

# EXETER

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The Polish Explorer  
on board the Danube Express  
(Budapest to Warsaw)



We are proud to introduce Europe's newest (yet historic) luxury train, the Danube Express. As the very first train to offer understated luxury, modern comforts and traditional service along the scenic routes of Central and Eastern Europe, the Danube Express is changing the way we experience travel in this part of the world. Finally, a train that makes getting there just as much fun as being there.

## Day 1

### *Budapest & Bratislava*

Transfer to the Nyugati station for your 9:30am departure.

Please ensure that you arrive in Budapest in good time for the departure of the train. We will be happy to assist with additional nights in Budapest as required.

Lunch is served on board the train as you leave Budapest and the Visegrad castle behind and follow the Danube to the border crossing and on through the Slovakian countryside.

This afternoon you will arrive in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. A tour of the city includes the Old Town and the stunning castle perched high above the city on a hill overlooking the Danube.

This evening relax and settle in on board as the train travels towards the Baltic coast and dinner is served in the dining car.

**Exeter Services: Transfer**

**Meals Included: Lunch; Dinner**

## Day 2

### *Krakow - Wieliczka*

This morning you will arrive in the city of Krakow, the ancient royal capital of Poland and now also a UNESCO World Heritage site. A guided tour provides an insight to the city's colourful past from Wawel Castle to the Old Town with its medieval Market Square, magnificent Cloth Hall and in St. Mary's church, an elaborate gothic altarpiece carved by Veit Stoss.

After lunch in a local restaurant travel by coach to Wieliczka, one of the world's oldest salt mines and operational from medieval times until the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Now a UNESCO World Heritage site its galleries display artworks sculpted in the salt.

Return to the train and enjoy dinner on board as the Danube Express journeys north towards Gdansk.

**Services provided by the Danube Express**

**Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

### Day 3

#### *Malbork & Gdansk*

This morning the Danube Express arrives in Malbork, once the stronghold of the Teutonic Knights. You will have the opportunity to visit the castle, a magnificent 13<sup>th</sup> century edifice standing on the banks of the River Nogat and now a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Lunch will be served on board the train as you journey to the charming city of Gdansk. Historically a free city, it became synonymous with freedom as the birthplace of Solidarity and home of the flame that set in motion the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe. During your city tour you will visit the reconstructed Old Town with its picturesque Burger houses and quaint harbour, St Mary's which is the world's largest brick-built church and the Neptune Fountain.

This evening you may wish to join your fellow travelers in the lounge car for a drink before dinner is served in the restaurant car.

#### **Services provided by the Danube Express**

**Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

### Day 4

#### *Warsaw*

Morning arrival in Warsaw. Your driver will meet you and transfer you to your hotel or the airport.

**Exeter Services: Transfer**

**Meals Included: Breakfast**

**Danube Express – The Polish Explorer Northbound (3 Nights)**  
**Budapest to Warsaw**

\$4,675.00                      June 30 – July 03, 2012

Single Supplement: \$2,175.00

All prices are per person, double occupancy.  
Transfers to and from hotel or airport are included.  
Prices do not include any airfare

**Pre and Post train options are available and may include hotels and sightseeing.  
Please contact Exeter International for more details.**

**Accommodations on board the Danube Express:**

Exeter International offers accommodations in Deluxe Class cabins each of which has two lower beds (convertible during the day to a sitting area), individually controlled air-conditioning, and en suite amenities including power showers. Deluxe Class cabins have an area of 83 square feet.



While on the train, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included in the beautifully appointed restaurant car. All guests have beer and wine with dinner included.

*Please note that sightseeing may vary dependent on dates of travel and closure days of certain museums or sites.*

*All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary.*

*Prices are subject to change if necessary until paid in full.*

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