



Pilgrimage to **Poland**

A Celebration of His Divine Mercy

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DAY 1: DEPARTURE – USA TO GDANSK

Today marks the exciting beginning of your pilgrimage! You'll board your overnight flight to Gdansk, ready to embark on a journey filled with spiritual significance and discovery.

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN GDANSK ✈️ TRANSFER TO MALBORK

Welcome to Poland! Upon your arrival, you'll meet your friendly local guide and transfer to Malbork. Mass will be celebrated (subject to flight arrival time). After arriving at your hotel, you will have time to settle in before dinner.

DAY 3: MALBORK

Celebrate Holy Mass, then enjoy a guided tour of Malbork Castle, once the seat of the Teutonic Knights. Reflect on medieval Christianity, the relationship between faith, power, and responsibility, and the call to live the Gospel authentically. The afternoon is free for personal exploration or prayer. Dinner will be at a local restaurant tonight.

DAY 4: MALBORK ✈️ WARSAW

Depart for Warsaw. Upon arrival, explore Warsaw's Old Town, meticulously rebuilt after World War II. Visit St. John's Archcathedral and the Church of the Holy Cross, where the heart of Frédéric Chopin rests. At the Shrine of Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popiełuszko, reflect on the courage of a priest-martyr who stood for truth and dignity under communism. The day concludes with evening prayer and dinner at your hotel.

DAY 5: WARSAW

Today, visit the Warsaw Uprising Museum, which showcases the history of the 1944 uprising, including exhibits on life during World War II, the resistance movement, the uprising, and its aftermath. You will have the afternoon at leisure to explore the

city on your own (inquire with your guide for suggestions). You will have dinner at a local restaurant tonight and return to your hotel.

DAY 6: WARSAW ✈️ GNEZNO ✈️ WROCLAW

Travel to Gniezno, the cradle of Polish Christianity. Visit the majestic Gniezno Cathedral, housing the relics of St. Adalbert, patron saint and missionary martyr. Mass will be celebrated, and you will continue to Wrocław, arriving in time for a peaceful evening stroll through the Old Town, alive with color and history. Dinner will be at your hotel.

DAY 7: WROCLAW

Join us for Holy Mass, followed by a visit to Wrocław Cathedral (St. John the Baptist), the Mother Church of Silesia. Stroll through Ostrów Tumski, one of the city's oldest areas, with its gas lamps glowing at dusk. Reflect on post-war rebirth at churches focused on peace and reconciliation, with time for silent prayer. Dinner will be at a local restaurant.

DAY 8: WROCLAW ✈️ CZĘSTOCHOWA

This morning, travel to Częstochowa, Poland's key pilgrimage site. At Jasna Góra Monastery, discover the Shrine's history and its significance in faith and national defense. Venerate the Black Madonna and walk the Stations of the Cross, reflecting on Christ's suffering through Mary. Attend Mass and join the evening Appeal of Jasna Góra prayer before returning to your hotel for dinner.

DAY 9: CZĘSTOCHOWA ✈️ AUSCHWITZ ✈️ KRAKÓW

Today, you will travel to Auschwitz-Birkenau, where a guided visit reveals the horrors of the Holocaust. Pause for solemn prayer, especially at the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe, who offered his life

✔️ what's included

- ✈️ Round-Trip Airfare
- 🏠 First-Class Hotels
- 🚗 Private Transportation
- 🍽️ Breakfast & Dinner
- 🎫 Admission fees
- 👤 Professional Tour Guide
- 🏠 Daily Mass
- 🏥 Medical Insurance



\$6,499
flight from Austin, TX



“For the Church, pilgrimages, in all their multiple aspects, have always been a gift of grace.”

— St. John Paul II



Krakow
Poland

for another. Continue to Kraków, arriving for a quiet, reflective evening to honor the weight of the day. Share dinner together at your hotel.

DAY 10: KRAKÓW

Celebrate Holy Mass this morning, then explore Wawel Cathedral, the resting place of Polish kings and saints, including St. Stanislaus. Stroll through Kraków’s Old Town and Market Square, one of Europe’s finest medieval centers, and visit St. Mary’s Basilica, renowned for its Eucharistic devotion and stunning altarpiece. Later, you will return to your hotel and freshen up for dinner.

DAY 11: DIVINE MERCY & ST. JOHN PAUL II

Travel to Łagiewniki, the Shrine of Divine Mercy. Celebrate Mass at the tomb of St. Faustina, messenger of God’s mercy. Visit the St. John Paul II Center to reflect on the life and teachings of the Polish pope who shaped the modern Church. This afternoon, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, uniting with pilgrims worldwide. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant tonight with your fellow pilgrims.

DAY 12: KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA & WADOWICE

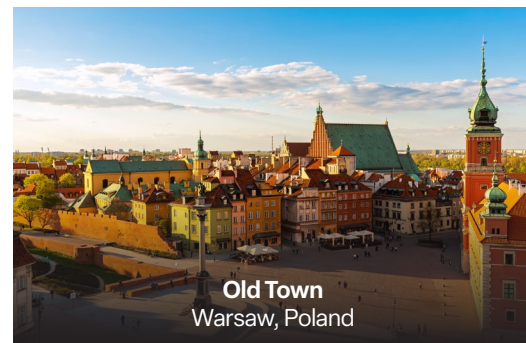
Celebrate Holy Mass at Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, a UNESCO-listed pilgrimage complex beloved by St. John Paul II. Walk part of the pilgrimage paths, meditating on the Passion and the life of Mary. Continue to Wadowice, the birthplace of St. John Paul II, and venerate the baptismal font where his Christian life began. Afterward, you will return to Kraków for dinner and a restful night at your hotel.

DAY 13: KRAKÓW & ZAKOPANE

After Morning Mass, journey south to Zakopane, nestled in the Tatra Mountains. Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Krzeptówki, built in thanksgiving for the life of St. John Paul II after the assassination attempt. Enjoy free time amid the mountain landscape, reflecting on creation and God’s grandeur. Afterward, return to Krakow for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 14: DEPARTURE

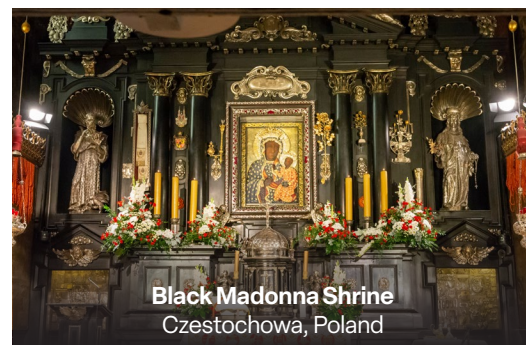
Transfer to Krakow Airport for departure, carrying home spiritual fruit, deeper faith, and lasting memories of Poland’s saints, martyrs, and living Church.



Old Town
Warsaw, Poland



Royal Gniezno Cathedral
Gniezno, Poland



Black Madonna Shrine
Czestochowa, Poland



Sanctuary—Monastery
Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Poland

How to Register

Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form & passport copy to:

**Nativity Pilgrimage, 15710 JFK Blvd.
Suite 225
Houston, TX 77032**

Names on passport and registration form must match exactly and passports must be valid for at least 6 months past your return date. Payment plans are available and full payment is due June 11, 2026. You may also register online by scanning the QR code.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 air rate, ticketing method, or on a 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. This amount equals to the total tour price minus \$800 for all destinations except Mexico, which is minus \$350. 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.

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 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.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

Baggage: Most airlines limit 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 Insurance: Medical coverage for the duration of your trip.

YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Cancellation Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: This includes any passports or additional travel documents that may be required. Passports must be valid until at least 6 months from your return date.

Personal Expenses: Laundry, beverages (including wine, liquor, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.), meals or food items not listed on the included menu plan, and any excess or additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing or service fees or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Non-included meals: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

Tips/Gratuities: This includes tour guides, drivers, hotel service staff, and wait staff.

IMPORTANT POLICIES

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. 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: Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a 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.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade or seat location 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).

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).

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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 June 11, 2026. 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.

Payment Methods: We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, and Zelle payments. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FEE
100 - 61 days	\$150
60 - 30 days	\$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:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	PENALTY
100 + days	Lose deposit
99 - 50 days	50% of trip cost
49 days or less	100% of trip cost

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

PROTECT YOUR TRIP

Medical Insurance: Every pilgrim traveling with Nativity will receive complimentary medical insurance that provides coverage for the full duration of your trip.

Trip Cancellation Insurance: We also strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost) to safeguard your travel investment in case unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. You may review our Travel insurance details at <https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>. Travelers can also reach our 24/7 customer service team via phone at 888-301-9289 or email at info@trawickinternational.com.

Important: If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased within 14 days of registration.

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.