# Custom Guided Group Tour with Mitch & Lenny "Mobility Poes at Better" September 10 - 21, 2024

Tues. Sept 10 - Depart USA via LOT Polish Airlines from JFK, O'Hare, Toronto. Meals will be served en-route. Flights are included in our Custom Tour Package. Land only prices are available for those who wish to make their own flight arrangements.

**Wed. Sept 11 - Warsaw - Krakow (L) -** Arrive in Warsaw, join our fellow travelers. Board a luxury motorcoach for travel to Krakow. Lunch will be provided en-route-. Check in to our premium hotel, the Radisson Blu Hotel. Enjoy a social hour at the hotel bar. Dinner on

**Thurs. Sept 12 - Krakow (B) (D)** - Enjoy breakfast at the Radisson Blu Hotel. Join us for a walking tour of Krakow including a guided tour of Wawel Castle. Visit St. Mary's Church, the Jewish sector (Kaszriemierz), the Old Town Square, (Europe's largest market square), and the famous Sukiennice (Cloth Hall) Marketplace. Enjoy lunch on your own, with the afternoon free for exploring. We suggest visiting the Schindler Museum or the Krakow Nativity Scene Museum. Join us for our Welcome Dinner with food, music and Krawkowska folklore.

Fri. Sept 13 - Krakow (B) (L) (D - Enjoy breakfast at the Radisson Blu Hotel. Travel to the Wieliczka Salt Mine which has been in operation since the 13th century. Lunch will be provided. Today we will visit Zalipie, the "Painted Village" with its colorful flower motifs. We will end our tour at Sufczyn, a private estate, for music and a barbecue, graciously provided by local Polish friends and musicians. Return to Krakow Radisson Blu Hotel.

Sat. Sept 14 - Krakow (B) (D) - Enjoy breakfast at the Radisson Blu Hotel. Travel to Oswiecim for a guided tour of the Auschwitz concentration camp. Afterwards we will visit a local brewery, to enjoy a late lunch and sample the fresh local beer. We return to Krakow for dinner on your own and to enjoy the last evening in this medieval city. We suggest that you enjoy a personal horse and carriage ride or a private golf cart tour around & beyond town square. Finish your souvenir shopping or visit a cafe for a night cap and take in the ambiance.

Sun. Sept 15 - Krakow to Zakopane (B) (D) - Enjoy breakfast at the Radisson Blu Hotel. Attend Mass if desired. Have lunch on your own. Board our luxury motorcoach for the ride to Zakopane. Check in at the Sabala Hotel, located in the heart of Zakopane. Get ready for an exciting horse and wagon ride with music and singing as we travel to a private family restaurant for a multi-course Goralski

Mon. Sept 16 - Zakopane (B) (D) - Enjoy breakfast at the Hotel Sabała. Join us for a motorcoach tour of Zakopane including Our Lady of Fatima Church, an historic local cemetery, an ancient wooden chapel, the ski jumping site, inner city marketplace, and a Funicular ride to the top of the mountain overseeing Zakopane. Lunch on your own either at the top of the mountain or in town, afternoon free to explore Zakopane. Festive dinner at Hotel Sabala with Gorale music.

**Tues. Sept 17 - Zakopane (B) (L)** Enjoy breakfast at the Sabaía Hotel. We will travel to the Dunajec River for an exciting rafting experience between the steep mountain cliffs of Poland and the shores of Slovakia with singing and high spirits. Lunch will be provided. Return to Zakopane for a free afternoon to explore and have dinner on your own.

**Wed. Sept 18 - Zakopane to Czestochowa (B) (D) -** Enjoy breakfast at the Hotel Sabala. We will travel to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John II. Tour the Cathedral and enjoy the famous Kremowki (pastry). Travel to Czestochowa with lunch on the road. Visit Jasna Gora for a late afternoon guided tour of Poland's most venerated shrine of the Black Madonna. Dinner will be provided. Overnight at the Czestochowa Centrum Hotel.

Thurs. Sept 19 - Czestochowa to Warsaw (B) (L) - Enjoy breakfast at the Czestochowa Centrum Hotel. Travel to Poland's capitol, Warsaw, which was destroyed during WWII, and rebuilt to its original architecture. En route, visit a distinct family operated Mead distillery. Lunch will be provided. Check in to the premier luxurious Hotel Polonia Palace, an inner city prime location. Tour Lazienki Park, home of Chopin's famous statue for a group photo. Visit the Memorial of the Unknown Soldier and the changing of the guard. Take an elevator to the top of the Palace of Science and Culture (Stalin's gift to Poland, a reminder of Communist Rule) for a 360-degree view of Warsaw. Evening free to explore Warsaw with dinner on your own.

Fri. Sept 20 - Warsaw (B) (D) - Enjoy breakfast at the Hotel Polonia Palace. Join our bus tour of Warsaw including Castle Square, Old Town Square Warsaw Uprising Monument and Museum. Lunch on your own. Your afternoon is free, explore! Finale Dinner with Warsawian folklore. We say our final goodbyes to our fellow travelers and Poland.

Sat. Sept 21 - Warsaw to USA (B) - Enjoy breakfast at the Hotel Polonia Palace. Travel to Warsaw Airport for departure to USA. Meals will be served en-route. Bon Voyage! 20 Meals Provided - B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

# RESERVATION / PAYMENTS:

A Deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of booking. Second payment due April 20, 2024. Full payment due June 1, 2024

The cost of this tour/package includes Land, your Airline ticket, Hotels, Meals and Entertainment fees.

Tour price is based on lowest airfares, tariffs and foreign currency exchange levels as of January 2024. It is subject to adjustment in the event of any significant changes in the tariffs or exchange levels in which case the rates changes will be passed on.

## **TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:**

Air transportation will be provided via LOT or other authorized carrier. Hotel accommodations are arranged in twin bedded rooms with private bath. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement cost shown. While every effort will be made to provide sharing of accommodations for persons booking alone, when requested, it cannot be guaranteed and payment of single supplement must be paid before

departure when billed. Triple rooms are not available.

Unused hotel accommodations or any other unused features of this tour are not refundable or exchangeable. The right is reserved to substitute hotels and sightseeing features if it becomes necessary.

Tour members must be able to get on and off the motor coach unaided and not require walking devices or wheelchairs.

### NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST:

Cost of passports, items of personal nature; phone calls, laundry, insurance, additional meals/beverages, gratuities to escorts and drivers.

Free baggage allowance is one piece of luggage not exceeding 50 lbs. Weight of carry-on bag may not exceed 18 lbs and must fit in an overhead compartment.

### NO VACCINATIONS are required by law.

A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. To apply for passport, contact your local Passport Agency or the nearest U.S. Post Office. Check the validity of your passport and be sure it is valid for at least six months after your return flight. Please be sure your current passports are valid for time of travel.

All cancellations must be made in writing to Mitch Biskup at 337 Belchertown Rd., Ware, MA 01082. Refund of deposit will be made for cancellations that are received before June 1, 2024 less a \$200 administration fee. There will be no refunds after the full payment due date of June 1, 2024. We recommended that you elect to enroll in a travel insurance plan to cover possible cancellation of trip. Airline tickets, once issued are subject to the airline cancellation policy.

INSURANCE: All-inclusive travel insurance (cancellation/health, baggage, delays) is strongly recommended. A travel insurance company will be recommended to all tour participants.

Mitch Biskup and Lenny Gomulka act only as an agent in making arrangements for hotels, sightseeing tours, and transportation or any other service in connection with the itineraries of individual tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledge that the sponsoring organization and/or its agents and suppliers shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to act or default of any hotel, carrier or other company or person providing rendering of services included in the tours. Further, the sponsoring organization and/or its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, wars, whether declared or not, riots theft, delays, weather conditions, defect in any vehicle, of transportation or any misadventure or casualty or any other causes. beyond their control. Mitch Biskup and Lenny Gomulka reserve the right to cancel, change, whether the proper great of the property of the prope substitute any service and to accept or retain any tour member at any time for any reason including insufficient number of participants.