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Trekking - get to know the Polish Tatra Mountains!

Day 1

Fly to Krakow. Meeting with the English speaking guide and transfer to Zakopane. Overnight and dinner.

Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel. A short transfer takes us to Siwa Polana, the start point of our trek. Very easy walking takes us up the beautiful forested Dolina Chocholowska valley. After 2 hours we reach the hut where we will spend the night, so can lighten our loads for the afternoon walk. In the afternoon we climb to the small summit of Grzes (1653m) on the Slovak border. This is an out and back walk of about 3 hours, mostly through forest, but with good views from the top.



Day 3

Breakfast at the mountain hut. We retrace our route part way down the Chocholowska valley to the 'Hanging Hole' and head south down the Starorobocianska Valley and then east up through some meadows and up a steep sided valley to the col of Iwaniacka Przelecz (1459m). From the col we head south along the ridge, steeply up through forest to start with, then emerging onto the open ridge which we follow to the summit of Ornak (1854m) or beyond. We return to the Iwaniacka Przelecz and then descend steeply at first to the Ornak hut down in the Koscieliska valley.



Day 4

Breakfast at the mountain hut. We set off from the shelter on Hala Ornak. We go through the Tomanowa Valley to Ciemniak and continue along the border trail through Czerwone Wierchy. We do not descend from the Przełęcz pod Kopą Kondracka to the valley Dolina Kondratowa and we do not spend the night in the shelter on Hala Kondratowa. We continue our trek along the ridge, only from Kasprowy Wierch we go down to Hala Gąsienicowa and stop for the night at the Murowaniec shelter. The



walking time is 7:50, with rests 10 hours, 16 km. The terrain is easy, one approach at the beginning of the day, then all the time the trail goes close to the ridge, so the height differences are small.

Day 5 Breakfast at the mountain hut.

We set off from the Murowaniec shelter to the Zawrat Pass. This is where the high-mountain section of the via ferrata route begins. We will have more time, so we can go a longer section of Orla Perć all the way to Kozi Wierch, which will be much more interesting. From there, we go down the black trail to the Valley of Five Ponds, we stop for the night in a shelter in the Valley of Five Ponds (Dolina 5 Stawow). Walking time without rests only through Kozia Przełęcz 5:25 h, through Kozi Wierch 6:50 h, the same distance 8.2 km.



Day 6

The route for this day is short, so we have a lot of time. After breakfast, we can go 'lightly' to see the Siklawa waterfall,

1-1.5 hours. Later, we go to the Rybiego Potoku Valley - two variants of the route, depending on the wishes of customers - and stop for the night in a mountain shelter by Morskie Oko. Trail through Świstówka Roztocka 1:45h, distance 4.1 km, trail through Szpiglasowa Przełęcz 4:15h, 8.2 km.



Day 7

Breakfast at the mountain hut.

Ascent of Rysy (2503m). This justifiably popular route takes you from the most beautiful lake to the highest summit in the Tatras. We head out along the shore of the lake to its southern end, and then zigzag up moraine to the Czarny Staw pod Rysami (tarn) above. From here to the summit the terrain increases in steepness, becoming quite exposed as we near the top. We return by the same route (very carefully) to the hut.

Day 8

Breakfast at the mountain hut.

Walking down the asphalt road to Łysa Polana 2:00 h, transfer by bus to Zakopane 0:40 h. During the day there is time to visit Zakopane - the church and cemetery in Pęksowy Brzyzek, villa Koliba, or Chochołów. In the evening, return to Krakow.

For alpine sections, customers must have via ferrata equipment: helmet, harness, lanyard, carabiners. Include in the price.





Day 9 - Departure

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the Kraków airport.

OFFER:

for 2 pax: proce from 2040 euro per person

min 4 - 6 pax: price from: 1 310 euro per person

min 7 - 10 pax: price from: 1 080 euro per person (include a second mountain guide to the Orla Perć)

Trips to Rysy and more difficult peaks and passes up to 10 people.

Services of Ernesto Travel:

1. Accommodation with breakfasts:

- Day 1 overnight in hotel 4* in Zakopane in twin / dbl room
- Day 2 till day 7 accommodation in mountain shelter in multirooms with outside bathroom (in the corridor)
- Day 8 overnight in hotel 4* in Kraków in twin / dbl room

2. Meals;

- dinners – 8 dinners.

3. Mountain guide -

Available from day 1 till day 8. Day 9 without guide (only transfer from the hotel to the airport in Kraków).

4. Transport:

According to the program from day 1 till day 9.

Not included in the price:

- -lunches
- -drinks except water to the dinner
- -travel insurance
- -tips