski Park, the Palace of Culture and Science, Krakowskie Przedmiescie Street, the ghetto of Warsaw, the Monument of the Unknown Soldier, the ancient city with the Castle and the Cathedral of St. John, the market square.

13.00 lunch at a restaurant

Leisure afternoon in the old city of Warsaw.

Holy Mass in the church of Father Popieluszko - priest murdered by communist secret police

18:30 concert of Chopin's music in one of Warsaw's historic buildings

20.0 Dinner at a restaurant

The second night in Warsaw.

Day 7 - Warsaw 04.01.2012

Morning: breakfast at the hotel. Free time for shopping.

Transfer to airport and departure to Armenia.

Day 8 - 05.01.2012 Arrival in Yerevan

END OF SERVICES

QUOTATION

- The rates are net, per person in EURO and include:
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 - transportation by deluxe motor coach throughout all the tour
 - tour assistant for all the tour
 - accommodation in dbl room at the hotels listed below
 - FB basis [6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners - 3 meals with water] + 1 New Year's dinner in Cracow
 - obligatory local guides for a visits of: Cracow, Wroclaw, Monastery in Czestochowa, Wieliczka Salt Mines, Warsaw,
 - concert of Chopin's music in one of Warsaw's historic buildings
 - Entrance fees: Cracow : SM Church, Wawel Cathedral, Wieliczka Salt Mines
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- One pax free of charge in a DBL room for each 20 paying pax

PRICES: (EURO)

	<p>CHOPIN 3* - Cracow [4 nights] Novotel Centrum 4* - Warsaw [3 nights]</p>
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