

SEPT. 8-20, 2024



13-DAY PILGRIMAGE

POLAND

CZECH REPUBLIC

AND MEDJUGORJE

PASSPORT



\$4,899

from

San Francisco

FOR INFO

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DAY 1: FLIGHT TO WARSAW

Your journey begins as you depart on your overnight flight to Warsaw, Poland.

DAY 02: ARRIVE WARSAW

Arrive in Warsaw, meet your tour guide, and take a short tour of Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church, where Fr. Jerzy Popiełuszko is buried. This Polish priest, murdered in 1984, was recognized as a martyr by the Catholic Church and beatified in 2010 by Archbishop Angelo Amato on behalf of Pope Benedict XVI. Afterward, we will explore the castle and Old Town Market Square before continuing to your hotel for the evening. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 3: WARSAW / NIEPOKOLANOW / LODZ

We will get an early start and visit Niepokalanów, the home of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Next, continue to Glogowiec, where Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in 1931 and requested that she paint the picture of His Divine Mercy. We will continue to your hotel in Lodz. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 4: LODZ / CZESTOCHOWA / AUSCHWITZ CAMP / KRAKOW

Today's journey takes you to Jasna Gora near Czestochowa, the monastery that withstood the repeated onslaught of overwhelming Swedish forces during the 17th-century religious wars. Since then, its Black Madonna has been venerated as the "Queen of Poland" and has become a national symbol. Next, we'll visit the Pauline Monastery with its priceless treasures, like the Miraculous Icon. Our final stop will be a tour of the Auschwitz concentration camp, where you can see the prison cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Afterward, we continue to Krakow. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 5: 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. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 6: KRAKÓW / ŁAGIEWNIKI / WIELICZKA

Today, we will visit Divine Mercy Shrine in Łagiewniki, where Saint Faustina lived and died. We'll celebrate mass at the Chapel of Relics and drive to the Wieliczka Salt Mines, where

you will tour the chapels and chambers cut entirely from salt. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 7: KRAKÓW / WADOWICE / VELEHRAD / BRNO

Today, we travel to the Czech Republic. First, we stop in Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. We'll continue to Velehrad and visit the shrine of Saints Cyril and Methodius, the two missionaries who brought Christianity to Czechs and other Slavic peoples. Finally, we will continue to Brno for the evening. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 8: BRNO / PRAGUE

We will tour Brno and 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. The afternoon will be free for personal activities. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 9: PRAGUE

We begin our full day in Prague at the Shrine of Loreto. Next are St. Vitus Cathedral, Prague Castle, and Mala Strana, filled with exquisite architectural buildings. Continue to the Church of St. Nicholas and the Church of Our Lady Victorious, where we will see the famous statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. After mass, visit the Old Town Square with its famous astronomical clock. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 10: PRAGUE / SPLIT / MEDJUGORJE

We will transfer to the airport in Prague to board our flight to Split, Croatia. Upon arrival, we will drive to Medjugorje for the evening. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 11-12: MEDJUGORJE

We will spend the next two days in Medjugorje participating in spiritual activities such as celebrating Mass at St. James Church, where the Virgin Mary has been appearing since 1981. We'll climb Apparition Hill, where many apparitions have occurred. We'll visit Cross Mountain (Krizevac) for prayer and reflection and attend various talks and lectures on spirituality and faith. You'll also be free to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) if desired. Dinner & overnight at your hotel.

DAY 13: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

We will transfer back to Split for your return flight home.



Warsaw, Poland



Prague, Czech Republic



Divine Mercy Sanctuary



Jasna Gora Monastery

Included

- Round-trip airfare
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (price based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation (as per itinerary)
- Breakfast & dinner
- Sightseeing/admissions fees (as per itinerary)
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical Protection Plan

Not Included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended)
- Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.
- Tips for guide and driver
- Passport & visa costs
- Personal items/expenses (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Meals not specified in the program
- Items not specifically mentioned above

Registration

- 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 05/31/24 (100 days before your departure)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your Package Includes

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

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 dimensions.

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

Medical Protection Plan is provided during the trip.

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 05/31/24 (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:

Days Prior to Departure

100 + Days

99-50 Days

49 Days

Charge

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



Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

<https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>



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.