**Travel to Poland with**

**The Piast Institute**

May 18th to June 2nd, 2020

**Itinerary**

**Day 1, May 18, 2020, Monday**

 Departure from United States

**Day 2, May 19, 2012, Tuesday**

 Arrival to Wrocław, Poland

 Dinner at a hotel

**Day 3, May 20, 2020, Wednesday**

 Wrocław Old Town

<https://fotostrasse.com/wroclaw-market-square/>

Panorama Racławicka

<https://panoramaraclawicka.pl/>

Centennial Hall – UNESCO Heritage Site!

<https://visitwroclaw.eu/en/place/centennial-hall>

 Free time

 Dinner at a local restaurant

**Day 4, May 21, 2020, Thursday**

Transfer to Książ Castle (70 min.)

Książ Castle (tour of castle and undergrounds)

<https://www.inyourpocket.com/wroclaw/ksiaz-castle_76476v>

Transfer to Moszna Castle (2 hrs)

<https://www.thevintagenews.com/2017/05/07/the-moszna-castle-in-poland-is-one-of-the-most-magnificent-castles-in-the-world/>

 Transfer to Kraków (2 hrs)

 Dinner at a hotel

**Day 5, May 22, 2020, Friday**

Wawel & Cathedral

<https://vacationidea.com/adventure/poland-things-to-do-wawel-royal-castle-state-art-collection.html>

 Free time

 Dinner at a local restaurant

**Day 6, May 23, 2020, Saturday**

**T**our of Old Town (2 hours): Barbakan & defensive walls, Floriańska St., Main Market Square: Town Hall Tower, Cloth Building, Collegium Maius, Papal Window, St. Mary’s Basilica with Veit Stoss Altar – UNESCO heritage site!

 <https://discovercracow.com/krakow-old-town/>

 Break for lunch

 Wieliczka Salt Mine – UNESCO heritage site!

 <https://www.wieliczka-saltmine.com/visiting/tourist-route>

 Dinner at a local restaurant

**Day 7, May 24, 2020, Sunday**

Transfer to Wadowice (1 hr)

 John Paul II House

 <https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/john-paul-iis-family-house_68122v>

 or Jasna Gora (Czestochowa)

 <https://www.tripsavvy.com/jasna-gora-monastery-poland-1501975>

Transfer to Auschwitz (40 min.)

 Auschwitz Concetration Camp – UNESCO heritage site!

 <http://auschwitz.org/en/>

 Dinner at a local restaurant in Cracow

**Day 8, May 25, 2020, Monday**

Transfer to Warsaw (3 hrs & 30 min.)

Tour of the Old Town (UNESCO heritage site!) & the New Town, Krakowskie Przedmieście Street & Piłsudski Square

 <https://www.timetravelturtle.com/warsaw-old-town-poland/>

Łazienki Park

 <https://www.warsawguide.com/lazienki-park/>

 Free time

 Dinner at a local restaurant

**Day 9, May 26, 2020, Tuesday**

 Warsaw Uprising Museum

 <https://warsawtour.pl/en/project/warsaw-rising-museum-2/>

or Polin Museum

<https://www.inyourpocket.com/warsaw/polin-museum-of-the-history-of-polish-jews_47837v>

 Wilanow Palace(optional)

 <https://www.polska.pl/tourism/urban-tourism/wilanow-palace/>

 Dinner at a local restaurant

**Day 10, May 27, 2020, Wednesday**

 Transfer to Toruń (3 hrs)

 Copernicus Museum

<https://www.torun.pl/en/turystyka/zabytki/copernicus-house>

 Tour of Old Town (Unesco List) with a guide – UNESCO heritage site!

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/835>

**Day 11, May 28, 2020, Thursday**

 Gingerbread Museum

 <http://www.kopernik.com.pl/>

 Transfer to Malbork (1.45 hrs)

 Tour at Malbork Castle Museum - Castle of Teutonic Order (3 hrs) – UNESCO heritage site!

 [http://en.visitmalbork.pl/905,The-biggest-gothic-castle-in-the-world.html](http://en.visitmalbork.pl/905%2CThe-biggest-gothic-castle-in-the-world.html)

 Transfer to Gdańsk (1.45 hrs)

 Dinner at a hotel

**Day 12, May 29, 2020, Friday**

Tour of Gdansk Old Town (2 hrs tour) :

- Brama Wyżynna
 - Katownia - presently Amber Museum
 - Złota Brama
 - Dom Uphagena
 - Ratusz Głównego Miasta – Historical Museum
 - Fontanna Neptuna
 - Dwór Artusa
 - Żuraw
 - Ulica Mariacka
 - Bazylika Mariacka
 - Wielka Zbrojownia

<http://www.warszawaguide.info/Gdansk/Gdansk%20Gamle%20byENG/index.html>

<https://handluggageonly.co.uk/2016/01/10/the-beautiful-old-town-of-gdansk-poland-a-photo-diary-part-2/>

Free time

Dinner at a local restaurant

**Day 13, May 30, 2020, Saturday**

 World War II Museum

 <https://www.inyourpocket.com/gdansk/world-war-ii-museum_66473v>

 Westerplatte by ship

 <https://perlalew.pl/en/>

<https://www.warhistoryonline.com/instant-articles/incredible-defence-westerplatte-gdansk-poland-1939.html>

 Free time

 Dinner at a local restaurant

**Day 14, May 31, 2020, Sunday**

 Cathedral in Gdańsk Oliwa

 <https://www.inyourpocket.com/gdansk/oliwa-cathedral_31903v>

 Free time

 Dinner at a local restaurant

**Day 15, June 1, 2020, Monday**

 Departure to USA

**Day 16, June 2, 2020, Tuesday**

 Arrival to Detroit