

Tour Code: TDEE20



# Poland & Germany

Including Oktoberfest

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

Sept. 11 - 22, 2020

*Wawel cathedral and Wawel castle*



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*Auschwitz concentration camp*



**Day 1: Friday, September 11, 2020 • Departure**

Our adventure begins with your overnight flight from Chicago to Krakow.

**Day 2: Saturday, September 12, 2020 • Krakow, Poland**

Arriving in Krakow, Poland we board our coach for a transfer to our hotel for the next three nights. Our location in the central historic district puts us very close to Wawel Castle, Market Square, the Vistula River and more. Rest well.

**Day 3: Sunday, September 13, 2020 • Krakow, Poland**

After breakfast at the hotel, we begin our half day city tour. We stop to visit Schindler's Factory, the Ghetto, St Mary's Church, and have admission into Wawel Royal Castle. We end our tour in Market Square for late lunch on your own. You have the balance of the day to explore this fabulous city on your own. Since the fall of communism, Krakow has become a gem of Poland, with a full line-up of museums, impressive architecture at every turn, and carefully preserved history throughout the central area. **B**

**Day 4: Monday, September 14, 2020 • Krakow, Poland**

Auschwitz concentration camp was the site of some of man's most offensive atrocities against man during the Nazi-occupied reign of Poland in WWII. After breakfast at the hotel, we set off outside the city for a thought-provoking guided tour of the memorial. Upon our return to Krakow, the rest of your day is on your own to continue your exploration of the city. We suggest that you choose a local restaurant to experience the warm hospitality of the city, while enjoying culinary specialties that are at their finest right from the local kitchen. **B**

**Day 5: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 • Warsaw, Poland**

This morning we make the short walk to the station, where we board a train bound for Warsaw. We see approximately 2½ hours of Polish scenery passing by the windows, from the historic and urban centers, to small villages where you likely see fresh laundry blowing next to extensive kitchen gardens. Arriving in Warsaw, we check into our hotel in central Warsaw. The balance of the day is yours to explore the museums, shopping, and dining of Poland's capital city. **B**

**Day 6: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 • Warsaw, Poland**

Our day begins after breakfast with a half-day city tour of Warsaw. We discover how the varied architecture reflects the turbulent history of the city. Gothic churches sidle up to

*Rothenburg*



Soviet-era blocks. Modern sky-scrapers sit across the street from neoclassical palaces. The heart of it all is the central historic district, lovingly restored after WWII, and a charming setting of pastel buildings and open-air cafes. You are on your own to explore your own interests the rest of the day. **B**

**Day 7: Thursday, September 17, 2020 • Hannover, Germany**

After breakfast, we leave on a jet plane as we move from Poland to Germany. Arriving in Hannover, we meet with a local guide to explore the local towns of Seggebruch and Steimbke in the lower Saxony region. We see half-timbered homes, rolling farmland and the small villages of the countryside before checking into our hotel in Hannover. Dinner is on your own this evening. **B**

**Day 8: Friday, September 18, 2020 • Wurzburg, Germany**

We take the train this morning to Wurzburg, a Bavarian town of lovely rococo and baroque architecture. Being situated in the center of a major wine region, you find plenty of wine bars and local varietal on the menus throughout town. The day is yours to explore. Take a tour of one or both of the palaces, stroll the medieval bridge, or climb the 350 stairs to the Nicholas hill church for breathtaking views of the entire region. **B**

**Day 9: Saturday, September 19, 2020 • Wurzburg, Germany**

Rothenburg ob der Tauber is one of Germany's most popular tourist sites, a medieval dream of a village in the Bavarian countryside. After breakfast, we take the train to enjoy the cobblestoned streets, half-timbered buildings, and unique attractions on our own. One of Germany's best Christmas stores sits a few meters away from the Crime and Punishment Museum. You can walk the ramparts from look-out tower to look-out tower, or you can rent a bike to explore further along the Tauber River. Don't miss the wood-carvings at St. Jakob's Church before returning to Wurzburg by train at your leisure. **B**

**Day 10: Sunday, September 20, 2020 • Munich, Germany**

Have a good breakfast this morning before we depart by train to Munich. We leave our luggage at the hotel before heading to lunch at one of the Oktoberfest tents. This massive celebration of beer attracts over six million visitors each year. After our meal, you are free to explore the rest of the fest – the amusement rides, musical performances, craft stalls and



smaller vendor tents. You may stay for dinner on your own or return to the city center for quieter options. **B, L**  
Transfers on own to and from train station

**Day 11: Monday, September 21, 2020 • Munich, Germany**

This is a free day to explore Munich. A walk through the old town, including the Rathaus (Town Hall) and animated glockenspiel, is a great start. You may also want to visit some of the outlying historic buildings in Munich, or venture farther afield with a tour to King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle and other Bavarian sites. **B**

**Day 12: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 • Munich, Germany**

Our tour ends with an Auf Wiedersehen to Germany. We transfer by coach to the airport for our return to Chicago, with great memories to carry us along until our next journey **B**

**Abbreviations for Meals**  
**B**=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

*Participants must be able to walk with their luggage up to 1/4 mile and manage stairs to rail platforms!*



**Tour Price: \$3,089**

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy* with a minimum of 20 participants

**Single supplement: \$600**

**Your Tour Includes:**

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach and scheduled train service as indicated in the itinerary
- Flight from Krakow, Poland to Hannover, Germany
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

**Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- **Roundtrip International Airfare to Krakow** and from Munich and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour manager
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and recommended.)*

**Payment Schedule:**

\$250 deposit by check per person is due with reservation.

\$400 payment due by check before March 20, 2020.

Final payment due by check before May 22, 2020.

Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

**Currency:**

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

**Refund/Cancellation Policy:**

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$700 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

*Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.*

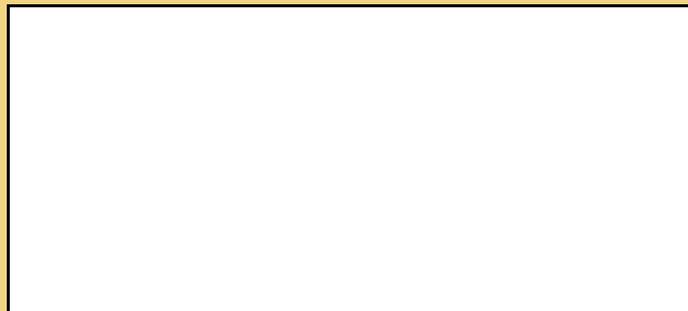
## Terms and Conditions

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Please register me for:

- TDEE20: Sept. 11 - 22, 2020 • \$3,089
- Single Supplement • \$600
- I am interested in group airfare

### Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Single supplement:  Yes  No

### Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase travel protection plan and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel protection plan offered.

### Deposit Payment Information (please note: Credit card payments will incur a 3% surcharge)

- Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Travel Discoveries II.**
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card ID Code:\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) for more information.

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Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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