

## Fat Thursday - A Poland Holiday!

Featuring Paczki, Pierogi & Polish Vodka





## Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Price Per Person: \$130

You bet your sweet dupa this is a Happy Times Tours & Experiences EXCLUSIVE event! You will get to try one of Milwaukee's best Paczki from an amazing local bakery along with a beverage as we learn about Paczki from the owner. You will also leave with a 6 pack of mixed Paczki! Then, it is time to visit Milwaukee's only authentic Polish restaurant, The Polonez. Here you will enjoy a cup of traditional Polish soup: Red Borscht (beet soup), Dill Pickle, or Czernina. Then, enjoy a sampler platter of 4 Pierogi and finish off with a flight of 3 traditional Polish Vodka tastings. Enjoy the food and exclusive Polish entertainment for our group only. To complete our day, we will take a tour of the beautiful Basilica of St. Josaphat which has a strong influence from the Polish and German immigrants.

While the practice of Paczki Day is traditionally observed the day before Ash Wednesday in the US, in Poland, Paczki sales are the highest on Tlusty Czwartek or "Fat Thursday" (the Thursday before Ash Wednesday). Fat Thursday is actually a National Holiday in Poland. Fat Thursday in Poland marks the start of the final week of the pre-Lenten celebrations!

## Bus #1

Departs: 8:15am JCPenney East Towne Mall in Madison (estimated return 5:15pm),
8:45am Johnson Creek Park & Ride (estimated return 4:45pm),
9:30am State Fair Park & Ride (estimated return at 4pm)

## **Bus #2**

Departs: 8:45am Cracker Barrel in Gurnee, IL (estimated return 5pm),
9:15am Ives Grove Park & Ride in Racine (estimated return 4:30pm),
9:30am College Ave NE Park & Ride (estimated return at 4pm)

\*Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included in the price and are at the passengers' discretion. Passengers must be 21 years of age or older in order to consume the Polish Vodka. Photo I.D. is required. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to COVID restrictions that may be enforced without notice. Advance reservations and payments are required. All payments received are non-refundable.

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