

Pilgrimage to Poland, Lithuania, Czech Republic Land of Divine Mercy and of the Blessed Virgin Mary May 27 – June 09, 2024

Day 01 - May 27: Departure to Poland

Day 02 - May 28: Arrival - Warsaw.

Transfer to Bialystok. Dinner and overnight in Bialystok

Day 03 - May 29: Bialystok

Bialystok - the City of Mercy. The City is closely connected with Divine Mercy. Blessed Father Michael Sopocko, Spiritual Director of Saint Faustina, lived, worked, and died here. We will visit the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and pray on the tomb of Blessed Michael Sopocko. Dinner and overnight in Bialystok

Day 04 - May 30: Vilnius, Lithuania

Morning departure to Vilnius. Lithuania. Here Saint Faustina met Blessed Father Michael Sopocko, her Spiritual Director. Here, in Vilnius – the first Image of Merciful Jesus was painted. Holy Mass in the Chapel of Divine Mercy where we will venerate the original Icon of Merciful Jesus. We will visit places related to the life of St. Faustina: Church of The Holy Spirit, the house where she stayed in Vilnius, house of Blessed Michael Sopocko, the former studio of E. Kazimirowski, where the first image of Merciful Jesus was painted. Dinner and overnight in Vilnius

Day 05 - May 31: Vilnius, Lithuania - Bialystok

Here, in Vilnius, on September 13, 14 1935 Jesus dictated to Saint Faustina the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We will visit this place - the house where she stayed in Vilnius. Holy Mass in the Chapel of Our Lady of Ostra Brama. Visitation of the Church of St. Peter and Paul in Antakalnis, Cathedral Church. A walk along Karaimska Street with the Karaim temple. After Lunch return to Bialystok. Dinner and overnight in Bialystok

Day 06 - June 01: Bialystok - Warsaw - Plock

Warsaw – capital of Poland. We will visit Old Town, including King's Palace, Churches from 14th and 15th Century and Warsaw Ghetto. Holy Mass and prayers in the Convent of the Sister of Our Lady of Mercy, where Saint Faustina began her monastic life in 1924. Afternoon departure to Plock. Overnight in monastery – next to the place of revelation

Day 07 – June 02: Plock – Czestochowa

Plock. Here, on February 22, 1931, Saint Sister Faustina had her revelation of the Merciful Jesus. Prayers and Holy Mass in the Chapel. Visit the Old Town and Cathedral Church. Afternoon departure to Czestochowa

Day 08 – June 03: Czestochowa - All day with our Most Blessed Mother

Czestochowa, the most holy place for the Polish people. There, we will see the famous Black Madonna, which is believed to have been brought to Czestochowa from Jerusalem on August 31, 1382. The city of Czestochowa is the principal center of the Catholic religion in Poland for the last 600 years. Take some time to explore on your own before dinner. Overnight in Czestochowa

Day 09 - June 04: Czestochowa - Oswiecim - Wadowice - Krakow

Today's sightseeing includes a full day excursion to the cities of Oswiecim and Wadowice. We will start at the death camp of Oswiecim, known as Konzentrationslager Auschwitz. St. Maximilian was one of over a million people estimated to have died in the Auschwitz concentration camps. Edith Stein, known formally as St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, is another martyr of the Auschwitz death camp Continue on to Wadowice, the birthplace of Karol Wojtyla, formally known as Pope John Paul II. We will visit the museum located in his family's house. Dinner and overnight Krakow.

Day 10 – June 05: Krakow – Lagiewnik

The World Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, consecrated by John Paul II 2002. Here Sister Faustina lived and died. Prayer at the tomb of Saint Faustina. Such a place chosen by God Himself so that people could experience His presence and His grace - as John Paul II admitted - is the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy in Krakow - Łagiewniki. Millions of people from all over the world make pilgrimages to this place. Visit to Sanctuary of Saint John Paul II. Overnight: Krakow

Day 11 – June 06: Krakow - Wieliczka

After morning Mass, a guided tour in one of Poland's most important religious cities. You will start your tour in the Old Town area with its Market Square which is considered one of the largest squares in Europe. After a brief lunch tour to Wieliczka – the oldest Salt Mine in Europe. Overnight: Krakow

Day 12 – June 07: Krakow – Prague

After breakfast depart for Prague. Admire the sights on the route and take a brief stop for lunch. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and enjoy some time on your own before joining us for dinner. Overnight: Prague

Reservations and Information:

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<u>Day 13 – June 08: Prague - Holy Infant Child of Prague</u> Today we will take you on a delightful city tour of Prague. We will visit the Church of Our Lady Victorious which houses the Holy Infant Child of Prague on its marble altar enclosed in a crystal box. Overnight in Prague

DAY 14 - June 09: DEPARTURE TO USA

Price: \$4,350.00 The space is limited. It only depends on you whether you will be a participant in this pilgrimage.

What do you need to do?

Deposit of \$650.00 per person is required at time of booking to secure reservation. No later than October 01, 2023 First Installment - \$2,200.00 before December 31, 2023 Balance is due no later than March 01, 2024

All-inclusive Tour Prices:

- Scheduled transatlantic flight: USA Warsaw; Prague USA
- All Motor coach Transportation Accommodations in religious institution or ****Hotel (Double Room)
- Breakfast and Dinner Sightseeing Taxes Medical Insurance
- Religious Activities and Daily Holy Mass Services of Professional Tour Directors/ Guides

Not Included:

- Lunches, Drinks, Travel Insurance, Baggage responsibility, Optional Tours,
- Single supplement \$730.00 additional if applicable
- Tips for Drivers and Tour Guide, Hotels and Restaurants Staff etc. (\$12.00 per day per person); City Taxes \$70.00 per person.

Note: All prices quoted in this flyer are based on airfares, land and exchange rates in effect in July 2023 and on group rates of 35 passengers or more. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, fuel price increases and/or unforeseen economic conditions.

We reserve the right to change the price of this pilgrimage and to change the hotel. and itinerary without previous Notice.

Please complete the registration form with full name as it appears on passport and mail it to us with your check for \$650.00 per person payable to:

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