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*Sample Tour: Poland
Typical 6 Day Itinerary*

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Ben Lawries Travel creates tailor made school History Tours to Europe and beyond. These overseas tours are a valuable tool in helping pupils gain a better understanding of past events. Detailed below is just one example.

Poland: History Tour – 6 days

Poland is the ideal destination for any history pupil studying Modern World History. Poland has a rich history dating back to the 9th Century and has seen two World Wars. During World War 2 Poland suffered more than many other countries and we have used this as the basis for our sample itinerary.

Day 1 – Arrival Krakow

Afternoon arrival into Krakow airport from the UK. Transfer by private coach to your 3 star hotel situated in the city centre.

Dinner and stay overnight Krakow.

Day 2 – Krakow / Salt Mine

After breakfast take a guided tour of Krakow. Visit Saint Mary’s Church in the Old Town with its famous Witt Stwotz altar, one of the most precious Gothic altars in Europe. On to Market Square with its small shops, Gothic arcades and home to the Jagiellonian University, the second oldest university in Europe. Visit the Gothic Royal Castle Wawel and the Renaissance Royal Cathedral – a necropolis of Polish Kings, Dukes and noble citizens.

In the afternoon take an excursion to the Wieliczka Salt Mine – a unique world class attraction included in the UNESCO “Human Heritage” list.

Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 3 – Auschwitz

After breakfast drive to Auschwitz (approx. 1.5hrs) for a guided tour of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp and Memorial illustrating the horrors of the holocaust. Return to Krakow for an evening walk through the former Jewish quarter in Kazimierz district, recently restored and decorated with traditional emblems. During this tour the pupils will learn more about the history of Polish Jews.

Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 4 – In Warsaw

After breakfast depart for Warsaw (300km). On arrival in Warsaw take a guided drive along the Royal Route, Krakowskie Przedmiescie, Nowy Swait, Aleje Ujazdowskie and the Holy Cross Church where the heart of Fredric Chopin, the most famous Polish composer, is kept in a pillar. There are many monuments, historic buildings and Palaces on this route.

Dinner and overnight in Warsaw.

Day 5 – Warsaw

After breakfast take a guided tour in the Old Town which was completely destroyed in World War Two and which has been painstakingly rebuilt to its original state. The tour includes Market Square, St Johns Cathedral, Castle Square and a visit to the Royal Castle.

Dinner and overnight in Warsaw.

Day 6 – Depart Warsaw

Morning at leisure. Transfer to Warsaw airport for your return flight to the UK.

Guide price £475 per person including flights ex Edinburgh based on 5 nights half board. Destination coach transfers and all excursion fees included.

The above itinerary is for illustration purposes only. All tours are tailor made to the requirements of the individual client.

Other suggested History Tours

Berlin – 5 nights on a half board basis from £485 per person.

Battlefields of France – 4 nights on a half board basis from £420 per person.

