



CENTRAL EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

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A Pilgrimage of Marian Devotion, Saints, and Spiritual
Renewal through the heart of Central Europe.

The
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let's begin **your journey**

- 01 DEPART FOR KRAKÓW:** Begin your pilgrimage with an overnight flight to Kraków, preparing your heart for a journey through places shaped by saints, Marian devotion, sacrifice, and centuries of Catholic faith. Dinner and overnight on board.
- 02 KRAKÓW:** Arrive in Kraków, meet your tour escort, and enjoy a panoramic introduction to this historic city, deeply connected to the life of St. John Paul II. Celebrate Mass, then check into your hotel for dinner and a restful overnight in Kraków.
- 03 KRAKÓW:** Explore Kraków's historic center, including Wawel Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace, St. Mary's Basilica, Collegium Maius, and Market Square. Continue to Łagiewniki and the Divine Mercy Shrine, associated with St. Faustina and Christ's message of mercy and trust. Celebrate Mass and visit the St. John Paul II Center before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight.
- 04 CZESTOCHOWA / AUSCHWITZ:** Travel to Jasna Góra Monastery in Czestochowa and pray before the revered Black Madonna, a powerful symbol of faith for the Polish people. Celebrate Mass, then continue to Auschwitz and reflect on the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, who gave his life for another prisoner. Return to Kraków for dinner and overnight.
- 05 WADOWICE / PRAGUE:** After breakfast, check out and travel to Wadowice, birthplace of St. John Paul II, whose life and vocation were deeply rooted in this small Polish town. Continue to Prague and check into your hotel. Enjoy time to explore before dinner and overnight.
- 06 PRAGUE:** Discover Prague's sacred and historic treasures, including Strahov Monastery, Prague Castle, and St. Vitus Cathedral. Visit the Church of Our Lady Victorious, home of the beloved Infant Jesus of Prague, a devotion that invites trust in the humility of Christ. Cross Charles Bridge to Old Town Square and the Astronomical Clock. Celebrate Mass, then return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.
- 07 PRAGUE / MUNICH:** After breakfast, check out and travel to Munich, viewing the Allianz Arena along the way. Enjoy lunch at Marienplatz before visiting the Frauenkirche, the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Munich and a landmark of the city's Catholic heritage. Celebrate Mass, then check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.
- 08 DACHAU / NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE:** Visit the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, pausing to reflect on the suffering endured here and the dignity of every human life. Continue to Neuschwanstein Castle, one of Germany's most famous fairytale landmarks. Celebrate Mass before returning to Munich for dinner and overnight.
- 09 MUNICH / SALZBURG:** After breakfast, check out and travel to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and the setting for The Sound of Music. Explore Mirabell Gardens, Leopoldskron Palace, Hellbrunn Palace, Nonnberg Abbey, and the scenic Lake District. Visit Salzburg Cathedral and Mozart's birthplace, celebrate Mass, then check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.



*St. Mary's Basilica
Kraków*

✓+ included in **your pilgrimage**

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Double occupancy rooms
- Private transportation
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Sightseeing/admission fees
- Daily Mass
- Professional tour guide
- Medical insurance

We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance to help protect your investment in the event an unexpected circumstance requires you to cancel your trip. Nativity Pilgrimage works with Trawick International to provide pilgrims with travel insurance options. To learn more, please visit: <https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>

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10 MARIAZELL / VIENNA: After breakfast, check out and journey toward Vienna, stopping at Mariazell Basilica, one of Austria's most treasured Marian shrines and home to the revered Magna Mater Austriae. Celebrate Mass and reflect on Mary's faithful response to God: "May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). Continue to Vienna, check into your hotel, and enjoy dinner and overnight.

11 VIENNA: Explore Vienna's rich history and Catholic heritage, including the Opera House, Heroes' Square, St. Augustine's Church, and magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral. Visit Mozart's House, Naschmarkt, and Hofburg Palace before celebrating Mass. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight in Vienna.

12 PANNONHALMA ABBEY / BUDAPEST: After breakfast, check out and journey into Hungary. Visit historic Pannonhalma Abbey, a centuries-old Benedictine center of prayer and monastic life, and celebrate Mass. Continue to Budapest, check into your hotel, and enjoy dinner and overnight.

13 BUDAPEST: Discover Budapest's most important landmarks, including Castle Hill, Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, and views of the Parliament. Visit St. Stephen's Basilica, dedicated to Hungary's first Christian king, and celebrate Mass. Return to your hotel for dinner and your final overnight in Budapest.

14 RETURN HOME: After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport for your return flight home, carrying renewed faith and lasting memories from your pilgrimage through the sacred and historic heart of Central Europe.

places you'll encounter along your journey



St. Vitus Cathedral, Prague



Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany



Pannonhalma Abbey, Hungary



Divine Mercy Shrine, Kraków



St. Stephen's Basilica, Vienna

package options

OPTION 1 STANDARD TRAVEL PACKAGE **\$5,999** PER PERSON

✈ Round-trip international airfare  First-class hotels with double occupancy room

OPTION 2 PREMIER TRAVEL PACKAGE **\$7,799** PER PERSON

✈ Round-trip international airfare  First-class hotels with single room upgrade

OPTION 3 LAND-ONLY PACKAGE **\$5,199** PER PERSON

 Does not include airfare  First-class hotels with double occupancy room

OPTION 4 LAND-ONLY PLUS **\$6,999** PER PERSON

 Does not include airfare  First-class hotels with single room upgrade



Frauenkirche, Munich



YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Air Transportation: Economy-class, round-trip airfare is based on rates available at the time of reservation. Rates and schedules are subject to change without notice. Once issued, airline tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be applied toward future travel.

Private Transportation: All land transportation described in the itinerary will be provided by deluxe motor coach. Some motor coaches may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotel Accommodations: Accommodations will be provided at first-class hotels based on double occupancy (two people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator is responsible for providing a roommate.

Included Meals: Breakfast and dinner are provided daily unless otherwise stated in the itinerary.

Baggage: Most airlines limit passengers to one (1) checked bag and one (1) carry-on. Travelers are responsible for confirming current baggage allowances, weight limits, dimensions, and applicable fees directly with the airline.

Airport Fees: Airport taxes, portage, fuel surcharges, and security fees are included.

Medical Coverage: Medical coverage is provided for the duration of the trip. Coverage details, limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed solely by the insurance policy documents provided by the insurer.

YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Cancellation Insurance: We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance at the time of registration.

Passport/Visa Expenses: Passports, visas, and any additional travel documents required for the trip are not included. Passports must remain valid for at least six months beyond the scheduled return date. Travelers are solely responsible for obtaining and carrying all required passports, visas, vaccination documentation, and other entry requirements imposed by destination countries.

Personal Expenses: Laundry, beverages (including wine, liquor, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.), meals or food items not included in the meal plan, excess or additional baggage, and other personal expenses.

Non-Itinerary Fees: Any sightseeing, services, admission fees, or personal expenses not specifically listed as included in the itinerary.

Non-Included Meals: Travelers are responsible for meals not specified as included in the itinerary.

Tips/Gratuities: Gratuities for tour guides, drivers, hotel staff, wait staff, and other service personnel are not included unless otherwise stated.

GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Group Air Policy: Group airfare differs from individually purchased airline tickets and is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable airline. Registration and full payment must be received by the stated payment deadline. Registrations received after the deadline may be subject to different airfare, ticketing arrangements, airlines, or additional fees. Group flight arrangements are generally confirmed 60–90 days prior to departure.

Point of Departure: If your preferred departure city is not listed in the brochure, indicate your requested airport on the registration form. Nativity Pilgrimage will provide the best available airfare and flight schedule to connect you with the group. Additional fees may apply.

Land-Only Option: Travelers who wish to arrange their own airfare should select the land-only option on the registration form. Unless otherwise specified, the land-only price is \$800 less than the full tour price (\$350 less for Mexico). Travelers booking their own airfare may select their preferred airline, seats, and travel schedule; use airline miles or points; provide frequent-flyer information; and make special requests directly with the airline. No changes may be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the designated hotels unless the traveler is able to meet the group during a scheduled airport transfer. Land-only travelers are otherwise responsible for their own transportation to and from the hotel.

IMPORTANT POLICIES

Travel/Scheduling Changes: Flight schedules, aircraft type, routing, departure airports, and carriers are subject to change by the airline without notice.

Seat Assignments: Seat assignments for group airfare are determined by the airline, not Nativity Pilgrimage. Seat upgrades may be requested by registered travelers but are subject to availability and pricing. Quoted upgrade rates are subject to change until payment is received, and some upgrades may not be available until group tickets are issued.

Single Rooms: Tour pricing is based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available at an additional cost as specified on the registration form. Availability is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seat Upgrades: Upon receiving an upgrade or seat-location request, Nativity Pilgrimage will contact the airline on the traveler's behalf. Requests cannot be guaranteed and remain subject to airline availability and pricing.

Special Requests: Nativity Pilgrimage will make reasonable efforts to communicate requests for wheelchair assistance, special meals, or other accommodations to the appropriate airline or service provider. Fulfillment of such requests cannot be guaranteed and may be subject to availability and additional fees.

TRAVELER CONDUCT POLICY

Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to remove any traveler whose behavior is disruptive, unsafe, unlawful, abusive, or interferes with the safety or enjoyment of other participants. No refund will be provided for any unused portion of the trip resulting from such removal.

HEALTH/FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

Travelers are responsible for determining whether they are physically and medically capable of participating in the trip. Travelers requiring special assistance or accommodations must notify Nativity Pilgrimage at the time of registration.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Registration: A non-refundable \$300 deposit per person is required at the time of registration. Reservations will not be processed without the required deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due Friday, June 25, 2026. Registrations received after the deadline are considered late and are subject to availability and an additional \$100 fee. If payment is not made in full at least 50 days prior to departure, all payments become non-refundable.

Payment Methods: Nativity Pilgrimage accepts major credit cards, checks, money orders, and Zelle payments. A 3% processing fee applies to each credit card transaction.

LATE PAYMENT POLICY

Customers whose accounts are not paid in full by the payment deadline will be subject to the following late fees:

100–61 days prior to departure: \$150

60–30 days prior to departure: \$300

30 days or less prior to departure: Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any increase in airfare resulting from late payment, subject to availability. Failure or refusal to pay any outstanding balance or applicable fees may be considered a cancellation.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellation penalties are based on the date Nativity Pilgrimage receives written notice of cancellation:

100 days or more prior to departure: Loss of \$300 deposit

99–50 days prior to departure: 50% of total trip cost

49 days or less prior to departure: 100% of total trip cost

FORCE MAJEURE

Nativity Pilgrimage shall not be liable for delays, cancellations, itinerary changes, losses, damages, or additional expenses resulting from acts of God, natural disasters, pandemics, government actions, border closures, airline disruptions, labor disputes, terrorism, civil unrest, or other events beyond its reasonable control.

TRAVEL INSURANCE OPTIONS

Medical Coverage: Every traveler with Nativity Pilgrimage receives complimentary medical insurance for the duration of the trip. Coverage details, limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed solely by the insurance policy documents provided by the insurer.

Trip Cancellation Insurance: We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance, available at an additional cost, to help protect your travel investment should unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. Coverage is available through Trawick International, or you may purchase coverage from an insurance provider of your choice.

Inquiries: You may review Trawick's travel insurance details at <https://nativity.trawickinternational.com> or contact the 24/7 customer service team at 888-301-9289 or info@trawickinternational.com.

Registration Deadline: If purchasing Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage through Trawick International, it must be purchased within 14 days of registration.

TRAVELER CONSENT

Travelers consent to receive trip-related communications electronically, including invoices, itineraries, updates, and travel documents. Travelers also grant Nativity Pilgrimage permission to use photographs and video taken during the tour for promotional purposes unless written notice is provided prior to departure.

RESPONSIBILITY

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and its agents assume no liability or responsibility in connection with the trip for personal injury, loss of or damage to property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages, or other irregular circumstances. This includes, but is not limited to, any default, act, or omission by third-party service providers or facilities providing services related to or included in any portion of the tour.

Airlines, cruise lines, and other transportation companies whose services are included in the tour are not responsible for any act, omission, or event occurring while passengers are not aboard their respective means of transportation. The transportation contract issued by each carrier constitutes the sole contract between that carrier and the purchaser and/or passenger. Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility in connection with such contracts.

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. is not responsible for losses or additional expenses resulting from delays or changes in air or other services, illness, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantines, or other causes beyond its control. Any such losses or expenses shall be the responsibility of the traveler, as tour rates cover only the arrangements and services specified for the stated travel period.

Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to substitute hotels listed in the itinerary with accommodations of similar quality and to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund conditions vary by trip. No refund will be issued for any portion of the tour that has already been used or completed unless prior arrangements were made before departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not met.

Any dispute arising from this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and resolved exclusively in the courts located in Harris County, Texas.

