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Jim Gold International Folk Tours

Poland

September 13-26, 2027

**Kraków, Zakopane, Łódź, Toruń,
Gdańsk, Olsztyn, Warsaw**

**Folk Dancing, Music, History, Culture,
Adventure, and Friendship!**

Led by Richard Schmidt



Featuring

- ★ Castles, palaces, historic sites, and museums !
- ★ Meet with local folk dance groups !
- ★ Breathtaking scenery from mountains to sea !
- ★ Price includes hotels, private bus, guide, sightseeing, and two meals a day Price includes hotels, private bus, guide, sightseeing, two meals a day, all dance lessons !
- ★ For dancers, non-dancers, anyone with a love of travel and culture

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Day 1: September 12 Sunday: Fly to Poland on airlines of your choice.

Day 2-4: Arrive in Kraków. Make your own way to our hotel. Welcome dinner.

Walking tour of Kraków. Excursion to the **Wieliczka Salt Mine**, a 3-mile underground walk through chambers, caves, and chapels adorned with statues sculptured from salt. Evening **folk dancing!** Overnights at Novotel Bronowice.

Day 5-6: Drive to **Zakopane** with its special architecture, storks, and fine shops. **Raft ride along a winding river with a local mountaineer raftsman dressed in full regalia!** Meet and dance with the local **folk dance group Podhale**. Overnights: Hotel Mercure-Kasprowy.

Day 7: Depart Zakopane and head for **Łódź**. Stop at **Auschwitz**. Then visit the pilgrimage site of **Częstochowa** to see **the Black Madonna**, Poland's holiest icon. Overnights: Grand Łódź.

Day 8: Łódź: Great place for folk shopping, festivals, folklore, and folk groups. We'll join the festival, see a show, and have our own folk dance session.

Day 9: Depart Łódź for **Toruń**, the charming medieval town, home of the **great astronomer Copernicus**. City sightseeing of Toruń. Overnight: Mercure Hellos.

Day 10-11: Depart Toruń for **Gdańsk, Gdynia, and Sopot**. **Ports, Ships, Beaches, Boardwalk.**

Relax at the seaside. The seaport of Gdynia; Sopot with Old World hotels, and beaches; Gdańsk, a former **Hanseatic port city** with Gothic churches, cobblestone alleys and harbor promenades. Hear the world-famous organ in Oliwa Cathedral. **Folk dancing.** Overnights: Hotel Marina.

Day 12: Day trip to the famous **Malbork Castle**, former seat of the once-powerful **Teutonic Knights**. Drive to **Olsztyn (Warmia and Mazury), Lake District of Poland**. A vacation spot for many Poles with lakes and campgrounds. **Meet with local folklore group.** Overnight: Novotel in Olsztyn.

Day 13: Drive from Olsztyn to **Warsaw**. City tour includes **Old Town**, the **Ghetto memorial site**, **Lazienki Park**, **Monument of the 1944 Warsaw Uprising** and the **Chopin monument**. Evening folk dancing. Overnights: Novotel Centrum.

Day 14: Visit **Żelazowa Wola**, home of **Fryderyk Chopin**. Free afternoon to stroll Warsaw



boulevards and parks, visit shops and boutiques. Farewell dinner.

Day 15: Transfer to airport. Flight home to JFK Airport in New York.

About Richard Schmidt:

Richard Schmidt received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Polish government for his dedication in promoting Polish culture abroad. He became Artistic Director of the Podhale Folk Dance Company of Montreal in 1991. His folk dance teaching and choreography have been enriched by trips to Poland and studies under many specialists. He has choreographed and taught for folk ensembles in Canada, United States, and international dance camps.

Land Price: \$5995

Guaranteed Departure

Bring a new traveler and save \$500!

If fewer than 10 travelers participate, a fee of \$750 will be added

REGISTRATION FORM: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person, refundable until June 1st. Single supplement: \$675. Additional charges are: \$65 hotel taxes and service. **Gratuities are not included.** All tours have a professional guide. If under 10 travelers participate, a fee of \$750 will be added. Cancellations 30 to 45 days prior to departure: Refund 50% of total price. Less than 30 days: No refund. Travel insurance recommended. **Total balance due June 15, 2009.**

Name _____

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