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Rick Steves Snapshot Kraków, Warsaw & Gdańsk



Synopsis

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in Krakow, Warsaw, and Gdansk. In this compact guide, Rick Steves and Cameron Hewitt cover the essentials of Krakow, Warsaw, and Gdansk, including The Tri-City. Visit Krakow's stunning Main Market Square, Warsaw's historical Royal Way, or Gdansk's Main Town Hall, featuring Golden Age decorations. You'll get firsthand advice on the best sights, eating, sleeping, and nightlife, and the maps and self-guided tours will ensure you make the most of your experience. More than just reviews and directions, a Rick Steves Snapshot guide is a tour guide in your pocket.

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Customer Reviews

Since 1973, Rick has spent about four months a year exploring Europe. His mission: to empower Americans to have European trips that are fun, affordable, and culturally broadening. Rick produces a best-selling guidebook series, a public television series, and a public radio show, and organizes small-group tours that take over 20,000 travelers to Europe annually. He does all of this with the help of a hardworking, well-traveled staff of 100 at Rick Steves' Europe in Edmonds, Washington, near Seattle. When not on the road, Rick is active in his church and with advocacy groups focused on economic justice, drug policy reform, and ending hunger. To recharge, Rick plays piano, relaxes at his family cabin in the Cascade Mountains, and spends time with his partner Trish, son Andy, and daughter Jackie. Connect with Rick: facebook: Rick Steves twitter:

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My version, which I purchased used, was copyright 2010. The information is still very good, though they have dramatically updated the Warsaw train station (Centralina) since then, which I mention because Rick called it one of the most depressing in Europe. May have been then, but is very nice now. I even engaged a tour guide Rick recommended in Krakow, Andrzej (Andrew) Durman. GREAT guy and a great guide to some of the lesser-known spots. As always, excellent advice from Rick.

I went to Krakow and used this book for the walk around the city, it is absolutley great, you never get lost, you go everywhere around Krakow and do not miss anything important to see. I have done a lot of Rick Steves recommended walks and all of them have been great, I highly recommend this tourists books.

Great guidebook - though he probably over-rated things a bit for Krakow, which is where we went. Much of what he gave 2 or three "stars" would have been 1 or 2 in Berlin or Prague. If you're going to Poland, the book is very interesting and neatly weaves in the history into the tourist information.

I really enjoyed this book - Rick Stevens does an excellent job of reviewing the cities in the book and I found everything very helpful. Also, the walking tours were really awesome and pointed out a lot of interesting things that I may not have noticed otherwise. If you are getting the book on your Kindle the maps are very helpful so you will have to find a map when you arrive in the city.

Rick Steves guidebooks are always packed with useful and practical information, treating people and events fairly, not afraid of past controversies. Two flaws in the Kindle format: City maps too small to see clearly and difficult to page back and forth, sometimes jumping many pages ahead, taking too much time going back to where I left off.

This is another great example of Rick Steve's thoroughness in uncovering every aspect of European travel to make your trip as wonderful and adventurous as you want it to be. We loved every bit of Krakow and Gdansk and regret not getting to Warsaw.

All travel guides have a specific part of the traveling population in mind for their guides. Steves has always had the budget conscious in mind and still does. He has, in the past few years it seems,

expanded his audience to include an older generation as well as late-teens to older-twenty's crowd as well as plenty for all the budget-conscious travelers. This guide to the three major Polish cities appears to be very complete in his informative humorous style and is very easy reading. I will update this review after my trip in 2013.

I went to Poland and used this book and it was right on target. I even changed some of my plans according to this book and my trip was fantastic. Be sure to go to the salt mines in Krakow.

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