

10-DAY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

## POLAND & CZECH REPUBLIC

SEPT. 24 - OCT. 3, 2024





\$5,599 per person JFK • ORD • LAX • SFO

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# Daily Itinerary

### **DAY 1: DEPART USA**

Your pilgrimage begins today as you depart on your flight to Poland. Meals and drinks are served in-flight.

### **DAY 2: ARRIVE KRAKÓW**

Welcome to Poland! Upon arrival in Kraków, we will meet our local guide and then transfer to our hotel to check-in. There will be a welcome dinner tonight. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 3: KRAKÓW

During today's tour of Kraków, we will see the Wawel Cathedral and Castle, the Archbishop's Palace, St. Mary's Church, Collegium Maius, and the Old Town Market Square. We will also visit the International Shrine of Spirituality, inaugurated by Pope John Paul II. This afternoon, we will have a Eucharistic Adoration at a local church, and our spiritual directors will be there to hear confessions. Tonight's dinner will be at a local restaurant. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 4: KRAKÓW / CZ STOCHOWA / AUSCHWITZ / KRAKÓW

After breakfast, we will take an excursion to Częstochowa and tour the Black Madonna Shrine. We will celebrate mass at the Chapel of the Black Madonna before continuing to the Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz, remembering St. Maximilian Kolbe. Afterward, we will return to Kraków for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 5: KRAKÓW / ŁAGIEWNIKI / WIELICZKA / KRAKÓW

Today, we will visit Divine Mercy Shrine in Łagiewniki, where Saint Faustina lived and passed away. We will celebrate mass at the Chapel of Relics and then drive to the Wieliczka Salt Mines. We will tour the chapels and chambers cut out of salt in Europe's oldest and longest salt mine. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 6: KRAKÓW / WADOWICE / VELEHRAD / BRNO

Today, we will travel to the Czech Republic. En route, we will stop at Wadowice, where Pope John Paul II was born. Next, we will continue to Velehrad and visit the shrine of the two missionaries, Saints Cyril and Methodius, who brought Christianity to Czechs and other Slavic peoples. We will then proceed to Brno and check into our hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### **DAY 7: BRNO / PRAGUE**

During today's tour of Brno, we will see the Town Hall, the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, and the Motherhouse of the Mercy Sisters of St. Francis. Afterward, we will depart for Prague and check in at our local hotel. The afternoon will be free for personal activities. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### **DAY 8: PRAGUE**

Today, we will enjoy a full-day tour of Prague, starting with a visit to the Shrine of Loreto. Afterward, we will visit St. Vitus Cathedral, Prague Castle, and Mala Strana. Next, we will continue to the Church of St. Nicholas and then the Church of Our Lady Victorious, where we will see the famous Infant Jesus of Prague statue. After mass, we will visit the Old Town Square with its famous astronomical clock. Tonight's dinner will be at a local restaurant, and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel

### DAY 9: PRAGUE / SVATÁ HORA / PRAGUE

After breakfast, we will drive to Svatá Hora, the oldest and most important Marian place of pilgrimage in the Czech Republic. We will have time to visit the Shrine before returning to Prague, where you'll have a free afternoon. Tonight's farewell dinner will be at a local restaurant, and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

### DAY 10: PRAGUE / USA

We will transfer to the airport this morning to board our return flight home.



### included

- Round-trip airfare
- First-class hotels (prices based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Breakfast and Dinner
- Sightseeing/admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical Protection Plan
- Up to 35% of trip costs are Tax Deductible

### not included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended)
  Nativity Pilgrimage partners with Trawick International Insurance to offer insurance at an additional cost.
- Passport & visa costs
- Tips for tour guides & drivers
- Personal items such as hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.
- · Any meals not specified in your itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above

### registration info

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration, along with your registration form and copy of your passport.
- Names on the registration form and passport MUST match exactly.
- U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six months after your return date.
- We are not responsible for visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 06/17/24 (100 days before your departure)



# **ERMS&CONDIT**

### Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are nonrefundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service

**Hotels:** Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Single Room: There is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner.

Baggage: Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, porterage, fuel surcharges and security fees.

Medical Protection Plan is provided during the trip. Tax Donation Letter: provided by Relevant Radio based on IRS guidelines.

### Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid 6 months after your return date.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing fees, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in your itinerary.

Lunch: You are responsible for lunch or any other meals not specified in your itinerary.

Tips for your tour guide & driver: The recommended amounts of tips per person are \$7.00 - \$9.00 per day for guides, \$5.00 - \$7.00 per day for drivers, \$1.00 - \$2.00 per day for hotels, and \$1.00 -\$2.00 per day for restaurants.

### **General Travel Information**

Group Air: Group air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different rate, ticketing method, or airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

Land-Only Option: If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the "Land Only" option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

### **Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies**

The airline selects seat assignments for group air. We do not. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request, as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Seat Location Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request, as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

### **Booking Conditions**

**Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit. Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 06/17/24 (100 days before departure). Registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable. You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

### **Late Payment Policy**

Customers will receive late fees if they are not paid in full:

**100 days - 61 days** prior to departure.....\$150

60 days - 30 days prior to departure......\$300

**30 days - day before departure.....**Subject to cancellation Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

### **Cancellation/Refund Policy**

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel your trip, your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

<u>Days Prior to Departure</u>

Charge

100 + Days 99-50 Dáys 49 Days

**Lose Deposit** 50% of trip cost 100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

### **Protect Your Trip**



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### Responsibility

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents

assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not be limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms, and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies, the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers, and Nativity Pilgrimage Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

