

Berlin and Warsaw

7 days / 6 nights

Recommended Vacation Package RVP

(Note: Itinerary can be planned in either order)

Explore the unique histories of the capitals of Germany and Poland plus their modern fashion, art and cuisine. Whether it's a romantic walk through Berlin's Tiergarten or having a refreshment in Warsaw's historic center of Castle Square, you will be sure to enjoy the best of the old and the new, with reserved seats in 1st class on the Berlin-Warsaw Express.

Your 6-night Berlin and Warsaw RVP includes

In Berlin ~

- 3 nights hotel
- 48-hour Berlin Welcome Card
- Dinner at historic *Zur Nolle* restaurant
- Daily breakfast
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- 1st-class rail travel including seat reservations on the Berlin-Warsaw Express

In Warsaw ~

- 3 nights hotel
- City tour in Warsaw
- Daily breakfast
- Hotel taxes and service charges

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

Day 1 ~ Arrive Berlin: Berliners not only survived the damage to their beloved city during World War II, they survived its postwar division as symbolized by the Berlin Wall. Today the city is rebuilt, and is again the capitol of a united Germany with modern museums, theaters, and landmarks rebuilt from pre-war rubble or entirely new in steel and glass. (*Accommodation, Berlin*)



- **Berlin Welcome Card** – gives you 48 hours of unlimited travel on the city's public transport system plus a guide book with map that gives you all the latest insider tips so you can get the most out of discovering Berlin. Plus, your Welcome Card gives you up to a 50% discount on over 140 top tourist attractions and services.

Day 2 ~ Berlin: After breakfast, you are free to explore Berlin using your Berlin Welcome Card before your dinner reservations tonight. (*Breakfast & accommodation, Berlin*)

- **Dinner at restaurant Zur Nolle** featuring fine international and Berlin cuisine and beverages with good, old-fashioned hospitality since opening as the first Berlin beer-hall, "Der Franziskaner" 100 years ago. (*Arrive on your own for 8:00 p.m. dinner reservation; does not include beverages or gratuity*)



Day 3 ~ Berlin: Finish breakfast to find yourself with a free day, or take advantage of an Avanti tour. (*Breakfast & accommodation, Berlin*)

Optional Berlin Tours & Excursions ~

- **Super Berlin Tour** A comprehensive city tour including the Kaiser Wilhelm Church, Europe Center, Alexander Platz, Tiergarten, Charlottenburg Palace, Bauhaus Museum, Checkpoint Charlie Wall Museum (*entrance included*) and the Reichstag with photo stops at Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag and the Holocaust Museum. (*Daily at 10:00 a.m., lasts 3½ hours. Arrive on your own.*)
- **Potsdam and Sanssouci Tour** Excursion to the old and new city of Potsdam and into German history, featuring Potsdam's Dutch Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, historic Town Hall, Old Royal Stables and the Nauen Gate before visiting Sanssouci with entrance to the world-famous Palace of Sanssouci, the summer residence of Prussian king Friederick the Great. (*Operates daily except Monday at 10:00 a.m., lasts 4 hours. Arrive on your own.*)

Day 4 ~ Berlin to Warsaw: After breakfast, make your way to the main rail station in Berlin, the *Hauptbahnhof*, for your high-speed transit to Warsaw on a premier European train. (*Breakfast, Berlin; accommodation, Warsaw*)

About the Berlin Warsaw Express

One of the great high-speed express trains in Europe with three departures daily from Berlin to Warsaw or Warsaw to Berlin; travel time is approximately 5 hours 50 minutes. The *BW Express* features quiet, comfortable service with a dining car or snack service at your seat. *Best of all Avanti Destinations makes of your rail travel arrangements for you directly with Rail Europe for your complete convenience.*



Day 5 ~ Warsaw: While settlements first appeared in the Valley of Warsaw in the tenth century, most are more aware of Warsaw's World War II experience. Defended against the Nazi September 1st invasion until September 28th, 1939, the city was a center of resistance until the April, 1943, Jewish Ghetto uprising was brutally crushed. Then on August 1st, 1944, a second uprising doomed the city to annihilation by both German and Russian forces. The process of rebuilding Warsaw started in 1945 so that today Warsaw is reborn and throbbing with life with a surprising mix of both the modern and the historical. *(Breakfast & accommodation, Warsaw)*



Old Town Square

- **Warsaw City Tour** ~ See Old Town with Market Square, St. John's Cathedral, Barbican and Castle Square with King Sigismund Waza Column; drive along the Royal Route, see numerous churches including Holy Cross Church where Chopin's heart is kept in the pillar, walk through the *Lazienki Park* with famous Palace on the Water, and Belvedere Palace. Also includes the former Ghetto area with the Memorial of Heroes plus the *Umschlagplatz* and *Nozyk Synagogue*. *(Operates daily at 9:45 a.m., lasts 4½ hours with hotel pick up.)*

Day 6 ~ Warsaw: With your day at leisure after breakfast, we suggest several optional tours or excursions. *(Breakfast & accommodation, Warsaw)*

Optional Warsaw Tours & Excursions ~

- **Royal Wilanow Palace and Park Private Tour** A personal excursion to the summer residence of King John Sobieski with admission to the Royal Wilanow Palace and Park featuring magnificent interiors and a gallery of Polish portraits. Includes the English Park, an Italian Baroque garden and rose garden. *(Daily upon request, lasts 3 hours with pick up and return to your hotel.)*
- **Zelazowa Wola Private Half-day Tour** to the home of the Polish composer, **Frederick Chopin**, a manor house in the middle of a beautiful park planted with about 500 different species of trees and shrubs. Interiors include family portraits, Chopin's music manuscripts and a cast of his hand. *(Daily upon request, lasts 1 hour with pick up and return to your hotel.)*
- **Treblinka Half-day Private tour** About 60 miles northeast of Warsaw is the former Nazi death camp of Treblinka, where over 800,000 victims of the holocaust perished. Today, Treblinka is a monument to man's inhumanity to man. Your tour includes admission to Treblinka. *(Daily upon request, lasts 5 hours with pick up and return to your hotel.)*
- **Gdansk Full-day Private Tour** Gdansk, Poland's maritime capital, with a history dating back a thousand years is often referred to as the Pearl of the North due to its impressive architecture. Your tour includes entrance to the Artus Court Hall built in 1481 as a meeting place for wealthy citizens and St. Mary's Church featuring Memling's painting "*The Last Judgment*". *(Daily upon request, lasts 5 hours. Travel to Gdansk by 1st class rail.)*



Day 7 ~ Depart Warsaw: After breakfast, you're off to your next Avanti destination. *(Breakfast, Warsaw)*

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