

ICCGE-17

Programme for Accompanying Persons

All activities described below are covered by the Accompanying Person Fee.

Sunday 11th Aug:

17:00-19:00 Welcome reception

Monday 12th Aug:

13:00-14:00 Lunch at the conference site

14:00-18:00 Wilanow Palace Visit

Tuesday 13th Aug:

9:00-13:00 Chopin Tour

13:00-14:00 Lunch at the conference site

15:50-20:00 Conference excursion

Wednesday 14th Aug:

9:00-15:00 Zelazowa Wola Tour (lunch included)

20:00-23:00 Banquet

Thursday 15th Aug:

9:00-13:00 Royal Warsaw, part one

13:00-14:00 Lunch at the conference site

14:00-18:00 Royal Warsaw, part two

Tours and trips descriptions:

Wilanow Palace Visit

date: Monday, 12th

hours: 14:00 - 18:00

Meeting point: parking at Sofitel Victoria Hotel, ul. Królewska 11 (max. 10 min. walking distance from Warsaw University)

The Polish Versailles. It is a wonderful baroque palace and a place of great beauty, both inside and outside. One will have the opportunity to stroll through the beautiful garden and park. Wilanów - Villa Nova was established in XVII and served as the royal summer residence of King Jan III Sobieski, the famous conqueror of the Turks at the battle of Vienna in 1683. He was the most colorful person of the 17th Century Poland, a skilful army leader, accomplished diplomat and author of beautiful love letters written to Marie Cassimere, his wife.

Chopin Tour

date: Tuesday, 13th

Duration: 4 hours

Meeting point: Warsaw University at 9 AM, in front of the Old Library

Programme:

Krakowskie Przedmieście - Warsaw University (Kazimierzowski Palace, historical rector's pavilion, former St. Roch's hospital), church of the Visitation Nuns, Bristol Hotel, Presidential Palace, Dean's Hostel, former Saxon Post Office, Academy of Fine Arts, Holy Cross Church
Chopin Museum - interior

Lunch at Warsaw University

Zelazowa Wola Tour

date: Wednesday, 14th

hours: 9:00 - 15:00

Meeting point: parking at Sofitel Victoria Hotel, ul. Królewska 11 (max. 10 min. walking distance from Warsaw University)

Leave Warsaw to reach the nearby Żelazowa Wola, a village on the Utrata river and visit a charming old Polish manor, the birthplace of the composer F. Chopin. The house where Chopin was born is now a museum surrounded by a large garden. The museum has been reconstructed in very modern style. New, multifunctional buildings, that are located in the beautiful park, host multimedia halls, stores, café and restaurants. Modern architecture, that is open to the park, harmonizes with landscape and at the same time allows having a nice time even in case of a bad weather. Nice lunch will be given at local restaurant. Afterwards, continue to Brochów, a typical Mazovian village with a Renaissance basilica, the place of Chopin's parents wedding and the baptism of F. Chopin.

Royal Warsaw

date: Thursday, 15th

Duration: 8 hours

Meeting point: Warsaw University at 9 AM, in front of the Old Library

Programme:

Saxon Garden & the Tomb of Unknown Soldier

Transfer to Łazienki Park

Belweder Palace (Presidential house), Piłsudski monument, the office of Polish Prime Minister

Łazienki Park - Chopin monument, amphitheater, Palace on the Isle, Old Orangery, White Cottage and other historical buildings

Palace on the Isle - interior (optionally)

Transfer to Warsaw University

Lunch at Warsaw University

Royal Castle - interior

Old Town and New Town (Old Market Square, Warsaw Mermaid monument, Warsaw Scarp, Barbican, the house of Marie Skłodowska-Curie, Fountains at Podwale)