



Your Spiritual Guide to the Holy Land
& Holy Sites

Eastern Europe Tour – 13 Days Poland / Prague / Vienna



A Proposal crafted for Fr. Michal Szwarc

Church Name & City Good Shepherd in Andover NJ-
St. Vincent Martyr in Madison NJ

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Pilgrimage Date September 17 – 29, 2018

Pilgrimage Cost Per Person \$3,495.00

Gateway “ Departure Airport ” EWR (Newark, NJ)

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- Headphones for the pilgrimage.
- Transfers as per itinerary.
- Breakfast and Dinner daily.
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- Daily Masses.
- Professional local Catholic guide(s)
- Prices Based on Double Occupancy.
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- Meals not specified in the program.
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- Items not specifically mentioned above.

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YOUR TRIP REGISTRATION DUE DATE FINAL PAYMENT

- Deposit of \$500.00 due at registration.
- Names on Registration and passport **MUST** match exactly. Passports must be current 6 months before the date of departure. Registration form must include copy of passport. We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Final payment due 90 days prior to departure.



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DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 01: DEPART USA / KRAKOW

Today: Your pilgrimage begins today as you depart on your overnight flight to Krakow. Meals and drinks served aloft.

DAY 02: KRAKOW / ARRIVAL

Today: Arrival. Airport assistance. Transfer to the hotel for check-in. Accommodation. Free time at leisure. Evening mass at local church.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Krakow.

DAY 03: KRAKOW

Today: Breakfast. Meet your guide for a half day guided tour of Krakow in golf cars “meleks”. Discover some of the most remarkable highlights of Krakow such as the Wawel Royal Castle and see the Royal Sigismund Bell, the Cathedral and the Smocza Jama. See as well the Collegium Maius, St. Mary’s Basilica and the old town of Krakow with its charming old town market square. The tour will continue to the Cloth Hall, St. Florian’s gate and Barbican. Go to the Archbishop’s palace. Free time for lunch. Follow in the footsteps of St. John Paul II in Old Town to visit Kanonicza Street where he reside while living in Krakow. Visit the Franciscan Church where Father Wojtyla love to come and spend quiet time in prayer. Mass at St. Mary’s Church - subject to confirmation. Transfer to the hotel. Free time at leisure.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Krakow.



DAY 04: KRAKOW / LAGIEWNIKI / WIELICZKA / KRAKOW

Today: Enjoy a full day excursion including Lagiewniki and Wieliczka. After breakfast transfer to Lagiewniki. Short description tour. Holy mass celebration in the famous shrine of Devine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki. Visit the Shrine of Divinity “Have no Fear” dedicated by Pope John Paul II on his last visit to Poland in 2002. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon continue to the famous Wieliczka salt mines (listed by UNESCO as World Heritage Site). During the tour you will see magnificent chambers chiseled out in rock salt. Amazing underground saline lakes, majestic timber constructions and unique statues sculpted in salt. After finishing the tour, transfer back to Krakow.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Krakow.

DAY 05: KRAKOW / KALWARIA ZEBRYDOWSKA / WADOWICE / KRAKOW

Today: Enjoy a magnificent full day excursion to Kalwaria Zebrydowska-Wadowice. Celebrate a mass at Kalwaria Zebrzydowska Shrine (The Calvary in on the UNESCO LIST). Free time for lunch ("papieskie kremowki"). Continue to Wadowice and visit the birthplace of Pope Kohn Paul II. Transfer back to Krakow. Free time for a walk and shopping.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Krakow.

DAY 06: KRAKOW / OSWIECIM / CZESTOCHOWA

Today: After breakfast have a guided visit of Auschwitz (Oswiecim) concentration camp. It is here where St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein) faced martyrdom and St. Maximilian Kolbe died the Death Block from starvation after volunteering his life for that of fellow prisoner. Afterwards continue to Czestochowa. Upon arrival have a guided tour of the Shrine of Jasna Gora. On the visit we will see the Treasury, the Knight’s Hall, the Refectory and the Basilica of the Holy Cross and the Nativity of the Virgin Mary. Celebrate a holy mass at our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Czestochowa.



DAY 07: CZESTOCHOWA / WROCLAW

Today: Breakfast. Morning Mass at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine. Continue to Wroclaw. Upon arrival meet your guide for a half day guided tour of Wroclaw. St John the Baptist Gothic Cathedral. See the Raclawice Panorama. Proceed to the Old Town with the marvelous restored Market Square at its center and its maze of cobble streets, canals, bridges and church spires. In this area you will find the bulk of Wroclaw's historical monuments and museums, as well as many beautiful University buildings, soaring churches, and the city's infamous gnomes. After finishing the tour transfer to the hotel for check-in accommodation.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Wroclaw.

DAY 08: WROCLAW / HENRYKOW / KSIAZ / PRAGUE

Today: After breakfast continue to Prague. Stop in the Cistercian Monastery in Henrykow to celebrate Mass. Proceed to visit the Ksiaz Castle in Walbrzych- In 1800- John Quincy Adams, later President of the United States visited the Castle. Lunch in Ksiaz. Proceed to Prague. Transfer to the hotel for check-in and some free time.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Prague.

DAY 09: PRAGUE

Today: Breakfast. Meet your guide for guided tour of Prague. Visit of Prague castle, the famous Charles Bridge, the old town square, Church of Our Lady Victorious where the famous statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague is preserved and venerated. Holy Mass will be celebrated in this Church. Enjoy the rest of the day on your own.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Prague.



DAY 10: PRAGUE / BRNO / VELEHRAD / VIENNA

Today: Breakfast. Meet your guide a transfer to Brno for a half day excursion. Brno is the second largest city in the Czech Republic. The city can be proud of its numerous landmarks, which are proof of its rich 800-year history. The city became historically important during the Thirty Year War, as it was the only town in Central Europe able to defend itself against the siege by the Swedish army. Functionalist architecture contributed to giving the city its modernist metropolis appearance. During the tour you will have the chance to learn more about the history of Brno from the middle Ages to the present day and the most important architectural buildings. Free time for lunch. Mass at the Cistercian Monastery with the Basilica of St. Cyril and St Metodius in Velehrad. Continue to Vienna for check-in hotel.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Vienna.

DAY 11: VIENNA

Today: After breakfast and mass at Katholische Deutschoenskirche meet your guide for a guided tour of Vienna. Visit the famous St. Stephans Catherdra, the Rothaus, Kahlenberg as well the Kariskirche. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon continue with a visit of Schonbrunn Palace. Have a walk of the Old Town between University and Opera House, passing major monuments to include: Donner Fountain, Belvedere Palace Gardens, Karlskirche, Hofburg Palace, Rathaus, Belvedere, Stift Klostersburg, Kahlenberg. Kahlenberg Hill, which lies in the Vienna Woods offering a view over the entire city. The place is famous for the victory of polish King, Jan III Sobieski, in the attack on the Turkish forces during the second siege of Vienna.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Vienna.



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DAY 12: VIENNA

Today: Breakfast. Mass at the Stift Heiligenkreutz. Burg Kreuzenstein. Free time for lunch. Enjoy the rest of the day on your own. Free time for shopping and personal activities.

Evening: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Vienna.

DAY 13: VIENNA / NEWARK

Today: This morning we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.