

Preliminary Tour Leader Programme Chicago Farmers Poland from 2nd to 8th June 2019

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1st day, Sun 02.06.19: Arrival – Wholesale Market – Lodz, ca. 145 km

9.30 Arrival of the group at Warsaw airport with flight LO 2

**Meeting with your tour guide Agnieszka
Mobile: 0048 50609 6869**

At the airport meeting with your fellow travelers that have arrived earlier in Poland

Pick up by bus company _____

Busdriver: _____, Mobile: _____

11.00 Transfer to the Bronisze, ca. 20 km

11.30 Visit at Bronisze wholesale market
ul. Poznanska 98, 05-850 Ozarow Mazowiecki Bronisze, Tel.: 0048 22721 5510

The wholesale market has been established in 1995 and is today operated as a company (60% of the stocks are held by the government and 25% by sellers of the market). On a total area of 62 ha fresh fruits and vegetables are sold 24 hours, 7 days per week. The producers sell their products on the Market either individually or in producer groups.

13.30 Transfer to Lodz, ca. 125 km

Lunchboxes on the bus

16.00 **Check-in at hotel Ambassador Centrum
Pilsudskiego 29, 90-307 Lodz, Tel.: 0048 42677 1520**

19.00 Dinner at restaurant Anatewka
Ul. 6 Sierpnia 2/4, 90-422 Lodz, Tel.: 0048 42630 3635

2nd day, Mon 03.06.19: Technical Visits – Lodz, ca. 220 km

- 8.00 Breakfast at hotel
- 9.00 Transfer to Niewiado, ca. 45 km
- 10.00 Visit the dairy farm of Włodzimierz Jablonski
97-225 Niewiadow 1, Tel.: 0048 44719 2626
- Herd size: 650 cows, 400 dairy cows
 - 9.1 l average milk yield per cow
 - Cows are milked with a GEA milking parlour
- 12.00 Lunch on the farm
- 13.00 Transfer to Bedlno-Wies, ca. 100 km
- 14.00 Visit of a vegetable farm
Bedlno-Wies 25, 99-311 Bedlno Wies
- Growing Cereals, sugar beets, red beets, broccoli, celery and beans on an area of 140 ha.
- 15.00 Transfer back to Lodz, ca. 75 km
- 18.00 Dinner at restaurant Galicja
Ul. Ogrodowa 19a, 91-065 Lodz, Tel.: 0048 42630 8855

3rd day, Tue 04.06.19: Farm Visit – Monastery – Krakow, ca. 290 km

- 7.00 Breakfast at hotel
- 8.00 Transfer to Buczek, ca. 50 km
- 9.00 Visit of the crop farm Bronislaw Weglewski
Str. Glowna 67, 98-113 Bucek
- Crops: corn, winter wheat, rape seeds
 - 700 ha arable land
 - Harvester: Claas Lexion
 - Tractors: John Deere, Massey Ferguson, Fendt
- 11.00 Transfer to Czestochowa, ca. 95 km
- 13.00 Lunch at restaurant Sekwana
Ul. Wielunska 24, 42-200 Czestochowa, Tel.: 0048 34324 8954
- 14.00 Visit of the Josna Gora Monastery
ul. o. A. Kordeckiego 2, 42-225 Czestochowa
- The Monastery where the holy icon of the black Madonna is exhibited is the most important Catholic pilgrimage site in Poland and the third-largest in the world. You will experience this site with a local monk guide.
- 15.30 Transfer to Krakow, ca. 145 km
- 18.30 Walking city tour in the medieval town Krakow
- 20.30 Dinner at restaurant Morskie Oko
Plac Szczepanski 8, 31-011 Krakow, Tel.: 0048 12431 2423
- 22.00 **Check-in at Best Western Premier Krakow Hotel**
14 A Opolska Street, 31-323 Krakow, Tel.: 0048 12376 3700

4th day, Wed 05.06.19: Farm Visit – Salt Mine, ca. 180 km

- 7.00 Breakfast at hotel
- 8.00 Transfer to Osiek, ca. 70 km
- 10.00 Visit at state farm Zarzad Osrodka Hodowli Zarodowej
Ul. Zamkowa 3, 32-608 Osiek, Tel.: 0048 5426 50038
- The main business of the farm is breeding of dairy cows. Besides the activity includes fish production, carp socking material, cereal cultivation as well as rapeseed. They own 1200 ha (1000 ha arable land, 80 ha of meadows, 90 ha of pasture and 300 ha of fishponds).
- 13.00 Transfer to Wieliczka, ca. 70 km
- Lunch on the way (packed lunch boxes in the bus)
- 15.00 Visit of the Wieliczka salt mine
Jana Mikolaja Danilowicza 10, 32-020 Wieliczka, Tel.: 0048 12278 7302
- The Wieliczka salt mine is one of the top tourist attractions in Poland and belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage.
- 17.30 Transfer to restaurant, ca. 25 km
- 18.00 Dinner at at restaurant Skansen Smakow
Cholerzyn 424, 32-060 Colerzyn, Tel.: 0048 12357 1006
- 20.00 Transfer back to Krakow, ca. 15 km
- Overnight as day before

5th day, Thu 06.06.19: Agricultural Chamber – Fruits- Warsaw, ca. 335 km

Breakfast at hotel

8.00 Transfer to the other side of Krakow, ca. 10 km

9.00 Visit at agricultural Chamber in Krakow
Osiedle Krakowiakow 45, 31-000 Krakow

Contact person: Joanna Krasicka

Presentation about agriculture in Lesser Poland Voivodeship (Malopolskie)

10.00 Transfer to Checiny, ca. 100 km

13.00 Lunch at restaurant Karczma Kuznia Smakow
Tokarnia 303, 26-060 Checiny, Tel.: 0048 53143 3809

14.00 Transfer to Bledow, ca. 160 km

16.00 Visit fruit cooperative EUROSAD
Trzylatkow Duzy 54 a, 05-620 Bledow, Tel.: 0048 48668 1009

The fruit cooperative has 34 members, that run modern farms on an area of about 400 ha. The cooperative operates fruit and vegetable stores and carry out services as well as trade activities.

18.00 Transfer to Warsaw, ca. 65 km

19.00 **Check-in at Leonardo Royal Hotel Warsaw**
Grzybowska 45, 00-844 Warszawa, Tel.: 0048 22278 8888

20.00 Dinner at hotel

6th day, Fri 07.06.19: Foreign Agricultural Service – Warsaw

Breakfast at hotel

9.00 Transfer to outside of the city centre, ca. 5 km

10.00 Visit at USDA Warsaw
Str. Al. Ujazdowskie 29/31, 00-540 Warsaw, Tel.: 0048 22504 2000

Contact person: Jonn Stelle

The office covers six nations within the European Union (Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia and the Baltic States)

12.00 Lunch at restaurant Prodiz Warszawski
Ul. Poznanska 16, 00-681 Warszawa, Tel.: 0048 22127 7171

13.00 City tour in Warsaw

Afterwards free time for own discoveries

20.00 Farewell dinner at restaurant Dawne Smaki with Folklore show
Nowy Swiat 49, 00-042 Warszawa, Tel.: 0048 22465 8320

Overnight as day before

7th day, Sat 08.06.19: Warsaw - Departure

Breakfast at hotel

10.00 Transfer to the airport, ca. 10 km

10.35 Check-in of the group

12.35 Departure with flight LO 1 back to the Chicago

