

# Pre & Post Taylor Swift Eras Tour - Warsaw





## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

DAY 1      Arrival into Warsaw for Taylor Swift Era Tour on August 1, 2 & 3

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DAY 2      Walking Tour

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DAY 3      Gingerbread Workshop

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DAY 4      Departure from Warsaw

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# Why Exeter International?

## Our experience

At Exeter International we have been creating memories and crafting custom-designed journeys since 1993. We are a team of specialists committed to providing the best travel experiences in our destinations. Each of our experts has either traveled extensively on reconnaissance trips, or has lived in their area of expertise, giving us unparalleled first-hand knowledge. Because we focus on specific parts of the globe, we return to the same destinations many times, honing our experience over the years.

## Knowledgeable up-to-the-minute local information

We are best placed to give you advice about traveling to Europe and beyond; from logistics and new protocols in museums, hotels and restaurants in each country. We are here to expertly guide you through the new normal in travel.

## Original custom programs, meticulously planned

Our experts speak your language both literally and culturally. Our advice and recommendations are impartial, honest, and always have the individual in mind. We save valuable time in pre-trip research and focus on developing experiences that enrich and enhance your experience. Once on your journey you will have complete peace of mind with our local 24-hour contact person who is on hand to coordinate any changes in your program or help you in the case of any emergency.

## Hand-selected guides

We know that guides are one of the most important components of any travel experience. That is why we only use local experts who have a history of working with our guests and whom we know personally. We are extremely particular in selecting our guides and are confident that they will be one of the most memorable aspects of any of our trips.

# Day 1



## Arrival into Warsaw

Arrival into Warsaw, where you will be met by your driver for your transfer to your hotel in the center of the city and in the heart of the historic district.

A famously hospitable and friendly country, Poland reveals a wealth of reminders of its great past to those who visit. The name itself relates back to the Polainie tribe, a people inhabiting what is now Wielkopolska in the Early Middle Ages. Rich in UNESCO World Heritage Sites, you will be treated to beautifully restored, medieval towns such as the Old Towns of Warsaw and Krakow, and get insights to Poland's cultural heritage and historic political influence throughout Europe. Enjoy its picturesque landscapes, outstanding natural riches, and experience its folk traditions, which still survive today.

Often overlooked, Warsaw is a phoenix that has risen out of the ashes of immense carnage to emerge as a vibrant, contemporary and edgy European capital. Its eclectic architectural style reflects the different influences throughout the ages.

EXETER SERVICES:

Arrival Transfer

HOTEL:

Raffles Europejski Warsaw

# Day 2



## Old Town Tour

This morning your guide will meet you in your hotel lobby for a half-day walking tour of Warsaw's Old Town. Warsaw, the capital of Poland, was almost completely destroyed during World War II. Today the city again features fine views of Castle Square, the Royal Castle and King Zygmunt III Vasa. On a walking tour with your guide have a stroll through Warsaw's renowned Castle Square. In the Castle Square, you'll find street artists, small cafes and shops among the rebuilt gothic mansions of Warsaw's nobility. View Zygmunt Column, built to honor King Zygmunt III Wasa, who moved Poland's capital from Krakow to Warsaw in the 17th-century.

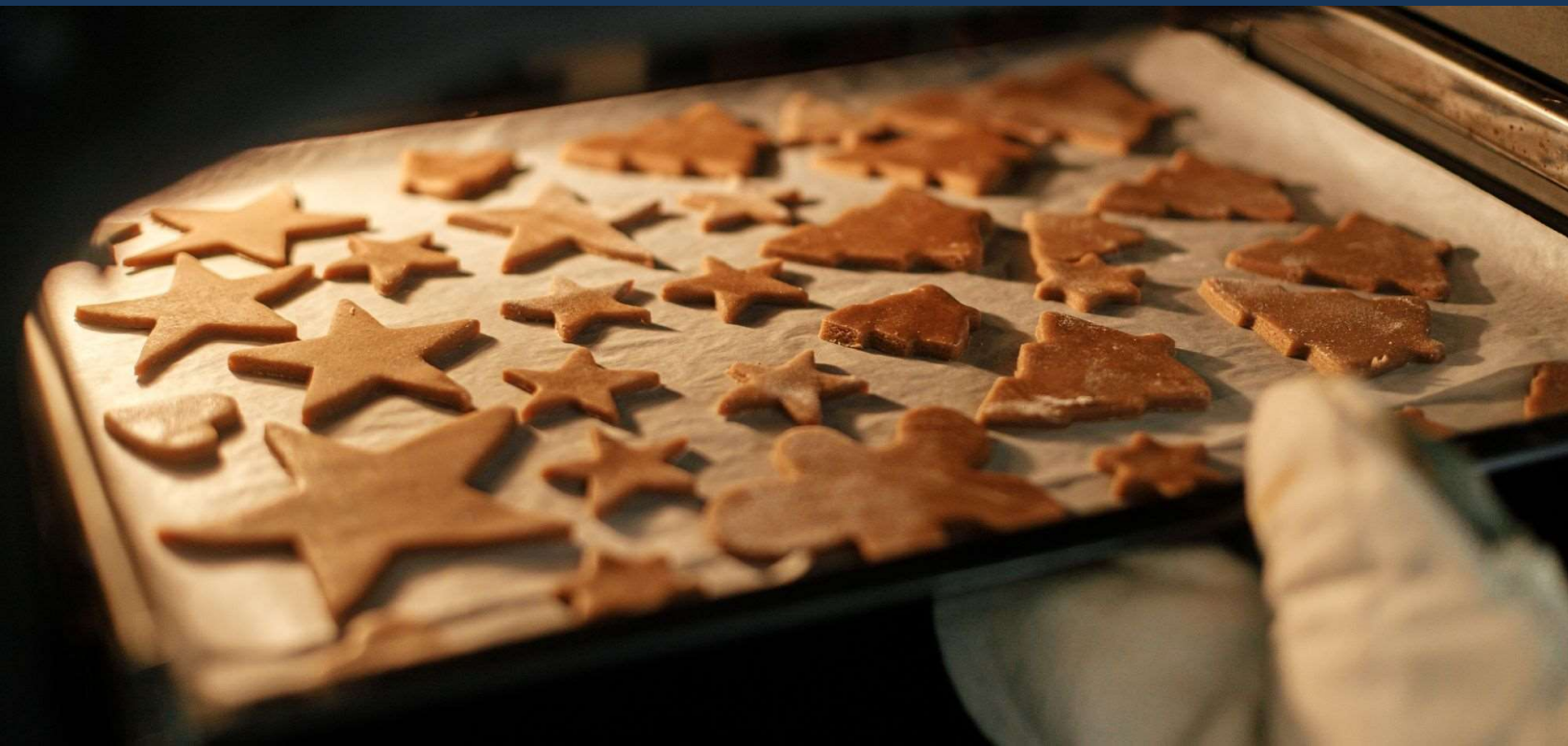
If you are interested, your guide will take you to the Royal Castle, which boasts one of the most magnificent art collections of the city, including famous views of Warsaw by Bellotto, the nephew and student of the famous Venetian painter Canaletto. Bellotto was the court painter of King Stanislaw August and his paintings of Warsaw were used for rebuilding the city after its near complete destruction in World War II.

NOTE: Tonight, your driver will transfer you to the PGE Narodowy stadium where you will enjoy the Taylor Swift concert. Then, your driver will transfer back to your hotel upon finishing.

EXETER SERVICES: Guide (4 hours); Vehicle & Driver (5 hours)

HOTEL: Raffles Europejski Warsaw

# Day 3



## Gingerbread Workshop

Today, meet your guide and driver and head to your special kitchen workshop to learn the secrets of Polish gingerbread. It's somehow different from the gingerbread we find in the states. A bit softer. A bit sweeter. A bit more delicious!!

Your master baker will lead you through all the steps of baking, decorating and storage of these traditional cookies, called pierniczki. You'll also learn how to turn your decorated cookies into Christmas tree decorations to have as a memento.

EXETER SERVICES: Private Chef (2-3 hours)

HOTEL: Raffles Europejski Warsaw

# Day 4



## Departure From Warsaw

Meet your driver for your transfer to the airport to meet your departing flight.

EXETER SERVICES: Departure Transfer



# WHAT'S INCLUDED



## Pricing

\$2,325 per person based on two people traveling together  
\$1,690 per person based on four people traveling together

## Included In your Journey

### LODGING

- Three Nights at Raffles Europejski Warsaw in Raffles Room

### SERVICES

- Itinerary planning and design of the tour according to the exact needs of the traveler. Logistical recommendations and help with decisions on every aspect of the timing of the trip, including routing, museum openings, national holidays, etc.
- All touring, and transfers noted, a private vehicle here planned, an expert guide where noted, and entrance fees to all museums in the program.
- We provide electronic documents via the AXUS app.
- 24-hour local emergency contact in each destination, staffed by our local English speaking manager.

## Not Included

- Taylor Swift Concert Tickets
- Meals.
- Airfare.
- Gratuities.
- Any personal expenses at hotels or elsewhere.
- Optional trip cancellation service.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

## RAFFLES EUROPEJSKI WARSAW

WARSAW, POLAND

Tax and breakfast included.

The Raffles Warsaw is in one of the most historic buildings in the city, the former Hotel Europejski. This new incarnation of this landmark hotel is the top luxury hotel in Poland and features contemporary décor tied to the history of the city. It has a perfect location on Warsaw's Royal Route, with just a short walk to Old Town and to some of the best shops and restaurants in Warsaw.

The hotel features a luxurious spa with private treatment rooms, sauna and steam room, experience showers and an ice fountain. The well-equipped fitness center offers 24-hour access. There is a fine dining restaurant as well as a reinterpretation of a historic patisserie, a humidor and the famous Raffles Long Bar.

There are just 106 rooms and suites and they are some of the largest in the city. All of them feature bespoke furniture and carefully curated art from the Hotel Europejski collection. Décor is inspired by art deco and all rooms offer a small library area, in the original spirit of Raffles. All rooms offer complimentary tea and coffee facilities and Raffles 24-hour Butler Service.

**Raffles Room:** These oversized rooms average almost 600 square feet of space. They offer a walk-in library area with a hand-chosen book collection. Bathrooms are marble-clad and feature a separate tub and shower. Bedding is one king.

## Meals

No meals included, other than breakfast as described above. Your final documents will include our top recommendations.

## Services

Private vehicle, driver and guide at your service as described. The timing for each day is noted in your program.

Exeter International's local offices are available for emergency assistance 24 hours per day while you are traveling.

### Transportation

Transportation is included as noted. Unless otherwise noted, all transfer service is with a driver only, not a guide. In general, drivers have limited English-speaking skills. Timing for each day is noted in your program.

### Guides

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture. Guides are at your disposal as noted in your itinerary.

### Tickets

All entrance tickets as described in the program.

## Exeter International Travel Information

### BAGGAGE

The vehicles reserved for your itinerary can accommodate up to two medium-sized suitcases per person. If you intend to travel with additional luggage, please advise your travel consultant so appropriate arrangements may be made. In general, we schedule a sedan for parties of two, a minivan for parties of three to four and a minibus for parties of five or more.

### SIGHTSEEING

Sightseeing arrangements have been made with your special interests in mind. Your drivers and guides are at your disposal as indicated in the itinerary. Within those time and mileage guidelines, you are free to modify your program as you please. Should you require additional time or mileage, the costs will be quoted on request and may be paid for locally in the local currency or U.S. Dollars.

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time you plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, your guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange your sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

### OPTIONAL EXPENSES

Charges for extra meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to your established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

### GRATUITIES

Gratuities are not included in your tour price and are at your own discretion. Please see your final documents for tipping suggestions.

### DINING WITH YOUR GUIDE

On days when dinner and lunch costs have not been included in your itinerary (or in your tour cost), you may, at your discretion, choose to invite your guide to dine with your party. You are under no obligation to do so but, if you do extend such an invitation, the guide is your guest and you will be responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

### REFUNDS

We regret that refunds cannot be issued for arrangements confirmed on your itinerary but unused once your tour has begun.

### INSURANCE

Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment. You will find insurance costs noted on your invoice and insurance coverage information in your original booking packet.

### PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

The tour price includes planning, handling, and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2024. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs, and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. The devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases imposed. Exeter International does not break down costs involved in any Small Group or Individual Travel Program.

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

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