

❄️ CHRISTMAS MARKET TOUR ❄️

Nov 30 – Dec 12, 2025

With Eddie Forman Orchestra & John Gora

Warsaw ■ Poznan ■ Berlin ■ Dresden ■ Wroclaw ■ Zakopane ■ Krakow



SUN, NOV 30 OVERNIGHT TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT TO WARSAW (NOT INCLUDED IN LAND TOUR PRICE)

MON, DEC 1 WARSAW (WELCOME DINNER)

Arrive Warsaw and transfer to the hotel. Depending on your arrival time you have a chance to relax or take a stroll before meeting with the group for our welcome dinner this evening.

Overnight in Warsaw at the Sofitel Victoria, ul. Krolewska 11, tel: 48 22 657 8011

TUE, DEC 2 WARSAW (BREAKFAST)

After breakfast join our walking tour of the Old Town to visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Castle Square, and Old Town Square. Free time to visit the market stalls near the Barbakan and in the Castle Square and try some local delicacies for lunch. In the late afternoon, continue our city sight-seeing by bus driving through the lovely illuminated streets, passing the the Palace of Science and Culture, the former Warsaw Ghetto and National Opera House, Lazienki Park with its famous statue of Chopin and finally arriving at Wilanow Palace to visit the Royal Garden Lights Festival. After the tour we return to our hotel. Rest of the evening at your leisure .

Overnight in Warsaw at the Sofitel Victoria, ul. Krolewska 11, tel: 48 22 657 8011

WED, DEC 3 WARSAW - POZNAN (BREAKFAST, DINNER)

We leave Warsaw and drive west to Poznan. Arriving Poznan in the early afternoon we meet our local guide for a brief walking tour of Poznan. The Old Market Square is charming with its colorful merchant houses, the Croissant Museum, and the Town Hall, home to one of the most popular symbols of Poznan, the two rams butting heads on the clock of the Town hall. Free time in the afternoon and then we will enjoy dinner together at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Poznan at Hampton by Hilton Poznań Old Town, ul. Święty Marcin 6, tel: +48 61 306 7190

THU, DEC 4 POZNAN – BERLIN (BREAKFAST, DINNER)

From Poznan we continue our drive east to Berlin, the capital as well as the largest city in Germany. There are more than 70 Christmas markets listed in Berlin! We will choose some of the best ones to visit together today and then you can keep exploring on your own. Dinner tonight at a local Berlin “beerhall” style restaurant.

Overnight in Berlin at NH Collection Berlin Mitte Checkpoint Charlie, Leipziger Str., tel: +49 30 203 760

FRI, DEC 5 BERLIN (BREAKFAST)

Divided into East and West for almost three decades, Berlin has an interesting and turbulent history. Since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 the city has undergone an amazing transformation into a very trendy and vibrant metropolis. During our morning tour today we will see highlights along the Unter den Linden Boulevard such as the Brandenburg Gate, State Opera House, and the Berlin Cathedral and Museum Island. We continue further to see remaining fragments of the Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie, and the East Side Gallery. After the tour the rest of the day will be free giving you the opportunity to explore the city and its markets.

Overnight in Berlin at NH Collection Berlin Mitte Checkpoint Charlie, Leipziger Str., tel: +49 30 203 760

SAT, DEC 6 BERLIN – DRESDEN – WROCLAW (BREAKFAST)

Morning departure to Dresden. The Striezelmarkt in the centre of Dresden is one of Germany's oldest Christmas Markets originally started back in the 15th century. Upon arrival in Dresden we will have a short orientation tour on foot and then you will have free time to enjoy the market at your leisure. We will meet in the late afternoon to continue our journey to Wroclaw. Once in Wroclaw, please join us for a stroll to the market square to savour the magical sights and sounds of Poland's largest Christmas market.

Overnight in Wroclaw at the Wyndham Wroclaw Old Town, Sw. Mikolaja 67, tel: +48 71 358 83 00

SUN, DEC 7 WROCLAW (BREAKFAST, DINNER)

Morning sightseeing will include Ostrow Tumski (Cathedral Island), this is where the city was originally settled in the 9th century by a Slavic tribe. From here we will walk to the Old Town passing by the University buildings and then continuing to the Market Square with its Gothic Old Town Hall. Here we will end our tour so that you may enjoy the Christmas Market. Rest of the afternoon at leisure. In the evening join us for dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Wroclaw at the Wyndham Wroclaw Old Town, Sw. Mikolaja 67, tel: +48 71 358 83 00

MON, DEC 8 WROCLAW – ZAKOPANE (BREAKFAST)

After breakfast we leave Wroclaw and drive towards the Tatra Mountains in the southern most part of the country. In the late afternoon we arrive Zakopane which is a colorful and unique place to visit at any time of the year, but during the Christmas season the atmosphere is especially delightful. Evening at leisure.

Overnight in Zakopane at Nosalowy Park Hotel & Spa, Tadeusza Kościuszki 18, tel: +48 18 200 06 70

TUE, DEC 9 ZAKOPANE (BREAKFAST, DINNER)

Zakopane is known for its wooden architecture and you will see many examples as we take a drive around Zakopane on a short tour this morning stopping in to visit the quaint wooden chapel at Jaszczurowka and the village of Chocholow. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Make sure to have your Christmas shopping list handy as Zakopane is a great place to pick up unique gifts!

Tonight we enjoy dinner at a local highlander Inn.

Overnight in Zakopane at Nosalowy Park Hotel & Spa, Tadeusza Kościuszki 18, tel: +48 18 200 06 70

WED, DEC 10 ZAKOPANE - KRAKOW (BREAKFAST, LUNCH)

Today we leave Zakopane in the late morning and travel north to Krakow, the cultural capital of Poland. We will enjoy lunch and then continue to our hotel. After checking in you can join us for a walk to the market square and a visit to the Krakow Historical Museum to view the stunning exhibit of Krakow's Traditional Christmas Creches, or "Szopki", one of Europe's most unique Christmas traditions. Spend the rest of the day enjoying Krakow's magical atmosphere.

Overnight in Krakow at Radisson Blu, ul. Straszewskiego 17, tel: +48 12 618 88 88

THU, DEC 11 KRAKOW (BREAKFAST, FAREWELL DINNER)

Highlights of our morning walking tour will include, the Florian's Gate, the Barbican, and the Old Town area with its Market Square, the Cloth Hall, and St. Mary's Church. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Farewell dinner tonight.

Overnight in Krakow at Radisson Blu, ul. Straszewskiego 17, tel: +48 12 618 88 88

FRI, DEC 12 KRAKOW (BREAKFAST) END OF TOUR OR EXTEND YOUR STAY ANOTHER NIGHT* (OR MORE)

Early morning departure for those ending the tour today. Transfer to airport for your flight home.

OR Enjoy one more day in Krakow at your own pace – see pricing for the cost of the additional night in Krakow.

SAT, DEC 13 * OPTIONAL : KRAKOW (BREAKFAST) END OF TOUR *

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*** itinerary is subject to minor changes that may be required due to unforeseen circumstances & restrictions ***

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CHRISTMAS MARKETS WITH EDDIE FORMAN & JOHN GORA

NOV 30 – DEC 12, 2025 (12 days / 11 nights) + option to extend

Land only price is \$ 3149 USD / 3950 CAD per person based on double occupancy.

Land only tour starts in Warsaw on December 1st, 2025

Single room supplement \$ 840 USD / 1050 CAD

Terms and Conditions

LAND TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transfer from airport to hotel in Warsaw on December 1, 2025 and transfer from Krakow hotel to airport on December 12, 2025
- all transportation within Poland & Germany by air-conditioned motorcoach or mini - bus transfers where required
- English speaking local guides where required
- sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Meals: buffet breakfast daily at hotel, 1 lunch, 6 dinners
- Hotels: All rooms with private bath or shower, based on two person sharing a room.

A limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement of \$ 840 USD / 1050 CAD
Chopin Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category, when and if necessary.

NAMES: At time of registration please ensure that name is provided to us EXACTLY as it appears in the passport as well as date of birth.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$ 500 per person is required with the registration form to confirm the reservation.
This may be by Check, Visa or Mastercard. Please make checks payable to: Chopin Express Tours.

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Payment may be made by Check, VISA or Mastercard. Please make checks payable to: Chopin Express Tours.

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Cancellation up to and including Aug 30, 2025 : \$ 500 non-refundable (per person)

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All cancellations must be received in writing (or by email). The above conditions apply to all cancellations/absences regardless of cause.

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SIGHTSEEING: Complete sightseeing program as shown in each itinerary including ground transportation by motor-coach or other local conveyance, the services of an English-speaking guide and entrance fees to places visited as per itinerary.

TOUR ESCORTS: English-speaking escort will be provided throughout tour.

TIPS AND TAXES: Service charges and taxes imposed by government authorities are included. Standard tips to restaurant staff at group meals are included. Tips to driver is not included – recommended amount of 50-60 \$ per person at end of tour is suggested.

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR: Excess baggage charges, insurance of any kind, wine, liquors, mineral water, coffee or tea, food or beverages not on the regular menus of the included meals. Items of personal nature such as: laundry, telephone calls, tips.

VISAS AND PASSPORTS: All passengers traveling on this tour are required to have a USA or Canadian passport valid for at least 6 months beyond travel date. For other nationalities and destinations please check requirements.

*** Starting 2025 an ETIA may be required for entry into the EU , this has been postponed several times and we will keep you posted

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