



Cracow Creche Workshop's

2014 Polish Harvest Tour

& Gems of Eastern Poland and the Carpathian Mountains

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We are happy to present our newest European tour for your consideration. Many of our friends have asked us to produce a tour to Poland during the non-winter months and are responding with this new travel option. Autumn in Poland is a wonderful time and Eastern Poland is one of that country's hidden treasures.

We have done our homework to develop a tour that features Poland's rich folk traditions and historic cities and tourist sites. We will travel via luxury motor coach and stay at upscale hotels and historic landmarks including Renaissance castles and palaces and a renovated Polish country manor house. This year we are excited to be working with Chopin Tours, a leader in European tourism and specialists in Poland travel. We will also be working with our exceptionally talented associate in Poland, Wlodek Kasperski who will serve as our tour manager, escort and guide.

This year, we invite you to:

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- Experience the bounty of the Polish Harvest at specially prepared folk dinners, banquets in historic landmarks and meals in some of Poland's leading restaurants as well as a lively Góral ski ognisko cook-out in the stunning Tatra Mountains.
 - Visit gems of classic Polish architecture in Lublin, Zamość, Kraków, and Warsaw, as well as many other sites. Stroll the streets of the quaint artists' haven of Kazimierz Dolny and beautiful Sandomierz, picturesquely situated high above the banks of the Vistula River. Savor the flavor of old "Galicia" and the Hapsburg Empire as you experience rarely visited Przemyśl, one of Poland's hidden gems nestled in the rolling foothills of the Carpathian Mountains and Bardejov, a quaint UNESCO World Heritage site located on the Slovak side of the Carpathians.
 - Participate in time-honored customs as you ride a vintage steam locomotive to the quaint town of Spala to take part in the colorful *Dożynki Prezydenckie*, the Polish National Harvest Festival, hosted by the President and First Lady of Poland. Here hundreds of participants from all over Poland show off their vibrant folk costumes, folk songs and dances, village crafts and traditional foods.
 - Celebrate Poland's cultural diversity as we travel to Sanok to visit the impressive outdoor architectural museum, the largest in Poland with over 100 vintage wooden structures including classic wooden churches and Rusyn folk art. We will also view one of the world's largest and most significant collections of religious Eastern Rite Icon art and pay a special tribute to Our Lady of Częstochowa, Queen of Poland at the Jasna Góra Monastery.
 - Travel back in time as a *Medieval Knight's Feast* in Baranów Castle, a visit to Zamość, the most perfectly preserved Renaissance town in Europe, and an overnight in the fabulous Krasieczyn Castle in the Carpathian foot hills.
 - Enjoy your stay at our carefully selected luxury hotels. Pamper yourself with an optional spa treatment or a dip in the indoor pool at the historic Manor House in Chlewiska and Hotel Stamary in Zakopane.

As is our usual custom, we have planned many other special activities that are not found on other tours. We hope that you take this opportunity to join us for what promises to be a unique and exciting travel experience. Please contact us for a detailed itinerary and other tour materials.

Space is limited, so we encourage you to reserve your place now!

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