

12-Day Poland: Warsaw, Krakow & Tatra

12 days · 5 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a captivating 12-day solo journey through Poland, blending the **vibrant urban energy of Warsaw and Krakow** with the **breathtaking natural beauty of the Tatra Mountains**. Experience rich history, cultural heritage, and serene mountain landscapes in September's mild weather. This trip offers a perfect balance of **city exploration, cultural immersion, and nature adventures**, promising unforgettable moments and personal discovery.

Newark → Warsaw → Krakow → Zakopane → Newark

Newark, United States

DAY 1–1

Warsaw, Poland

DAY 1–5

Warsaw, the vibrant capital of Poland, offers a captivating blend of historic charm and modern energy. Explore the beautiful Old Town, rebuilt after World War II, stroll through lush parks and along the Vistula River, and enjoy a thriving cultural scene with museums, theaters, and lively cafes. It's the perfect starting point for your journey, combining urban excitement with green spaces for a well

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

EWR → WAW

15h 36m · 2 stops

\$313.41

STAY

La Belle Epoque - LoftAffair Collection

Lwowska 13 B, 00-660 Warsaw · 9.5

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Warsaw · 1 experiences: U Fukiera
- Day 2 · Historic Jewish Heritage and Old Town Exploration · 6 experiences: Warsaw: Warsaw Ghetto Private Walking Tour with Hotel Pickup, Warsaw Old Town (Stare Miasto), Warsaw Royal Castle (Zamek Krolewski), Restauracja Stary Dom, Polish Vodka Museum (Muzeum Polskiej Wódki), Piw Paw
- Day 3 · Lazienki Park and Cultural Immersion · 4 experiences: Warsaw: Lazienki Park Small Groups Tour, Belvedere Restaurant, National Museum in Warsaw, AleGloria
- Day 4 · Modern Warsaw and Riverside Relaxation · 4 experiences: Copernicus Science Centre, Hala Koszyki, Warsaw: Traditional Galar Cruise on The Vistula River, Woda Ognista
- Day 5 · Packing and Departure to Krakow · 1 experiences: Charlotte Menora

Krakow, Poland

DAY 5–9

Krakow is a vibrant city known for its rich history, stunning medieval architecture, and lively cultural scene. It's a perfect blend of city life and access to nature, with the nearby Tatra Mountains offering breathtaking hiking and outdoor adventures. Exploring Krakow means immersing yourself in charming old town squares, historic castles, and delicious Polish cuisine.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Warsaw → Krakow

2h 30m

STAY

Hotel Exporior Boutique - Destigo Hotels

Szewska 5, 31-009 Kraków · 8.9

ITINERARY

- Day 5 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Krakow · 2 experiences: Main Market Square, Pod Aniolami
- Day 6 · Historic Krakow Old Town Exploration · 5 experiences: Krakow: Highlights of Krakow Bike Tour - Small Group, Wawel Royal Castle (Zamek Wawelski), Wawel Cathedral, Miod Malina, Planty Park
- Day 7 · Jewish Quarter and Cultural Insights · 6 experiences: Kazimierz (Krakow Jewish Quarter), Krakow: Kazimierz Jewish Quarter Walking Tour, Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow (MOCAK), Zazie Bistro, St. Florian's Gate (Brama Floriańska), Great Barbican
- Day 8 · Nature and Mountain Experience Day · 1 experiences: Krakow-Zakopane: Cable Car, Chocholow Baths, Cheese & Vodka
- Day 9 · Departure to Zakopane

Zakopane, Poland

DAY 9-13

Zakopane is the perfect gateway to the Tatra Mountains, offering stunning mountain landscapes and a charming town atmosphere. It's a great spot for hiking, skiing, and soaking in local culture. The town is known for its unique wooden architecture and vibrant local markets, making it a must-visit for nature lovers and culture seekers alike.

ARRIVE · CAR

Krakow → Zakopane

1h 28m

STAY

Sądelski Resort Apartments

Budzowa 40 D, 34-531 Zakopane

ITINERARY

- Day 9 · Arrival and Leisure in Zakopane · 2 experiences: Krupowki Street (Ulica Krupówki), Karczma Po Zbóju
- Day 10 · Tatra Mountains and Thermal Baths · 2 experiences: From Krakow: Morskie Oko, Zakopane & Thermal Baths, Restauracja Owczarnia
- Day 11 · Explore Mt. Gubalówka and Local Culture · 3 experiences: Mt. Gubalówka, Tatra Museum (Muzeum Tatrzańskie), Restauracja Zakopiańska
- Day 12 · Horse-Drawn Ride and Highland Traditions · 2 experiences: Zakopane: Horse-Drawn Rides with Local Guide & Food Tasting, Bąkowa Zohylina Wyżnio
- Day 13 · Departure Day

Newark, United States

DAY 13-13

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

KRK → EWR

11h 42m · 1 stop

\$662.93