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# Press tour



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# Programme

10.12.2021

17:30 - Chopin recital in the Old Town

Short walk around the Old Town including the main market square, Royal Castle square and the Krakowskie Przedmiescie Street (Royal route). Christmas illumnations on the way.

19:30 - Dinner

Hotel check-in, free time

## 11.12.2021

Breakfast at the hotel

**08:30** - Panoramic tour of Warsaw with transportation by the iconic communist-era buses. Visit to the Museum of Life under Communism, then ride to the other side of the Vistula river and sightseeing of the Praga district: Soho Factory with its famous Neon Museum and Koneser Praga Center with the Polish Vodka Museum.

**12:30** - Lunch in the Praga district.

**13:30** - Visit the New Town and Lazienki Royal Park.

Short stop at the newest hotel in Warsaw - NOBU Warsaw\*\*\*\* that belongs to Robert Deniro&Nobu Matsuhisa.

18:30 - Dinner

#### 12.12.2021

Breakfast at the hotel, time at leisure

Free time for lunch

12:30 - departure from the hotelShort stops at the Warsaw Rising Museum and POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews.14:30 - Departure to Warsaw Chopin Airport.



# SIGHTSEEING CHOPIN LIVE PIANO CONCERT



The music genius of Frederic Chopin is known all over the world. As you visit Warsaw – the city where he lived – you cannot miss the recital of his most famous melodies. We offer Chopin concert in the historical building that assures an intimate, magical atmosphere.

#### The Old Town



The Old Town is the main tourist attraction in Warsaw. It is full of charming streets and unique tenement houses. During the walk you will see Warsaw barbican, visit the Old Market Square with the monument of Warsaw Mermaid and listen to the history of the most important church in the capital city of Poland – St. John's Cathedral.

## The Castle Square and the Royal Castle



Castle Square is not only the heart of Warsaw with the symbol of the city – Sigismund's Column, but also a place commemorating Polish modern politics – this is here, where the first constitution in Europe was adopted.

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#### KRAKOWSKIE PRZEDMIESCIE STREET



Krakowskie Przedmiescie Street is a part of the Royal Route. You will listen to the history of its most precious landmarks: St. Anne's Church, the Presidential Palace, Warsaw University, the Church of St. Cross and Nicolaus Copernicus monument. Krakowskie Przedmiescie is strongly associated with Fryderyk Chopin, who spend here his youth until he moved to France in 1830.

#### THE MUSEUM OF LIFE UNDER COMMUNISM



In the museum you can find tons of objects from the communist era, watch old propaganda movies, get into the iconic Fiat 126 (commonly known as '**Maluch**') and even enter into an old apartment from the 'komuna' times

#### WARSAW TOUR IN COMMUNIST STYLE



The route of this tour runs through the places related to the Communist-era in Warsaw. You will see the avenue where parades used to be organized, get to recognize the socialism-realism style buildings and find relics hidden in dark backyards and alleys.



# POLISH SOHO FACTORY



A post-industrial complex renovated into a modern, unique place with artistic atmosphere. It houses the Neon Museum, as well as great restaurants and shops.

# FORMER VODKA FACTORY "KONESER"



A Former Vodka Factory in the neo-Gothic style. This is where popular brands of Polish vodka – Luksusowa and Wyborowa – were produced. The buildings have been renovated into a complex with boutiques, restaurants and cafes. The premises also include residential area and offices. In 2018, Polish Vodka Museum has been opened in Praga Koneser Centre. Here, you can learn the history of Polish vodka and discover the local traditions of vodka production.

#### WARSAW ILLUMINATIONS & CHRISTMAS MARKETS



Feel the magic of Christmas! You will see the city's main attractions in the beautiful scenery of Christmas illuminations which decorate the most popular must-see places in Warsaw! Discover the city's fascinating history while being enchanted by the mesmerizing Christmas lights!



#### THE NEW TOWN



Warsaw Rising Monument symbolizes one of the main Warsaw fights during World War II, after which the city was destroyed in 85%. The group will see one of the Warsaw Ghetto boundary markers and listen to the dramatic history of Polish Jews. At the New Town Maria Skłodowska-Curie – the only person to win Nobel Prize in multiple sciences – was born. Nowadays in this historic tenement house her biographical museum is located.

## THE ROYAL LAZIENKI PARK



The walk begins with paying tribute to the most notable Polish composer – Frederick Chopin. Afterwards you will visit the Old Orangery and walk around the beautifully maintained gardens from 18<sup>th</sup> century until you reach the outstanding Palace on the Isle.

#### PALACE OF THE CULTURE AND SCIENCE



During the trip you will pass by numerous tourist attractions. The Palace of Culture and Science is a gift of Joseph Stalin to the People Republic of Poland. This multifunctional building housing theatres, cinemas, swimming pool and many companies is still the highest one in Poland. Its viewing terrace is the best place to admire the city of Warsaw.