

Day 11: Wed, Sep 28 – Czestochowa-Warsaw

We first celebrate Mass at Jasna Gora Monastery followed by a Monastery visit. The highlight of our visit will be a viewing of the miraculous & famous icon of the Black Madonna. After lunch, we drive on to Warsaw and check-in to our hotel upon arrival, free time for freshening up. This evening celebrate together the Farewell Banquet.

Day 12: Thu, Sep 29 – Warsaw

In the morning, explore Warsaw's historic Old Town. Take a walk down Royal Way, which features several monuments, churches, & the Royal Castle. Visit the 14th c Gothic Cathedral of St. John where Mass will be celebrated, significant for its role as a sheltering aid for Nazi rebels during the Warsaw Uprising. See the convent that the Apostle of Divine Mercy, St Faustina, joined in 1925. Spend the afternoon at leisure: shopping and packing.

Day 13: Fri, Sep 30 – Warsaw-JFK

(Optional Mass at a local church) Transfer to the airport & board your return flight home.



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***Munich – Augsburg – Altotting –
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Auschwitz - Warsaw***

***PILGRIMAGE IN THE
FOOTSTEPS OF JOHN PAUL
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WELLSPRING OF
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SEPTEMBER 18 – 30, 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A
RESERVATION FORM CALL

Phone: (718) 465-8534

**\$ 2,888.00 per person,
double occupancy**

(Single Room Supplement: \$475.00)

**\$500. deposit is required with
your reservation**

2nd payment: \$500. is due by January 10

3rd payment: \$500. is due by March 10

4th payment: \$500. is due by May 10

Final Payment is due 10 June 2016

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Included

Airport Taxes & Hotel and Fuel Surcharge:

\$629.00

Tripmate Travel Insurance:

\$146.00

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**Checks made payable to:
Incarnation Church**

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

Roundtrip on scheduled airline

10 Dinners

Farwell Banquet

Lunch in Brno

Buffet breakfast daily

Porterage on 1 bag per person

Private Coach Transportation

Escorted tours per itinerary

Service charges & taxes

Pilgrim's Guide

Celebration of Daily Mass

THREE AND FOUR STAR HOTELS

Augsburg: Hotel Augusta
www.hotelaugusta.de

Altotting: Bavaria Lifestyle Hotel
www.hotelplankl.de

Regensburg: Best Western Hotel
www.bestwestern.com

Prague: Dorint Hotel
www.dorint.com

Krakow: Hampton Inn
www.hamptoninn.hilton.com

Czestochowa: Mercure Centrum
www.hotelmercure.com

Warsaw: JM Hotel
www.jmhotels.pl

Pilgrimage Snapshot

Day 1: Sun, Sep 18 – Departure

Leave in the afternoon from JFK, dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

Day 2: Mon, Sep 19 – Munich-Augsburg

Upon arrival in Munich and after completing passport and customs obligations, your coach will transfer you to the Rococo Church of St. John to celebrate the first Mass of your pilgrimage and then continue on to your Augsburg hotel to enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Simply relax, visit one of the city's famous museums, or enjoy a delicious "Apfelstrudel" at a local cafe. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.



Day 3: Tues, Sep 20 – Augsburg-Munich-Augsburg

First breakfast, then you will get to experience Munich, home of the young Pope Benedict. Visit the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich where he studied & later taught as a theology professor. See the reconstructed Cathedral of Our Lady where Mass will be celebrated. You will also get to tour some of Munich's popular sites, such as the Opera House, City Hall & Maximilian Street, considered a "golden mile" of upscale cultural & retail hot spots. The tour will end with a trip to Nymphenburg Palace, or "Nymph's Castle," a 17th c Bavarian residence. Home to many of Bavaria's rulers. The estate also features museums, a garden & beautiful frescoes honoring St. Mary Magdalene. Return to your hotel in Augsburg for dinner.

Day 4: Wed, Sep 21 – Augsburg-Freising-Augsburg

Today, you will depart for Freising. Celebrate Mass in the Cathedral of St. Mary where Pope Benedict as well as his brother, Georg, were ordained. Here Pope Benedict would later be nominated by Pope Paul VI to become the Archbishop. Among other sites you will visit on today's excursion is Benedictine Abbey in Weihestephan, where monks still brew their own beer. Return to Augsburg for dinner & your overnight.

Day 5: Thu, Sep 22 – Augsburg-Altotting-Marktl-Passau-Regensburg

Off to Altotting, home to the Gnadenkappelle, or Chapel of Grace, & its shrine of the BVM for Mass. The shrine, which is most famous for its depiction of the Black Madonna, was a destination for many pilgrims, including Pope Benedict. Next, visit Marktl, the birthplace of Pope Benedict. In his former home is a museum now dedicated to his life & work. Continue onto Passau where you will stop in St. Stephen's Cathedral which houses the world's largest cathedral organ. In Passau, you will also tour the 13th century fortress atop Mt. St. George, Veste Oberhaus. The castle is a former residence of the prince bishops of Bavaria. Dinner & overnight in Regensburg.



Day 6: Fri, Sep 23 – Regensburg-Prague

Following breakfast, visit and celebrate Mass at St. Peter's cathedral. After enjoy your city tour of Regensburg. Here, you will visit the University of Regensburg where Pope Benedict taught theology from

1969 to 1977 retaining his faculty chair. After the University tour, see more of Regensburg, a city founded nearly 2000 years ago. Visit, the Old Town Hall, Thurms & Taxis Palace, a collection of former Benedictine monastery buildings purchased by the Thurms & Taxis royal family. Have some free time for lunch in a café or biergarten. From Regensburg, you will leave for Prague where you will have your dinner & overnight accommodations.

Day 7: Sat, Sep 24 – Prague

Today, Prague, capital of the Czech Republic. See Castle Hill, a complex built of palaces, gardens, churches, galleries & the like. Atop the hill is Prague Castle, home to Kings of Bohemia, Holy Roman Emperors and in more modern times, it has been the residence of Presidents. Then visit the church of Our Lady Victorious, where we will celebrate Mass. After lunch, you will have the chance to cross the famous Charles Bridge, a historic bridge that spans the Vltava River to connect Castle Hill with Old Town Prague. As you explore Prague, be sure to take note of the wide collection of architecture, from Art Nouveau to Baroque, Renaissance to ultra-modern. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

Day 8: Sun, Sep 25 – Prague-Brno-Krakow

We depart for Krakow where Pope John Paul II was Archbishop. Today's first stop will be a walking tour in Brno, one of the Czech Republic's largest cities. Visit and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul, known as one of the most significant pieces of architecture in South Moravia. See Cabbage Market Sq, the Parnassus Fountain, & Namesti Svobody Sq, or "Freedom Sq. We stop for lunch, stopping in Kalwaria. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 9: Mon, Sep 26 – Krakow-Wieliczka-Krakow

Proceed to Wawel Royal Castle and visit the Cathedral, which is one of the most beautiful renaissance residences in central Europe. Continue to Krakow's Old Town to see the main Market Square, St. Mary's church, Cloth Hall, City Hall Tower, Kanonicza Street where Pope John Paul II resided while living in Krakow and the Collegium Maius where he was a student (courtyard only). After we drive to the convent of the Sisters of God's Mother of Mercy in Lagiewniki, where Saint Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy, lived and died. The 19th c brick convent is part of the vast Sanctuary of Divine Mercy. Celebrate Mass at Lagiewniki Shrine; enjoy the tour of the convent guided by one of the sisters. Continue on to visit Wieliczka - to see the oldest salt mine in Europe, a world-class tourist attraction. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.



Day 10: Tue, Sep 27 – Krakow-Auschwitz-Kawaria Zebrzydowska-Czestochowa

Visit the John Paul II Family House Museum in Wadowice celebrating the life of the beloved saint. Drive on to visit one of the most emotional landmarks in history this morning, the Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau. See the camps where more than a million died during the Holocaust. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to Bernardine Monastery & St. Mary's Church. Afterward, enjoy a visit to Kalwaria Zebrydowska where a Mass "For Respecting Human Life" will be celebrated. Continue on to Czestochowa for our dinner and overnight accommodations.

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First Class Hotels

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Payment Schedule

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Name Mr./Mrs./Ms _____ Tel. # _____

Address: _____ Nationality:* _____

Rooming with _____ Nationality:* _____

Accom. Needed: Double (One Bed) _____ Twin (Two Beds) _____ Sing _____ Smoking _____ Non-Smoking _____

Amt of Deposit: _____ Special Dietary Requests: _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Tel. # _____

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST SUBMIT A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT COVER PAGE (*PAGE WITH YOUR PICTURE AND NAME*) WITH THIS RESERVATION.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

PASSPORTS: A U.S. PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS. NON US CITIZENS MAY HAVE OTHER REQUIREMENTS WHICH SHOULD BE CHECKED WITH THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.

VISAS: UNITED STATES CITIZENS DO NOT REQUIRE A VISA TO ENTER GERMANY OR THE EUROPEAN UNION.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: information will be available upon final payment.

WHAT TO WEAR: Comfortable, casual clothing is recommended: the same as you would wear on an American motor-trip. The only time you might want to “dress up” is at dinnertime. For ladies a casual dress is fine and men can manage with a sports jacket and slacks. Be sure to bring along a well “broken in” pair of walking shoes. Shorts and sleeveless shirts are not recommended as many churches will refuse entrance.

NO SMOKING: Smoking is not permitted on coach tours. Frequent sightseeing and rest stops will be made; at these times there will be ample opportunity to smoke.

TIPS: Tips for items of a personal nature, and to the tour director and driver are not included in the tour fare and are left to your discretion. A recommendation re: gratuities will be furnished with final documents.

DUTY FREE: The Duty-free allowance for a person returning to the USA from Poland and the European Union is \$800 per person.

OF IMPORTANCE: All medication and travel documents should be carried with you on board both airplane and motor coach. It is advisable to bring an extra prescription for your medications and a spare pair of glasses should a loss occur.

DIETARY REQUIREMENT: All special requests will be noted for the tour manager and forwarded to the airline and hotels. It is advisable at check in at the airport and upon arrival at each hotel to inform the desk of your special needs.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE: US Dollars can be exchanged for Euros or Czech Korunas before departure or once in Germany. Credit cards are widely accepted in Europe. It is recommended that you notify your credit card company of your travel dates before departure.

NOTE: It is advisable to make a photocopy of the page of your passport that contains your passport number and your photo. We recommend that you carry this copy separately from the original document. This will be helpful in the event of loss.

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More than 65 days prior	\$100 per person + insurance + any applicable airline fees
64 – 46 days prior	\$150 per person + insurance + any applicable airline fees
45 – 36 days prior	\$200 per person + insurance + any applicable airline fees
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9 days or less prior	100% of total cost