



## Agri Management Tour to Poland for Iowa Farm Bureau

### Day 1 | Warsaw ( D )

27 June 2017

- Arrival to Warsaw.
- All tour members meet with the tour guide and be transferred by coach to the city centre.
- This day enjoy a **city tour of Warsaw** which is the biggest Polish city and the capital of Poland. The city contrasts where history blends with modernity. Sightseeing includes such highlights as the Palace of Culture, the Royal Route and Lazienki Garden. You will pay a visit to former Jewish ghetto and have the opportunity to see the Umschlagplatz. You won't miss the Old Town with characteristic Sigismund's column and the Royal Castle. Listen to the legend of the Warsaw mermaid and take a picture of Chopin's Monument.
- Check in the hotel [Novotel Centrum](#).
- Feel the culture of Poland at authentic Polish restaurants with national cuisine and folk music.

### Day 2 | Warsaw ( B / L / D )

28 June 2017

- 07:00 — Breakfast at the hotel.
- 09:00 — After breakfast have a **meeting with representative of Agricultural Market Agency** — state institution supervised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development as well as the Ministry of Finance within the scope of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) of the EU and related tasks. Since 1990 the ARR has been carrying out activities aimed at supporting and maintaining economic balance in the Polish agri-food sector.
- 11:00 — Continue **meeting with USDA**. The office covers six nations, all members of the European Union, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.
- 13:00 — Lunch at the restaurant.
- 15:00 — In the afternoon **visiting Bronisze wholesale market in Warsaw**, established in 1995, operated by a company (stocks are held 60% by the government, 25% by sellers of the market). Total area 62ha, includes 33ha of equipments. The fruit and vegetable market is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week (excluding Saturday from 10.00 to 18.00). The producers sell their product on the Market individually or by producers' groups.
- 19:00 — Dinner at the restaurant.

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### Day 3 | Warsaw ( B / L / D )

29 June 2017

- 07:00 — Breakfast at the hotel.
- 09:00 — This morning **meet** with the representative of **National Association of Dairy Cooperatives Association**.
- 11:00 — Continue exploring agricultural markets of Poland **meeting with Polish Association of Beef Cattle Breeders and Producers**.
- 13:00 — Lunch at the restaurant.
- 15:00 — In the afternoon continue **meeting with Polish Pig Breeders and Producers Association „POLSUS”** self-government organization founded in 1958. Nowadays “POLSUS” associates 19 regional organizations of the whole country. “POLSUS” is entitled to run national breeding program for pigs of following breeds: Polish Large White (wbp), Polish landrace (pbz), Hampshire, duroc, pietrain, pulawska.
- 19:00 — Dinner at the restaurant.

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### Day 4 | Krakow ( B / / D )

30 June 2017

- 07:00 — Breakfast at the hotel.
- 08:00 — Check out of the hotel and transfer to Grojec — the region where you will find the orchards belonging to the enormous fruit production in Europe. Microclimate of Mazovia makes apples have a unique taste and flavor, and the natural environment favors the production of healthy and high quality fruit, which are known in many European countries.
- 09:00 — **Meeting with Fruit Growers Association of the Republic of Poland**.
- 11:00 — **Visiting the largest company in Europe involved in the production, processing and sale of apples**. You will visit both the apple orchards and processing.
- 12:00 — Transfer to Krakow
- 16:00 — **Krakow sightseeing**. You will walk along beautiful Kanonicza and Grodzka streets, enjoy the ambience of the Main Market Square and listen to the bugle call from the tower of St. Mary's Church. Pay a visit to the Wawel Hill and see the Cathedral where the Kings of Poland were buried.
- 18:00 — Check in the hotel [WIELOPOLE](#).
- 19:00 — Dinner at authentic Polish restaurant.

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### Day 5 | Krakow ( B / L / D )

1 July 2017

- 08:00 — Meet local English speaking guide and transfer to Oswiecim
- 09:45 — **Guided excursion of Auschwitz Birkenau Museum**
- 13:30 — Lunch on the own in Oswiecim
- 15:00 — Afterwards you will head for **Wieliczka to explore the medieval salt mine**. Established in the 13th century. Nowadays it attracts over 1,2 million people each year. One of the greatest tourist attractions in Poland.
- 18:00 — Return to Krakow for dinner.
- 19:00 — Dinner in Jewish restaurant with Klezmer live music

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### Day 6 | Wroclaw ( B / L / D )

2 July 2017

- 07:00 — Breakfast at the hotel.
- 08:00 — Check out of the hotel and transfer to Opole.
- 10:00 — **Visit dairy cooperative in Opole**. The company specialty is the production of processed cheese and sweetened condensed milk. In addition to cheese melted yellow cheese-based produce processed cheese curd. Processed cheese manufactured in a variety of flavors: ham, with paprika, garlic, chives, tomatoes and mushrooms. Products are produced in modern production facilities and technological lines meeting the high European standards which confirms the HACCP system.
- 11:00 — Transfer to beef farm.
- 12:00 — Lunch
- 14:00 — In the afternoon visit **beef farm in Zarow** specialized in Charolaise breeding (30 heads, 70 ha of land). Continue trip to Wroclaw — one of the most colourful cities in the world.
- 16:00 — **Wroclaw city tour**. Dinner at Polish restaurant with huge portions the interior designed to emulate the 1980s, while giving guests a glimpse into the Soviet era via newspapers, posters, political cartoons and other iconography on the walls.
- 18:00 — Check in the hotel [DWÓR POLSKI](#).
- 19:00 — Dinner at authentic Polish restaurant.

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### Day 7 | Poznan ( B / L / D )

3 July 2017

- 07:00 — Breakfast at the hotel.
- 08:00 — Check out of the hotel and transfer to beef farm.
- 10:00 — Visit **beef farm in Golanice** specialized in Limousine breeding (450 heads).
- 11:00 — Continue journey to Poznan, top 10 Must See Polish Cities by Trip Advisor.
- 12:00 — Lunch at the restaurant.
- 13:00 — On the way **visit wholesale market Wielkopolska Gildia Rolno-Ogrodnicza S.A.** Total area 12ha, includes 6ha of equipment and buildings.
- 15:00 — **Poznan city tour.** With over a thousand years of history Poznan is one of the oldest Polish cities. Take a walk around the Old Town and see the 13th century town hall with the famous billy-goat clock. On the Market Square you will find the pillory that was used to punish people for minor offences. They were tied to it and publicly whipped. Following lunch you will take a train to Wroclaw, the capital of Lower Silesia region.
- 18:00 — Check in the hotel [NOVOTEL CENTRUM](#).
- 19:00 — Dinner at authentic Polish restaurant.

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### Day 8 | Gdansk ( B / L / D )

4 July 2017

- 07:00 — Breakfast at the hotel.
- 08:00 — Check out of the hotel and transfer to farmers cooperative.
- 09:00 — **Visit Witkowo, the largest Polish cooperative.**
- Crop production.** Cooperative manages 12,826.16 ha (including land own - 10,702.40 ha, leased 2,123.76 ha). Cooperative grows grain, rape, corn, sugar beet.
- Dairy farming.** Currently herd counts approx. 5,000 heads of Holstein breed. Cooperative produce about 20 million liters of milk annually. The entire production of milk sold in the extra class. Average 4.0% fat, and protein 3.4.
- Beef breeding.** Farm has six pure breeds of beef cattle (Simmental — 330 heads, Red Angus — 400 heads, Salers — 200 heads, Hereford — 200 heads, Limousine — 250 heads, Charolaise — 280 heads) which is unique in the Polish and European farming.
- Meat Processing** consist of modern slaughterhouse, pigs, cattle processing equipped with European-class machinery and equipment in order to guarantee good quality of the production. These machines Handtmann companies, Meisner, Vemag, May, EFA and others. The plant operates food safety system based on hazard analysis critical control point (HACCP).
- 12:00 — Lunch at the restaurant
- 17:00 — **Gdansk city tour.**
- 19:00 — After city tour check in hotel [NOVOTEL GDAŃSK MARINA](#).
- 20:00 — Dinner at the Polish fish restaurant.

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### Day 9 | Warsaw ( B / L / D )

5 July 2017

- 07:00 — Breakfast at the hotel.
- 08:00 — Check out of the hotel and transfer to grain shipment facilities.
- 09:00 — **Visit ADM company and its grain handling facilities** in Gdynia. ADM in Poland provide an essential link between the harvest and the home by storing, crushing and refining oilseeds, as well as trading and storing grains.
- 11:00 — **Gdynia city tour.**
- 13:00 — Lunch
- 14:00 — Transfer to Warsaw
- 18:00 — Check in the hotel [Novotel Centrum](#).
- 19:00 — **Gala dinner at the restaurant.**

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### Day 10 | Warsaw ( B )

6 July 2017

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out of the hotel.
- Transfer to the airport.
- Register.
- Departure.

# Conditions for participation and registration



**Mark Kowalski**

Project Manager

InConventus Travel

**The price includes:**

- ✓ Full business program;
- ✓ Transportation around the country – coach size depends on the group size;
- ✓ Cultural program: sightseeings indicated in the program;
- ✓ 9 night's hotel accommodation in 4\* HOTELS;
- ✓ Meals indicated in the program;
- ✓ Professional English translation during all the visits;
- ✓ Set of information materials;
- ✓ Prompt responses to any questions!
- ✓ **Throughout the Management tour you are accompanied by representatives of InConventus company, which guarantee a high level of service and compliance the actual program of the visit, stated in the itinerary.**

**Not included:**

- International and domestic flights;
- Insurance

**BOOK NOW!**

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**Number of Participants**

**Hotel 4\***

20

1965 EUR

25

1882 EUR

Single Supplement

800 EUR

**Please note:**

All quotes are given in good faith but are subject to confirmation at the time of booking. Hotels, Restaurants and technical visits mentioned in the itinerary were available at time of request but are subject to availability at the time of booking. Program cost can be corrected according to the prices and exchange rate at the time of payment.