

POLAND – THE POLISH TATRA MOUNTAINS

8-day / 7-night one-hotel guided walking tour with a choice of graded walks each day



Enjoy the splendour of this superb mountain region and enjoy fantastic walks in the beautiful Tatras National Park. The border ridge between Poland and Slovakia offers some outstanding walks, and lofty, but attainable summits with superb views over the towns and the rolling green hills beyond. The lower foothills of the Tatras offer attractive walks in the Chocholowska Valley and on the rolling green hills above the Gubalowka funicular. We can also walk around Morskie Oko, reputedly the most beautiful lake in Poland, surrounded by impressive peaks. Another highlight is to take the cable car to the Slovakian border for walks amidst a spectacular mountain backdrop.

Cost per person: \$1090 per person twin share Single room supplement: \$295

Departs: 23rd, 30th June, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th July, 4th, 11th, 18th August, 2012

Tour includes: 7-nights in a comfortable hotel room with ensuite bathrooms where available, with 7-breakfasts, 7-evening meals, experienced walks leader, 5-guided walks & free-day activity.

Not Included: Airport transfers from Krakow (these can be pre-booked at extra cost and are recommended), meals & drinks not mentioned & personal expenses.

Allow @ €75 for transport to and from the walks (paid locally)

Accommodation: The 3-star **Hotel Wersal** is a traditional, comfortable hotel is located in a quiet location, surrounded by formal gardens in the leafy suburbs of Zakopane and close to the Tatra National Park. It is just five minutes' walk from the lively town centre and also within easy walking distance of the cable car stations, making it an excellent base for walkers to explore the surrounding area. Hotel Wersal has 42 comfortable ensuite bedrooms with traditional decor, which look out over the formal gardens. Some rooms have balconies and views of the Tatra mountains. All bedrooms have En-suite bathroom with WC and shower, Phone, TV, Central heating and Wi-fi. Hairdryers can be rented from reception and safety deposit boxes are available.



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Suggested itinerary:

Our experienced leaders offer the choice of two different walks each day and you can choose the option which best suits your interests and fitness. We provide flexible holidays. Choose easier walking one day and harder the next or just explore independently or relax around the resort.

Discover the outstanding scenery of the Polish Tatras on our carefully selected guided walks. Each day you'll have the choice of two different walks:

Easier Walks:



8 to 13km generally on good paths, but with some steeper and rough sections. Up to 1,500ft of ascent in a day.

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Harder Walks:



12 to 18km crossing mountainous terrain with steep gradients. Up to 3,400ft of ascent in a day.

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Local Transport

On some days the walks start and finish at the hotel. On other days we'll use the hired transport to explore the surrounding area. The cost of transport to and from the walk is payable locally.

Free Day

Each week there is a free day when no guided walks are offered. This is an ideal opportunity to relax around the hotel, walk independently, or visit local places of interest. You may want to explore Zakopane, try leisurely rafting on the Dunajec River, or take an excursion further afield to Krakow or the remarkable Wieliczka salt mines.

Please Note:

The suggested itinerary should give you a feel for the walks at this resort but is subject to change. Each year we listen carefully to the views of our guests and make improvements to our walking programmes. Further information will be sent to you prior to your holiday; however the final selection of walks each day will be made by your walking leaders.

Similar guided or self-guided walks are available in other regions of **France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Austria & in Norway**. We cover most destinations within Europe & many areas in the UK where we offer the popular **Coast to Coast** trail, the **Cotswolds** and the **Lake District**.

Outdoor Travel also offer many great pilgrimage walks such as the **Camino de Santiago** or the **Via Francigena**, the pilgrims '*Road to Rome*' - ask for details of see our website.

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