



Poland & Czech





Program Itinerary

Prague & Krakow

Day 1

Flight

Today board your overnight flight to Europe. Meals on board.

Day 2

Krakow

Arrive at Krakow airport and meet your tour manager after customs. Transfer to the center for an orientation tour. Check in to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 3

Krakow

This morning enjoy a **half day tour of Krakow**, the most beautiful city and the ancient capital of Poland, a royal city on the Vistula lying at the foot of Wawel. See Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the Old Town with the Main Market Square with magnificent houses and palaces. In the middle of the square is the Cloth Hall built before 1349, but altered in the 16th century. Visit the beautiful **Church of Our Lady** built in Gothic style with richly decorated interiors and world famous wooden Main Altar – the Gothic masterpiece of Wit Stwosz. In the afternoon **possible performance** at one of the many old & charming churches in the city centre, like the St. Peter & Paul church. Most are catholic and decorations are very well polished. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 4

Krakow

In the morning **visit of the Galicia Jewish Museum**. Learn about the victims of the Holocaust and celebrate the Jewish culture of Polish Galicia, presenting Jewish history from a new perspective.
In the afternoon have some free time for individual sightseeing or shopping. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 5

Krakow – Prague

After breakfast check out of your hotel and transfer to Prague (350 mls, ± 7.5 hrs drive excl. stops). Enroute **visit Auschwitz concentration camp**, for a guided tour (1-1.5hr) and **possible informal performance** on the grounds. Continue to Prague. You will make several stops enroute. Arrive in Prague in the late afternoon / early evening. Check in to your hotel for overnight. Dinner in or near the hotel. Overnight in Prague

Day 6

Prague

In the morning you will have a **walking tour of the old town** including the Charles Bridge, St. Nicholas Church, Old Town Square, Municipal House, St. Agnes Convent, St. Vitus Cathedral and more. In the afternoon, enjoy a **walking tour of the Jewish Quarter** including visit of the 15th century **Pinkas Synagogue and the Old Jewish Cemetery**. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

Day 7

Prague

Today enjoy a day at leisure. In the afternoon **possible performance** for example at St. Nicholas Church or possibly Sladkovsky Hall of Obecni Dum (for supplement). Farewell dinner and overnight in Prague.

Day 8

Departure

Following breakfast this morning, check out of your hotel, load your luggage on the coach and depart for the airport for your flight home.

End of arrangements

Note: unexpected circumstances may cause changes to the order of events outlined in the itinerary.

Inclusions:

- 6 night accommodation in superior tourist class hotels based on a mix of twin and triple bedded rooms (guaranteed twin rooms for chaperones, max. 1 chaperone twin per 10 students, additional adult rooms will require a twin supplement)
- Continental breakfast daily
- Daily 3-course dinner, excluding drinks
- European tour escort throughout
- Private luxury coach for all transfers according to the itinerary
- Local guides: Krakow / Auschwitz concentration camp / Prague Old Town Walking Tour / Prague Jewish Quarter walking tour
- Visits: Church of Our Lady / Galicia Jewish Museum / Auschwitz concentration camp / St. Vitus Cathedral / Pinkas Synagogue / Old Jewish Cemetery
- Organization & promotion of 2 regular performances and 1 informal performance

Supplements:

Twin supplement (for additional adults): Euro 75 p.p. based on 6 nights

Single supplement: Euro 210 p.p. based on 6 nights

Sample hotels:

Krakow: Hotel Kossak

Prague: Hotel Christie or Panorama hotel



Program Details

Included in your Travel Program

Transportation

- Round-Trip Air Transportation via regularly scheduled commercial air service – economy Class (in addition to land package)
- Chartered Motorcoach Transportation in Luxury air-conditioned coaches

Accommodations

- Hotel accommodation in 3 and 4 Star properties based on triple bedded rooms.
- In room bathroom facilities
- Directors free room can be a single room if requested

Meals

- Meals are as indicated on your itinerary.
- Breakfasts are continental style and in the hotels unless noted

Activities & Details

- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary.
- Concert organization and promotion as listed on the itinerary
- Instrument rental is separate and not included
- Instrument transportation costs if any are not included
- Professional Tour Manager throughout
- Restaurant & Hotel Gratuities included
- Coach and Driver Gratuities are not included
 - Suggested tipping at \$3 per person per day (\$2 pp/pd for tour manager and \$1 pp/pd for driver)
- Individual Participant insurance is an extra cost - \$119 will be added to your invoice for each participant
- In the event that the venues listed herein cannot confirm the group for the intended travel dates, Travel Quest International (TQI) reserves the right to substitute venues of a similar standard and adjust our final daily itinerary accordingly. Performance venues often require music repertoire and/or music assessment. It's always a good idea to get started early by sending us a CD or DVD and a copy of expected repertoire. We'll quickly send copies overseas to get the venues excited and interested in having you come to perform.
- Please note that we specialize in customized group travel and can revise this program and further tailor it to meet the group's needs and desires.
- The group will have a private motor coach and driver at their disposal throughout the tour for approximately 8-10 hours daily.
- We have only included guided tours as per the itinerary. In the other cities that do not include guided tours, there may or may not be time to visit on your own time. If there is time, the group will be briefed about the region by their tour escort. Please note that tour escorts are not licensed guides and are not permitted by law to give any sort of sightseeing tours. If you would like a guide for any of these locations, we would be happy to advise the additional costs and make the appropriate arrangements.
- Music stands, risers, keyboards, chairs etc may require an additional charge if requested.
- TQI reserves the right to make alterations necessary due to lack of participation in any custom tour program or festival. Cost will fluctuate when your group size increases or decrease primarily due to transportation utilization.
- A complete terms and conditions will be posted on your group webpage as well as appear on your proposal agreement when you sign up to travel.



Program Costs

Cost Quote for your itinerary:

	50+	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34 participants
Land Package:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Air Estimate					

Please call for current pricing 877 898-8687

Pricing Notes:

- Above cost is based on 50 full paying participants - price changes based on participation
- 1 free land participant trip for each 20 full paying participants plus director's air is free
- Tour prices are in USD and based on a specific expected exchange rate at the time of travel
- Currency increases may apply if significant changes occur
- Air fare is in addition to the land package price and is currently estimated.
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change which may cause an increase in air cost.
- Rates are based on a mix of twin & triple rooms
- Adult double rooms may incur an additional cost if student to adult ratio exceeds 1 to 10
- Single Occupancy Supplement is \$75 per person per night
- Optional Travel Protection is recommended and available. Details will be provided at sign-up

Cancellation Penalty Schedule

<u>Cancelation Date</u>	<u>Penalty Amount</u>
90 Days or more from departure date	\$200 initial deposit
89-60 Days from departure date	50% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
59-46 Days from departure	75% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
Less than 45 days before departure	No refund

Standard Payment Plan

<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
\$200	Individual Deposit	Due with signed contract
\$500	Individual Payment	Due 180 Days from departure
\$1000	Individual Payment	Due 120 Days from departure
Final Balance	Individual Payment	Due 60 Days before departure