



The Polish Air Force Airshow at Radom is a firm favourite with European aviation enthusiasts. The authorities have gained a good reputation for attracting participation from both Eastern and Western European air arms.

In addition to 2 full days at the airshow, we will again request media access for "Arrivals" on the Friday afternoon (our previous requests have always been granted).

Other visits include 2 aircraft collections in Warsaw, and the huge, national aviation museum in Krakow. At the latter we will be shown around the restoration and storage areas.

We fly on the scheduled services of British Airways from Terminal 5 at London's Heathrow Airport; travel around Poland by air-conditioned coach and rail; and stay each night in a comfortable hotel on a bed and continental breakfast basis.

As well as your Ian Allan Tour Manager, we are also accompanied throughout by a local English-speaking guide.

Poland is a beautiful country, as are the cities of Warsaw, Krakow and Radom and this promises to be an excellent 6-day tour – even for non-aviation enthusiasts, who may prefer instead to spend time enjoying local sightseeing and shopping!

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 26th AUGUST

Between 11:45 and 12:30 hrs. please meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager after checking in with British Airways in Terminal 5 at London's Heathrow Airport. He will be standing adjacent to column 'G' on the Departures level. We recommend you check in no later than 12:30 hrs..

✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5
✈ Warsaw

Flight: BA 850

Departs: 14:05
Arrives: 17:30

On arrival we collect our luggage, meet our local guide, board our chartered coach, and transfer to the Hotel Kyriad Warsaw, where we stay 1-night on a bed and breakfast basis. The city centre and Old Town is only a 5-minutes walk away. Website: www.kyriadprestige.com.pl

DAY 2: THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST

This morning we visit the aviation collections in the Muzeum Katynskie/Museum Polskiej Techniki Wojskowej, and the Muzeum Wojska Polskiego. Website: www.muzeumwp.pl/muzeum_katynskie.php

In the afternoon we travel by express train to Krakow, staying overnight at the Hotel Park Inn-Krakow which is located in the heart of the Old Town with its thriving night life and a taste of Europe's classical heritage and historic architecture. Continental breakfast is included. Website: www.parkinn.com

DAY 3: FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST

At 09:00 hrs. we arrive at the fabulous Muzeum Lotnictwa Polskiego, Poland's national aviation museum. Its huge collection of over 100 aircraft includes many types that cannot be seen anywhere else in the world. The Curator is looking forward to our latest visit when he will, again, show us around the restoration and storage area. Website: www.muz-lotnictwa.krakow.pl/estrona.html The following website has many excellent photographs: www.gadek.art.pl/aviation/muzea1.html

By midday we are driving north to Radom (2-hrs.), venue of the air show.



Our tour in 2005 enjoyed access to the base on the Friday afternoon, allowing us to get 'people-free' photographs of aircraft in the static display, and "arrivals". We will request similar access.

We stay 3-nights in the centre of the city at the Hotel Gromada, on a bed and breakfast basis. All the city's attractions are nearby. Website: www.gromada.pl

DAY'S 4 & 5: SATURDAY, 29th & SUNDAY, 30th AUGUST

We depart at 07:30 hrs. each morning, spending 2 full days at the Polish Air Force Air Show on Radom AFB.

DAY 6: MONDAY, 31st AUGUST

At 08:30 we set off for Warsaw Airport, 60 miles to the north, where we check-in for our British Airway's flight back to London.

✈ Warsaw

Flight: BA 847

Departs: 12:00

✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5

Arrives: 13:35

Whilst waiting for our luggage in Baggage Reclaim, we take the opportunity to bid each other Farewell – until the next time!

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	TOUR: 227919
£ 825.00	Package price based on sharing a twin bedded room on a bed and breakfast basis
£ 150.00	Single room supplement
On request	Land-only (NO flights) <i>PLEASE SPEAK WITH ONE OF OUR CONSULTANTS BEFORE BOOKING</i>

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Flights on the scheduled services of British Airways from London's Heathrow Airport, as stated
- UK & Polish Airport Taxes and UK Passenger Service Charge (subject to change)
- All coach transfers and transportation as stated
- Rail journey Warsaw-Krakow
- 5-nights hotel accommodation in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast each morning at the hotel
- Admission to all museums as stated
- Two day's admission to the Radom Airshow
- Gratuity for coach drivers
- Services of a local English-speaking guide throughout
- Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout

NOT INCLUDED

- Meals, other than as stated above
- Any charge for a Media Pass at the airshow
- Travel insurance – see General Information
- Visas – see General Information
- Personal expenditure, e.g. telephone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
- Tips and gratuities (other than for coach drivers)

Payment for Ian Allan Aviation Tours

A deposit of £250.00 per person should accompany your Booking Form, with the balance due 10 weeks prior to the tour's departure. Please see your Booking Confirmation/Invoice for the exact date. Please note that a reminder of the payment date will not be sent.

Passports and Visas

Citizens of the UK are required to be in possession of a Full UK Passport, which must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of your return. You may also refer to the World Travel Guide website: www.wtgonline.com for general information on passports, visas and health requirements.

UK passport holders do not require a visa to enter Poland.

Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) Consular Advice

The FCO's consular service is a major operation. Every hour of every day consular staff around the world are advising and helping British nationals. For up-to-date passport, visa and security information on the destination you intend visiting, we suggest you visit: www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo

In addition, the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) provide an Information Line, telephone: 0901 201 505 (calls currently charged at 50p per minute).

Baggage Regulations – British Airways (BA) – London Heathrow Departures Only

Hold baggage - BA's baggage rules, for Economy Class, currently allow 1 piece in the aircraft's hold, up to a maximum weight of 23kgs (51lbs). Where it is clear that a passenger cannot manage one bag of 23kgs, they will be able to check-in an additional bag free of charge, as long as the sum weight of both bags when totalled does not exceed 23kgs. Any amount in excess of 23kgs and excess baggage charges are likely to be applied.

Hand baggage - Passengers departing from or transferring through Heathrow can take 2 standard-sized bags no bigger than 56cm x 45cm x 25cm (22" x 17.5" x 9.85") including wheels, pockets and handles. There is no weight limit for cabin bags, provided passengers can lift the bags, unaided, into the overhead lockers in the aircraft cabin.

Restrictions remain in place for the carriage of liquids, gels, and creams in hand baggage for all passengers departing from and transferring through all EU airports. Some other airports around the world operate their own restrictions. Customers are advised to check before they travel.

Limited quantities of liquids (individual containers must not exceed 100ml or 3.5 fl oz), are allowed as hand baggage but must be carried separately through security in a clear plastic, zip-top or re-sealable bag that does not exceed 20cm x 20cm (8 inches x 8 inches), or quart size. Items must fit in the bag comfortably and the bag must be completely closed.

The bag can only contain liquids such as shampoo, suntan lotions, creams, toothpaste, hair gel and hair spray, perfumes, cosmetics such as mascara and lip gloss, water and other drinks, soups and syrups and other items of a similar consistency.

Cigarette lighters are NOT permitted in hold baggage or through the security search. These may be purchased airside.

Hand baggage can also include electronic equipment such as mobile phones, digital cameras and MP3 players (such as i-Pods). Laptops must be removed from the bag for x-ray.

Prescription medicines in liquid form, e.g. diabetic kit can also be included.

At security all remaining items should be placed in the tray provided for screening, e.g. car keys and fobs, cash, solid food, books, newspapers, cigarettes and tobacco, belts and shoes. Pushchairs and walking aids are permitted but must be x-ray screened. All wheelchairs will be subject to search. Please note: you may be subject to a hand search by the security team and required to remove footwear to be x-ray screened.

If flying from any other airport on BA, i.e. on connecting services to/from Heathrow, the allowance differs depending on the airport and you are advised to check beforehand.

Baggage Weight Restrictions – UK Airports

Since 1st June 2004, any single piece of checked baggage weighing more than 70lbs (32kgs) has not been accepted at check-in by any airline operating from London's Heathrow Airport. The BAA may introduce this limit at their other airports in the UK (and so might non-BAA airports), in an attempt to reduce manual handling injuries amongst airport staff. Please bear this in mind when packing your suitcase.

Meals

On this tour continental breakfast each day at the hotel is included in the tour price.

Health Requirements

There are no known mandatory or recommended precautions for visiting Poland; however, we strongly recommend you consult your local doctor or health centre for the latest information.

Climate and Dress

The weather in August is likely to be warm and sunny (high 70s°F-low 80s°F), so we recommend cool, summer clothing.

Travel Insurance

For citizens of the United Kingdom, Ian Allan Travel Ltd are able to offer competitive and comprehensive insurance cover. However, if you do not wish to take out our insurance, you must ensure that comparable or greater cover is taken. The number of your Insurance Policy should be written, if known, on your Booking Form at the time of making the reservation, but no later than the date when final payment is due. A copy of the policy must be forwarded to Ian Allan Travel Ltd.

Individual insurance policies are arranged through CoverMore Insurance Services Limited; the premiums for which will vary according to your circumstances. Full details are available on request.

These policies also include cover for non-scheduled flights, i.e. pleasure flights, where the aircraft is licensed and insured to undertake such flights, and where a payment is made.

Wheelchair Assistance at Airports.

Anyone requiring wheelchair assistance at airports must have this service requested and confirmed in advance. Airlines and/or airports can no longer provide this service without prior confirmation, therefore, please annotate your booking form accordingly.

Flexible Itinerary

We are very happy for enthusiasts to take time away from the printed itinerary to pursue their own interests during multi-day stays in the same place, so long as they inform the Tour Manager. It will be the individual's responsibility to ensure that they re-join the group in the hotel at the stated time on the day of departure.

Land Only Price

For enthusiasts who would prefer to join the tour in Poland (instead of flying from the UK with the main group), we will be very pleased to provide a 'Land Only' price.

You are strongly advised to contact us before making your own flight arrangements in the event that there has been a change to the published itinerary. This is particularly relevant regarding the specified domestic flights which form part of the tour itinerary.

Please note that the 'Land only' price is based on you meeting the tour at the hotel in Warsaw and no airport transfers are included. However, should your flight arrival and departure times at Warsaw Airport coincide with those of the main group from London a seat will be offered if available for an appropriate supplement.

Flight Timings & Connecting Travel Arrangements to Departure Airport

All flight departure and arrival times are correct at the time of preparing each itinerary; however, airlines may change these times with little or no prior warning. In practice such changes are only a few minutes either way and the final itinerary will show the actual times. Clients making their own arrangements to get to the departure airport by air, rail, coach etc., should bare the above in mind if purchasing non-refundable or non-changeable tickets. Ian Allan Travel cannot be held responsible for any changes to flight times and any privately arranged travel tickets to the airport becoming invalid.

Pre-departure

For connecting flights from UK regional airports - please call Ian Allan Travel on 01932 255627 for the latest special offers available.

Airport Hotel and/or Car Parking - we can offer special rates for the above at most UK airports, please ask for details.

Pleasure Flights – Disclaimer

Should you decide to undertake any pleasure/sightseeing flights which have not been offered or sanctioned by us, Ian Allan Travel Ltd will not be held liable for any injuries or death resulting thereon.

Tours Affected by World Events or Unforeseen/Unplanned Circumstances

In an ever-changing world, events may occur immediately before or during a tour that result in cancellations or changes to the tour itinerary. For example, an increase in security may result in an approved visit being cancelled by the host, etc.. Ian Allan Travel Ltd cannot be held responsible for any tour being cancelled, or itineraries affected, due to world events or circumstances beyond our control.

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