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POLAND

KRZEMIONKI - ĆMIELÓW - CHĘCINY

5 - 6 SEPTEMBER 2026



Welcome to a two-day journey through the prehistoric heritage of Poland, specially prepared for participants of the 21st World Congress of the International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences (UISPP). During this excursion, participants will visit Krzemionki, a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring one of the world's best-preserved Neolithic striped flint mining complexes, discover the renowned porcelain-making traditions of Ćmielów, and explore Paradise Cave (Jaskinia Raj), one of Poland's most spectacular limestone caves. The tour offers a unique opportunity to experience the archaeological, cultural and natural heritage of the Świętokrzyskie Region.

ROUTE: Poznań - Krzemionki - Ćmielów - Chęciny - Poznań

SCHEDULE:

5 September 2026 Departure from Poznań: **6:30**

6 September 2026 Estimated return to Poznań: **20:00**

ITINERARY:

DAY 1: POZNAŃ - KRZEMIONKI ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESERVE - ĆMIELÓW

Departure from Poznań at **6:30**. Transfer to Krzemionki (UNESCO World Heritage Site), one of Europe's most valuable archaeological sites. The visit begins at the Archaeological Museum in Krzemionki, where participants will explore the exhibition "Prehistory and the Early Middle Ages of Lesser Poland", presenting the key stages in the development of human communities in the region, from Neanderthals to the foundation of medieval Kraków. The programme continues with a guided tour of the Krzemionki Archaeological Reserve. The visitor trail, approximately 1.5 km long, presents a unique prehistoric mining landscape dating back more than 5,000 years. The highlight of the visit is a several-hundred-metre underground section, where exceptionally well-preserved Neolithic mine workings can be explored. Transfer to Ćmielów to visit the Living Museum of Porcelain. During the guided tour, participants will learn about every stage of the famous Ćmielów porcelain production process, observe skilled artisans at work and discover the centuries-old ceramic traditions of the region. Free time for coffee at the historic Ćmielów Market Square. Transfer to the hotel. Check-in. Dinner. Overnight stay.

DAY 2: CHĘCINY - PARADISE CAVE (JASKINIA RAJ) - POZNAŃ

Check out after breakfast. Transfer to Paradise Cave (Jaskinia Raj), one of Poland's most remarkable geological and natural heritage sites. The guided tour begins at 10:30. Participants will be divided into three smaller groups. During the visit, participants will admire one of the finest limestone caves in Poland, renowned for its exceptionally rich collection of speleothems, including numerous stalactites, stalagmites and flowstone columns. They will also learn about the discovery of the cave and its importance for geological and palaeontological research. The exhibition also features remains of Pleistocene animals and presents evidence of the earliest human presence in the region. Following the visit, departure for Poznań. A lunch break will be provided en route (lunch at participants' own expense). Estimated arrival in Poznań at approximately **20:00**.

The itinerary and timing are approximate and may be subject to change due to traffic conditions, organisational requirements or the pace of the tour.

This programme is offered as a comprehensive package travel service.

The price of PLN 890 or EUR 205 per person includes:

- Transportation by comfortable 50-seat coach throughout the tour
- One night's accommodation at the 3-star Hotel Panorama, located on the outskirts of Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski
- Meals: one dinner and one breakfast
- Services of an English-speaking tour leader
- Services of local guides at the Living Museum of Porcelain and Paradise Cave
- Audio guides at the Archaeological Museum in Krzemionki
- Admission tickets to the Living Museum of Porcelain and Paradise Cave
- Audio guide system for comfortable sightseeing
- Accident insurance (Signal Iduna Polska S.A.) - coverage up to PLN 10,000
- Mandatory contributions to the Polish Travel Guarantee Fund (TFG) and Travel Assistance Fund (TFP)
- Organisation and comprehensive operation of the tour

○ *The price is valid for a minimum group of 36 participants*

PAYMENTS:

- First payment: PLN 290 or EUR 75 per person, payable upon registration
- Final payment: PLN 600 or EUR 130 per person, payable by 5 August 2026

BANK ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS:

FOR PAYMENTS IN PLN: BANK PEKAO S.A. PL 74 1240 3233 1111 0011 4321 6749

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Please send your registration by email to: stacjapodrozy@gmail.com

Please include:

- Participant's full name
- Date of birth (required for accident insurance)



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