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**51st EHMA ANNUAL
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Dear Accompanying Guests,

*We are delighted that you have decided to join us in **Warsaw**! You are about to explore a city of contrasts—where **East meets West**, history blends with modernity, and resilience shines through every corner. Known as **The Phoenix City, Warsaw** has risen time and again, offering a rich cultural tapestry for you to discover.*

*This is also a **city of many mermaids**, where the legendary **Syrenka** symbolizes hospitality, protection, and strength. The very name **Warsaw** comes from a tale of love and affection, reflecting the city's warm and welcoming spirit. Here, cultures converge, traditions intertwine, and history unfolds in every street and square.*

*During your stay, you will enjoy a specially curated **Royal & Cultural Program**, showcasing **Warsaw**'s regal heritage, vibrant arts, and culinary delights. We hope you have a wonderful time experiencing the spirit of this remarkable city!*



The Organizing Committee
EHMA AGM Warsaw
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Welcome to Warsaw



Friday, 28 March 2025, from 14:30 to 17:30
POLIN Museum: A Journey Through Jewish Heritage

POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews is a stunning architectural and cultural landmark, telling the story of a thousand years of Jewish life in Poland.

An Architectural Icon

Built on the site of the former Jewish Ghetto, POLIN's design by Rainer Mahlamäki symbolizes rupture and continuity, inviting reflection and discovery.

A Thousand Years of History

The museum's core exhibition brings Jewish history to life—from medieval settlements to cultural achievements, the Holocaust, and modern revival—through immersive galleries and interactive displays.

Memory and Resilience

A deeply moving section honours the Warsaw Ghetto and Jewish resistance, ensuring that stories of courage and loss remain alive.

A Cultural Hub

POLIN celebrates Jewish traditions through exhibitions, music, and educational programs, fostering dialogue and understanding.





Pałac Kultury i Nauki Warszawa



Friday, 28 March 2025, from 14:30 to 17:30

Palace of Culture and Science: A Symbol of Contradiction and Reinvention

Towering over Warsaw's skyline, the **Palace of Culture and Science** is a landmark that evokes both admiration and debate.

An Architectural Marvel

With its grand socialist realism design and intricate details, the Palace is both imposing and elegant. At **237 meters**, it remains one of the Poland's tallest building, offering breathtaking panoramic views from its **30th-floor observation deck**.

A Legacy of Controversy and Change

Once resented as a reminder of Soviet influence, the Palace has outlived its origins, becoming a beloved landmark that defines Warsaw's skyline. Over the years, it has witnessed the city's transformation—standing firm as Warsaw evolved into a modern European capital.

A Cultural and Academic Hub

Today, the Palace houses **theatres, cinemas, museums, libraries, and universities**—a dynamic centre where history meets contemporary life. From concerts and exhibitions to international conferences, it is a space that embraces creativity and progress.

The Symbol of a Reborn City

No longer just a reminder of the past, the **Palace of Culture and Science** is a testament to Warsaw's resilience—a building once imposed on the city, now claimed as its own. Whether you love it or question its legacy, one thing is certain: Warsaw wouldn't be the same without it.

Saturday, 29 March 2025, from 10:00 to 17:00

Romantic Warsaw: A Chopin & Royal Heritage Tour

Discover Warsaw's timeless charm on this carefully curated journey through music, history, and royal splendour. This tour begins in nature and culminates in the historic Old Town, tracing the footsteps of Poland's greatest composer and its royal past.

Royal Łazienki Park & Chopin Monument

Start your tour in **Łazienki Park**, Warsaw's most beautiful green space. Wander through tranquil gardens and discover the **Chopin Monument**, dedicated to Poland's legendary composer, evoking the romantic essence of his music.

Palace on the Isle

Continue through the park to the **Palace on the Isle**, a stunning neoclassical residence reflecting in the surrounding water. Once a royal retreat, it offers insight into Poland's regal history.

Visit the Chopin Museum

Immerse yourself in the life and music of Poland's most famous composer, **Fryderyk Chopin**, at the **Chopin Museum**. Discover rare manuscripts, personal letters, and multimedia exhibits that bring his legacy to life.



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Revolutions - Etüde Frédéric Chopin (1810 - 1849)
Opus 10 Nr. 12

Allegro con fuoco (♩ = 160)

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Holy Cross Church – Chopin’s Heart

Visit **Holy Cross Church** on Krakowskie Przedmieście, where **Chopin’s heart** rests in accordance with his final wish. This Baroque landmark is a poignant tribute to the composer’s deep bond with his homeland.

Krakowskie Przedmieście – The Royal Route

Stroll along **Krakowskie Przedmieście**, one of Warsaw’s most prestigious streets, lined with historic palaces, churches, and cultural institutions that once formed the path of Polish kings.

Lunch at the Bristol Luxury Collection Hotel

Indulge in a refined culinary experience at the iconic **Bristol Luxury Collection Hotel**, known for its elegant interiors and exceptional Polish and European cuisine.

The Royal Castle & Old Town Square

Conclude your journey at the **Royal Castle**, once home to Polish monarchs, now an exquisite museum. Then, explore the vibrant **Old Town Market Square**, where colourful buildings and **Warsaw’s Mermaid Statue** embody the city’s historic charm.

This tour blends music, culture, and royal heritage, offering an unforgettable experience of Warsaw’s romantic spirit.





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