

Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith  Meets Adventure

Poland

A Pilgrimage of
Mercy, Music & More

Including St. John Paul II,
St. Maria Faustina, Our
Lady of Czestochowa & St.
Maximilian Kolbe



\$6,299
from Minneapolis



\$5,499
Land Only



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22 - 31
2025

Complimentary medical insurance included, active for the duration of your trip!



✓ INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- Hotel & city taxes
- First-class hotels
- Private, luxury land transportation throughout Poland
- Daily breakfast buffet
- Meals as per itinerary
- Wine/beer with dinner
- Sightseeing fees as per itinerary
- Daily Mass
- Professional tour guides
- Highly acclaimed International Musician/ Storyteller Steve Angrisano
- On-site Group Leader
- Porterage at all hotels
- Listening headsets
- All Tips for guide(s), bus driver, porters, & wait staff (for included meals)
- Medical protection plan

✗ NOT INCLUDED

- Trip Cancellation Insurance (Available at an additional cost)
- Passport/Visa costs
- Airport transfers for "land only" travelers
- Personal items/ expenses
- Church donations
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above



Black Madonna

Wadowice

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO WARSAW

(Oct. 22) Today, your pilgrimage begins as you depart on your international overnight flight to Poland. Now it's time to relax, enjoy your flight, and focus on the incredible spiritual journey ahead.

DAY 2: WARSAW

(Oct. 23) Upon arrival in Warsaw, the capital city of Poland, you will be greeted by your tour director and driver. Mass is subject to confirmation (time permitting). We will transfer to the hotel to enjoy a Welcome Dinner hosted by Steve & Jenni Angrisano. Overnight will be at your hotel in Warsaw.

DAY 3: WARSAW

(Oct. 24) Today, we will visit St. James Church, where Helena Kowalska prayed and asked Fr. James Dabrowski for advice, which resulted in Helena entering the convent and becoming Sister Faustina. Mass will be celebrated. We will also explore the Old Town, comprised of cobblestone streets and beautiful architecture, and visit the Market Square and the Warsaw Ghetto monument commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon exploring on your own. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Warsaw.

DAY 4: WARSAW | CZESTOCHOWA | KRAKOW

(Oct. 25) Following breakfast, we will travel to Czestochowa, the spiritual heart of Poland and the favored pilgrimage site of St. John Paul II. We will visit the country's national shrine of Jasna Gora (meaning 'Bright Mountain') and the Chapel of Our Lady, home to the beloved Black Madonna. According to tradition, it was painted by St. Luke the Evangelist and later discovered by St. Helena and enshrined.

Mass will be celebrated. Enjoy the peaceful, holy grounds of the Jasna Gora monastery compound, which holds the distinction of being a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before we continue to Krakow. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Krakow.

DAY 5: WADOWICE | KRAKOW

(Oct. 26) This morning, we will travel to Wadowice, the birthplace of Saint John Paul II. While in his hometown, we will learn about the life and devotion of the beloved Polish pope. We will visit the church in the market square, now called the Papal Basilica Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Wadowice, where he was baptized, made his first Confession, received his First Holy Communion, and served as an altar boy. Mass will be celebrated. Next door to the basilica, we will visit his childhood home, which is now a museum dedicated to his life and pilgrimages. Enjoy lunch and the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Be sure to try the famous "Pope's cake", a must while in Wadowice! After our visit, we will head back to Krakow. Enjoy dinner on your own. Overnight will be at your hotel in Krakow.

DAY 6: ZAKOPANE | KRAKOW

(Oct. 27) Following breakfast, we will drive to the small remote village of Zakopane, St. John Paul II's favorite place for recreation and relaxation. We will visit the Fatima Church, which was built by the mountaineers in gratitude for the Blessed Mother saving St. John Paul II's life from the assassination attempt in 1981. St. John Paul II visited and blessed this church in 1999. Mass will be celebrated. Next, we will take the gondola to Mt. Glubowka for a magnificent panoramic view of the city and hillside trails St. John Paul II used to climb (weather



Wieliczka Salt Mine

Auschwitz

Divine Mercy
Sanctuary

permitting). Enjoy time at leisure for lunch and shopping on Krupowki Street before returning to Krakow. Enjoy dinner on your own with new friends! Overnight will be at your hotel in Krakow.

DAY 7: WIELICZKA | KRAKOW

(Oct. 28) After breakfast, we will go to Wawel Hill to visit the beautiful Cathedral and Coronation Chapel, where we will have the opportunity to pray at the tomb of St. Stanislaus, the patron saint of Poland. After our visit, we will return to Krakow to explore Krakow's Market Square, which has remained unchanged for almost 700 years. After lunch on your own, we will travel to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you will be transported to a mystifying world of salt beneath the Earth's surface. It is home to the Chapel of St. Kinga, an exquisite underground church carved out of salt featuring a salt sculpture of Saint John Paul II. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Krakow.

DAY 8: AUSCHWITZ | KRAKOW

(Oct. 29) After breakfast, we will travel to the area of Oswiecim and Harmeze, where Mass will be celebrated. Following lunch on your own, we will drive to Auschwitz, the largest World War II concentration camp in Europe. We will take a guided tour, including the Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe, where he gave his life for the life of another prisoner. We will return to Krakow, where dinner will be on our own. Overnight will be at your hotel in Krakow.

DAY 9: SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY | KRAKOW

(Oct. 30) Today, we will visit the St. John Paul II Center, where we will see his relics. Then, we will travel to Lagiewniki, where the message of the Divine Mercy

began. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the tomb of St. Faustina Kowalska. Next, we will tour the convent and the Basilica of Divine Mercy, which was consecrated by St. John Paul II on his last trip to Poland. We will also visit the St. Faustina Chapel of Divine Mercy. Mass will be celebrated. We will return to Krakow where our Farewell Dinner with entertainment will be at a local restaurant. Overnight will be at your hotel in Krakow.

DAY 10: RETURN HOME

(Oct. 31) Our pilgrimage ends today as we depart Krakow on our return flight home taking with us incredible memories to last a lifetime.



REGISTER

- Registration Form: fill out completely; names must match the passport exactly.
- Passport: Please provide a clean copy of the picture page of your passport with your registration; passports must be current six months after your return departure date.
- Deposit: a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300 is due at registration.
- Mail registration form, passport copy & deposit to Nativity Pilgrimage – 15710 JFK Blvd., Suite 225, Houston, TX 77032
- Full payment must be received 100 days before the departure date (07/14/25).
- For registration information & payments, contact Deisi at (832) 406-7050 ext. 109 or deisi@nativitypilgrimage.com

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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. Once issued, airfares 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: Accommodations are 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.

Meal Plan: Breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

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.

Tips/Gratuities: All tips for guide(s), bus driver, porters, & wait staff (for included meals)

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

Medical Insurance: Your medical protection coverage is valid for the duration of the trip.

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance. We can assist you with purchasing coverage, or you may use your own insurance.

Passport Expenses: Includes passports & additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid after 6 months of 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 or other services that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Extra food/beverage: You are responsible for any food/beverages not specified in your itinerary.

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 must receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or different 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 transportation from the airport.

Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not Nativity Pilgrimage. 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.

Single Room Supplement: The tour price is based on double-occupancy. If you wish to stay in a single room, there is an additional single room supplement as stated on your registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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 100 Days before departure (07/14/25). Late 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.

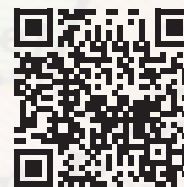
Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your 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>	<u>Charge</u>
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	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 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 and 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.

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