

A Wedding is Announced!!

2013 Royal Wedding Tour



Historical Background

In 1475, Princess Jadwiga of Poland's powerful Jagiellonian Dynasty was betrothed to the young Duke George Wittelsbach of Landshut in Bavaria. Although the marriage was an arranged affair, Medieval chroniclers indicate that it resulted in a true "love match" between the beautiful Polish Princess and the handsome young Duke. Due to the rigors of Medieval travel, the journey from Kraków to Landshut, Bavaria took Princess Jadwiga and her entourage over two months to complete. The Royal Wedding was one of the most notable events of Medieval times, drawing dignitaries from around Europe. The town of Landshut has meticulously retained records of this event. Proud of their Prince and Princess, the townspeople of Landshut have celebrated the anniversary of this "Royal Wedding" continually for many generations.



Due to the unique nature of these travel arrangements, space is limited.

So plan now to join us on this one-of-a-kind Historic Adventure!



The Landshut Wedding

To commemorate this memorable event, the towns people of Landshut produce a grand historic reenactment in which over 3,000 costumed participants present numerous "Royal Wedding" events, theatrical presentations, colorful tournaments with Polish and German knights, musical events and concluding with a meticulously produced procession celebrating the arrival of the Polish Princess and her entourage through the streets of picturesque Landshut. This grand event - the largest Medieval reenactment event in the world - only occurs every four years. (The next "Landshut Wedding" will not take place until 2017!)



We invite you to join with us in celebrating this very colorful special event - and we've reserved the best seats just for you! To provide the proper atmosphere, we will "replicate" Princess Jadwiga's journey from Poland to Bavaria. Our journey back to Medieval Europe will begin in Poland's historic capital, **Kraków**, where we will tour the lovely Old Town including Saint Mary's Basilica, Wawel Castle and other sites. We will also enjoy genuine Medieval atmosphere at a "pre-wedding" banquet in one of Kraków's historic landmark restaurants. Our visit will also include an informal lecture on Jagiellonian Poland and the historic significance of this Royal Match.

Next, we will travel by escorted luxury motor coach through Poland to **Bohemia and the Czech Republic**. We will spend several days in **Prague** savoring the picturesque Czech capital and touring the main historic landmarks, enjoying a "folklore" dinner, a Medieval brewery tour and sightsee the historic Old Town aboard a specially chartered antique trolley, complete with folk music and tankards of Czech pilsner.

En route to Bavaria you will be captivated by the charm of **Český Krumlov**, cited as being one of the most wonderful medieval towns in Central Europe and a living gallery of elegant Medieval and Renaissance-era architecture.

We conclude our Royal Journey in **Landshut, Bavaria** where we will attend various **Royal Wedding Events**, including a Medieval banquet, the Wedding Tournament and Jousts, musical events and greeting Princess Jadwiga and her Royal Procession as she enters the city.

We will celebrate our final day by visiting the renowned fairy-tale **Neuschwanstein Castle** located in the Bavarian Alps. And what would a Polish wedding be without the "Second Day" or "**Poprawiny**"? We will keep this tradition on our final evening as we enjoy a farewell banquet in a traditional Bavarian Hoffbrau - complete with some Polish touches!



Stunning Prague Picturesque Bavaria
Historic Krakow

Tour Includes....

- Roundtrip Airfare from Chicago
- Deluxe Hotels with two Meals Daily
- City Tours with English Speaking Tour Guides
- Luxury Motor Coach
- Prime Tickets to Key Landshut Wedding Events
- Special Events and Cultural Activities - and Many Extras.

Tour Dates....

June 21 - July 2, 2013

RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW! THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THIS SPECIALLY ARRANGED TOUR.

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