

A FOODIE TOUR THROUGH Krakow & Warsaw

4-Day Food & Drinks City Trip

DAY 1: KRAKOW

Start your foodie tour in Krakow at one of the best bars in the city, Pauza, a place you can stop in for a mid-morning coffee with your laptop just as well as a late-night craft cocktail. A calm, cool space with frequent art exhibits, low-slung couches and an ultra-modern vibe, it feels more like your coolest friend's apartment than a bar.

Pauza

Stolarska 5/3, 33-332 Kraków, Poland

Head over to Miód Malina Restaurant, where Italian dishes sit side by side with Polish ones. Start off with the grilled sheep's milk cheese served with tart cranberry jelly, then feast on Russian dumplings stuffed with potato, cottage cheese and fried onion. It's hearty fare, but try to save room for dessert—the warm Krakow-style cheesecake with bitter chocolate sauce is sublime.

Pauza

315 Horn Ln, Acton, London W3 0BU



DAY 2: KRAKOW & TRAVEL

Experience delicious comfort food at its finest at Ariel. First established in a tenement house in Kazimierz, Krakow's historic Jewish district, between the world wars, Ariel serves traditional Sephardic staples such as sautéed mushrooms and onions alongside Ashkenazi ones like a grandmother-worthy matzo ball soup bobbing with feather light dumplings.

Ariel

Szeroka 18, 33-332 Kraków, Poland

Don't forget to pop by Cieczotka Bar, one of the best bars in Kraków. Just off the 13th century Rynek Główny Square, it's full of old-fashioned wooden furniture and friendly servers delivering innovative cocktails adorned with fruit, foam and spices, as well as some of the strongest coffee in the city. Grab a comfy armchair by the window for views of the square and great people-watching.

Cieczotka Bar

Wiślna 1, 31-007 Kraków, Poland

Make your way to Warsaw in less than 3 hours with the Eurail train. Hop on the train at Krakow Główny Station and head straight to the centre of Warsaw.

Check train times and prices on
eurail.com



DAY 3: WARSAW

Experience local Warsaw at Bar Wieczorny, a neighbourhood spot with bartenders who create custom drinks just for you, with a chilled-out backyard that's just right for warm summer evenings. It's in Mokotow, a little out of the city centre, but that's what keeps it special and authentic, and the occasional live music gigs are a special bonus.

Bar Wieczorny

Wiśniowa 46, 02-520 Warszawa, Poland

Finish your day in Warsaw with an extraordinary visit to Polka by Magda Gessler, a former juror on the Polish edition of MasterChef. The menu at Polka adheres closely to tradition with plates like mustard-marinated goose liver with buttered apples and onions, alongside honey-glazed duck served with beetroot or red cabbage.

Polka

Świętojańska 2, 00-288 Warszawa, Poland



DAY 4: WARSAW

Enjoy a fine dining experience at Celebrity Chef Mateusz Gessler's restaurant, Warszawski Sen. Though the menu rotates seasonally, guests can expect to find creations like wild quail stuffed with pear and smoked plums in a bacon-studded cream sauce.

Warszawski Sen

Koszykowa 63, 00-667 Warszawa, Poland

A titan in Warsaw's gastronomic scene, Meza Restaurant, excels at cosmopolitan cuisine that draws on Poland's culinary heritage and agricultural bounty. Exquisite presentations help highlight the top-notch seasonal produce in dishes like seabass fillet with artichokes and dried cherry tomatoes bathed in a lobster sauce.

Meza Restaurant

Grzybowska 63, Warsaw, 00-844, Poland

