

## Itinerary for Fountain Hills/Zamość Exchange; May 28 - June 12, 2019

**Day 1: May 28th (Tuesday)** – 5:30 a.m. Polish students and teachers arrive at PZU parking lot/Zamość and go to Warsaw to pick up the American guests from Warsaw Chopin Airport; Current arrival time estimated at 5:25 p.m.; Transfer to Groman hotel [Sękocin, Warsaw]. Dinner. Time permitting, a short Warsaw sightseeing tour. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Days 2 - 4:

#### May 29th (Wednesday) – May 31st (Friday) sightseeing Warsaw followed by the trip to Zakopane, Kraków and Wieliczka Salt Mine.

**Day 2: May 29th (Wednesday)** - Breakfast. Guided Warsaw Tour (Castle Square with King Sigismund's Column, Royal Castle, St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Old Town Square with the Mermaid of Warsaw (Syrenka monument). Transfer from Warsaw to Zakopane (about six-hour drive). Dinner and overnight stay at the "U Jadzi" pension in Zakopane.

**Day 3: May 30th (Thursday)** - Breakfast in the pension. Guided Zakopane Tour: Koscieliska Street, Cemetery at Peksowy Brzyzek and the Old Church, the Butorowy Wierch chairlift to Gubałowka, Krupowki Street, free time. Transfer to the Chocholowska Thermal Baths: **BRING A SWIMSUIT AND FLIP-FLOPS!!!** Return to the pension, dinner, overnight stay.

**Day 4: May 31st (Friday)** - Breakfast. Leave for Krakow. Wawel Hill, Wawel Cathedral with the Sigismund Bell and the Royal Tombs, Wawel Royal Castle Courtyard, Krakow university district: Collegium Maius and Collegium Novum, Krakow Old Town: Town Hall Tower, Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Basilica, Barbican and the city walls. Dinner. Leave for Wieliczka Salt Mine, guided tour. Transfer to Zamosc. Arrival at late night hours.

(Trip arranged by Halej's Travel Zamosc)

**Day 5: June 1st (Saturday)** – Free time with host families.

Town attractions:

\* The Storming of Zamość Fortress - historical show.

\* Hetman's Fair

**Day 6: June 2nd (Sunday)** - Family time.

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**Day 7: June 3rd (Monday)** - All American guests and all Polish students come to one of Zamość's high schools - I Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Jana Zamoyskiego (in the Old Town): 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon: free time, buying souvenirs... (Guests and hosts decide:) Dinner with families.

**Day 8: June 4th (Tuesday)** - another school day at I Społeczne Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Unii Europejskiej:  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon and dinner with host families.

**Day 9: June 5th (Wednesday)** - trip to the Roztocze District: Susiec, Krasnobród, Zwierzyniec, hike up Bukowa Mountain, **BRING COMFORTABLE SPORTS SHOES!!!!**: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (American and Polish students take part; dinner provided).

**Day 10: June 6th (Thursday)**

\* Town Hall visit; meeting Andrzej Wnuk, the Mayor of the Town of Zamość;

\* Town Hall tower climb.

\* Guided tour of Zamość: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Day 11: June 7th (Friday)**

\* Visit to the zoological garden: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\* Free time and dinner with hosts.

\* 8:00 p.m. - Zamość's Harlequinade in the Old Town.

**Day 12: June 8th (Saturday)** – Free time with host families.

Town attractions:

\* "arte, cultura, musica e..." - 13th Italian Culture Festival.

**Day 13: June 9th (Sunday)** - Family time.

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**Day 14: June 10th (Monday)** - sports day at OSIR - tennis and volleyball tournaments (**SPORTSWEAR NEEDED!!!**); lunch provided.

**Day 15: June 11th (Tuesday)** - School again! At last :) - II Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Marii Konopnickiej:  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\* **Farewell party** at Debry, Skierbieszów: 5 p.m.- 9 p.m. - Americans and host families say goodbye (tears... tears... tears...).

**Day 16: June 12th (Wednesday)**

\* Departure day: 4:30 a.m. -Exchange group going from Zamość to Warsaw. The flight to Heathrow, London, is at 11:50 a.m. (local departure time). Then: London Heathrow to Chicago O'Hare, Jun 12, 3:15 p.m. (local departure time), and finally from Chicago O'Hare to Phoenix Sky Harbor, Jun 12, 8:35 p.m. (local departure time).

**Have your ID all the time with you - necessary for free entries and free public transport for the VERY SPECIAL GUESTS to Zamość:). You might not need sunscreen in Poland:) Bring a raincoat instead:)**