



With Chopin as Muse

DURATION

7 days

AVAILABILITY

Thursday

DEPARTURES FROM

Warsaw

A genius of matchless talent, Frederic Chopin is widely considered one of the greatest composers of all time. Discover Poland through his life and music on this immersive journey. Walk the streets of Warsaw where he spent his formative years, visit his birthplace in Żelazowa Wola, and explore the countryside retreats where he composed some of his earliest works. Enjoy piano concerts, discover historical landmarks tied to his legacy, and connect with the rich cultural heritage that inspired his masterpieces.

From the reconstructed Old Town of Warsaw to the scenic landscapes of Mazovia and the grandeur of Krakow, **this tour offers a deep dive into Chopin's world through music, history, and unforgettable sights.**

PRICING

TOUR DATE	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
High season (3* hotels)	2194 EUR / per person	2558 EUR / per person
Low season (3* hotels)	2076 EUR / per person	2367 EUR / per person
High season (4* hotels)	2299 EUR / per person	2735 EUR / per person
Low season (4* hotels)	2193 EUR / per person	2549 EUR / per person

Friends & Family Saver

Book this tour for at least 4 people to receive a **10% discount for each participant**. [Terms & conditions](#)

High season: April-October (including Christmas & New Year period) **Low season:** November, December (excluding Christmas & New Year time period), January, February, March **If you choose to start the tour on a different day**, the price and the order of visited destinations may vary. The tour operates with a minimum of 2 participants; solo travelers are welcome to contact us to discuss special arrangements. Triple room accommodation is subject to availability. Please note that this tour is not recommended for individuals with disabilities. If needed, the itinerary can be adjusted to better accommodate your travel schedule. **Promotional pricing:** If a tour is offered at a promotional price, the discount is available only to customers who have not previously booked the same tour. If another discount is available for the selected tour date (for example, the Friends & Family Saver), the discounts cannot be combined; in such cases, the higher discount will be applied. The discount applies only to reservations made directly on www.staypoland.com and does not apply to bookings made through travel agents or third-party platforms.

Prices may vary due to currency exchange rate fluctuations. Current prices are always available at:
<https://www.staypoland.com/tour/239/with-chopin-as-muse>

INCLUDED IN PRICE

- Hotel accommodation in double occupancy, bed & breakfast
- Private car transportation as per the itinerary
- All airport transfers
- Private English-speaking city and museum guides, as well as guided visits, as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees in Warsaw: Chopin Museum
- Entrance fees in Kraków: Collegium Maius
- Other entrance fees: Chopin Museum in Żelazowa Wola, Chopin Center in Szafarnia, Palace and Park Complex in Sanniki, Museum of the City of Łódź with the exhibition dedicated to A. Rubinstein
- Ticket for a Chopin concert in Warsaw
- Ticket for a Chopin concert in Kraków

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

- flight tickets
- travel insurance
- gratuities for your tour escort, driver, local guides. They are optional but appreciated.
- other services not included in the program

ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrival in Warsaw

Private transfer from the airport to your hotel.

After some time to refresh, explore the streets of the Old Town, meticulously reconstructed into what is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Piano concert - Let Chopin's Music Speak

Welcome evening with Chopin's music. Hear some of Chopin's classics in his hometown.

Enter the world of his brilliant creations, which have earned for Chopin his title of a *Poet Of The Piano*.

Day 2

Warsaw Paths

Warsaw is where Chopin developed his talent for almost twenty years. He studied music theory with Jozef Elsner at the Warsaw High School, graduating with a report saying "*exceptional talent, musical genius*". In many places in Warsaw, you can commemorate the great composer, such as the Church of the Holy Trinity, where Chopin used to give concerts as a young boy, invited by Grand Duke Constantine, and the Church of the Nuns of the Visitation, where he was an organist.

Begin the day with a **guided tour of the interactive Chopin Museum**, where you will explore an extensive collection of original music scores, letters, photographs, and personal memorabilia. Experience the atmosphere of 19th-century Paris as you hear the sounds of bustling streets and Chopin's melodies filling the museum—except for one solemn space commemorating his death, which remains dark and silent.

After the museum, take a **drive to Łazienki Park and pause at the iconic Statue of Chopin**, an elegant tribute set against lush greenery. Here, you can reflect on his musical legacy before continuing to the **Church of the Holy Cross**. This historic site is the final resting place of Chopin's heart, brought back to Poland in 1849 by his sister Ludwika, fulfilling his final wish. On a pillar in the church, a biblical inscription reads, *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure, exploring Warsaw at your own pace.

Day 3

Following Chopin's Roots

Begin the day with a **visit to Żelazowa Wola, the picturesque village where Frederic Chopin was born**. Walk through the beautifully preserved park surrounding his birthplace and explore the museum dedicated to his early years and musical legacy.

Next, continue to the **Gothic parish church in Brochów**, an important site in Chopin's life. This historic church was not only the place of his baptism but also where his parents were married.

From Brochów, travel to **Sanniki**, where Chopin spent his summer holidays at the estate of the Pruszek family. Here, he immersed himself in Mazovian folklore and honed his craft, drawing inspiration from the region's rich musical traditions. Visit the **Palace and Park complex**, which now houses a museum dedicated to the composer, offering insights into his time in the countryside and the influences that shaped his compositions.

Conclude the day's journey with a transfer to **Łódź**, where you will check in to your hotel for an overnight stay, preparing for the next chapter of your Chopin-inspired adventure.

Day 4

Chopin's Music Interpreters

Begin the day with a **visit to the Museum of the City of Łódź**, housed in the grand palace of industrial magnate Izrael Poznański. Here, explore a fascinating exhibition dedicated to **Artur Rubinstein**, one of the most celebrated interpreters of Chopin's music. Gain insight into Rubinstein's life, career, and deep connection to Chopin's compositions.

Next, travel to **Szafarnia**, where young Chopin spent his first vacation away from home. Visit the historic manor house of the Dziewanowski family, where he was introduced to authentic Polish folk music—an experience that would later influence his iconic compositions. Explore the **Chopin Centre**, a small museum showcasing memorabilia from Chopin's time in Szafarnia, and enjoy a walk through the scenic surroundings that once inspired the composer.

In the afternoon, return to Łódź, where you will have the evening at leisure to relax or explore the city on your own.

Day 5

Magical Antonin

Depart for Antonin, home to the **historic hunting lodge of Prince Antoni Radziwiłł**. This elegant wooden manor, surrounded by tranquil forests, was a favorite retreat for Chopin. Between 1826 and 1829, the composer visited Antonin multiple times, where he gave piano lessons to Princess Wanda Radziwiłł. During his stays, he composed **Polonaise in C major, Op. 3 for cello and piano**, dedicated to the prince and his daughter. Later, he honored the family with his **Trio in G major, Op. 8 for piano, violin, and cello**. Explore the beautifully preserved interiors of the lodge and experience the intimate connection between Chopin's music and this idyllic retreat.

In the afternoon, continue to **Kraków**, one of Poland's most historic and picturesque cities. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure, allowing time to relax or explore the atmospheric streets of the Old Town at your own pace.

Day 6

Let Chopin's Music Speak

Start your day with a visit to the **Old Town**, where you can admire medieval architecture, stroll through the charming market square, and take in the vibrant atmosphere. Continue to **Wawel Hill, home to the Royal Castle and Cathedral**, symbols of Poland's golden age and a testament to its royal heritage.

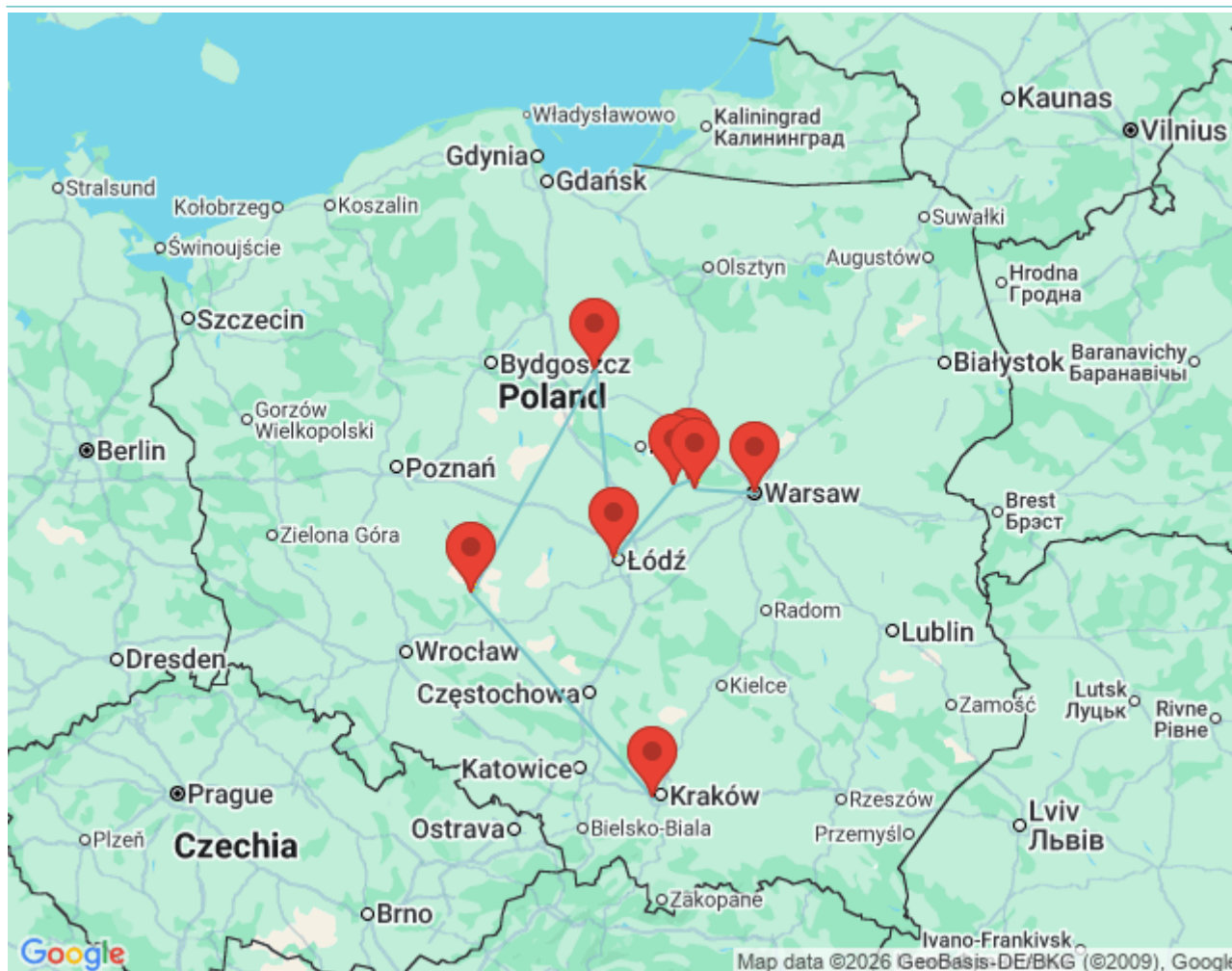
Next, visit **Collegium Maius**, the oldest college of Jagiellonian University, to see the **historic 1847 Pleyel piano**, once played by Chopin during his stay in Scotland. This treasured artifact offers a fascinating glimpse into the composer's legacy.

In the evening, **celebrate the conclusion of your journey with a special farewell piano concert**. Experience the master's most beloved compositions and reflect on the unforgettable experiences of your time in Poland.

Day 7

Departure

Departure transfer to the Krakow Airport.



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