Imperial Journey

featuring Poland, Germany & the Czech Republic

Inspiring Moments

► Witness the beautiful sites of Kraków, ancient seat of the Polish kingdom.
► Get your cameras ready to capture the colorful character of historic Poznań, birthplace of the Polish nation.
► Marvel at the scenic beauty of the Saxon Alps on a cruise of the Elbe River after visiting Dresden.
► Listen to the genius of Chopin during a private concert at a Warsaw palace.
► Experience Warsaw, Poland’s lively capital, and discover the fortitude of its people at the Warsaw Uprising Museum.
► See poignant pieces of 20th-century history in Berlin, including the Berlin Wall and Brandenburg Gate, and other historic attractions and landmarks.
► Feel the spirit of Prague, one of most captivating cities in Eastern Europe.
► Experience five UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 3 nights in Kraków, Poland, at the deluxe Hotel Unicus Palace.
- 2 nights in Warsaw at the deluxe Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.
- 3 nights in Berlin, Germany, at the deluxe InterContinental Berlin.
- 1 night in Dresden at the deluxe Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel Dresden.
- 2 nights in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Cosmopolitan Hotel Prague.

Transfers (with baggage handling)
- All transfers in the Land Program: train and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program
- 11 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Discovery excursions and Personalize Your Journey | PYJ choices highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

Itinerary

Day 1  Depart gateway city
Day 2  Arrive in Kraków and transfer to hotel
Day 3  Kraków
Day 4  Kraków
Day 5  Board train | Warsaw
Day 6  Warsaw
Day 7  Poznań | Berlin
Day 8  Berlin
Day 9  Berlin
Day 10  Dresden
Day 11  Prague
Day 12  Prague
Day 13  Transfer to Prague airport and depart for gateway city

**Note**: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program’s physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

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Kraków. Ascend Wawel Hill to visit the Royal Cathedral and to see the special courtyard of Wawel Castle. Discover the historic treasures of Kraków’s spectacular old town, including the Market Square and the Cloth Hall, which served as a medieval shopping mall. See the Basilica of the Virgin Mary and visit one of Poland’s oldest colleges. 

Warsaw. Journey by train to the Polish capital. Though it was nearly completely destroyed during World War II, the city has been beautifully rebuilt to its former glory. Take in the sights of the Stare Miasto, the Old Town, including the Royal Castle and the Jewish district. Visit the Nowe Miasto, the New Town. Learn about vodka at a tasting. 

Warsaw Uprising Museum. Learn the poignant story of the Nazi occupation of Warsaw and the residents’ ensuing fight to liberate their city. 

Chopin Concert. Attend a special concert of Chopin’s music at Raczynski Palace. 

Poznań. Feast your eyes on delightful Poznań, where brightly painted shops line the main square. This vibrant city is where the first Catholic diocese was founded and it hosted the courts of Poland’s first two kings. See the beautiful Town Hall and the castle. 

Berlin. See the highlights of the city, including the Federal Chancellery, Pariser Platz, Brandenburg Gate, Gendarmenmarkt, Unter den Linden and the Reichstag. Drive along Kurfürstendamm, Berlin’s famous shopping street. Take a guided walk at the Bernauerstrasse Wall Memorial, the last section of the Berlin Wall preserved in place. 

Dresden. Learn about the history and architecture of beautiful Dresden, which has been resurrected from the mass destruction of World War II. 

Elbe River Cruise. Discover the region known as the Saxon Alps during a cruise of the Elbe River. 

Old Town Prague. Surround yourself with the old-world charm and architecture that fills Prague’s historic quarter. 

**PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:** 
- Kraków • Auschwitz 
  • Nowa Huta 
- Prague • Prague Castle (Active) 
  • Prague’s Historic Jewish Quarter (Active) 

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**Enrichment**

- Heritage of Kraków 
- A Tale of Two Cities: East Berlin and West Berlin 
- The Velvet Revolution

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**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Historic Center of Kraków
2. Auschwitz Birkenau
3. Historic Center of Warsaw
4. Historic Center of Prague
5. Palaces & Parks of Potsdam and Berlin

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**Electives**

We’ve designed an engaging excursion to take you further afield.

**Potsdam.** Stroll through the lovely, terraced Sanssouci gardens, planned by Frederick the Great in 1743 for his summer retreat, where he could live sans souci or “without cares.” Then take a guided tour of the grand Cecilienhof Palace, which served as the setting for the 1945 Potsdam Conference. Enjoy lunch in the Dutch Quarter afterward.

**Electives are available at an additional cost.**

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**Accommodations**

- Hotel Unicus Palace
- Hotel Bristol, Warsaw
- InterContinental Berlin
- Bilderberg Bellevue
- Hotel Dresden
- Cosmopolitan Hotel Prague

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**DATES & PRICES**

**August 8-20, 2021**

**From Price** $4,945

**Special Price** $4,695

**Special Savings** $250

VAT is an additional $395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single accommodations are an additional $1,195 (limited availability).