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PILGRIMAGES

# Poland

PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY

## FEATURING

St. John Paul II

St. Maria Faustina

Our Lady of Czestochowa

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Spiritual Director

**Fr. Tom Clegg**

St. John Paul II Parish

**APRIL 26-MAY 5, 2027**

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**"Love endures everything, love is stronger than death, love fears nothing."**

**— Saint Faustina**

### DAY 1 (4/26) FLIGHT TO WARSAW

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 (4/27) WARSAW

Upon arrival in Warsaw, you will meet your tour director and driver. Mass will be celebrated at St. James Church, where Helena Kowalska prayed and asked Fr. James Dabrowski for advice, which resulted in Helena becoming Sister Faustina. We will transfer to the hotel to enjoy a welcome dinner.

### DAY 3 (4/28) WARSAW

After breakfast, our day begins with an enlightening visit to the Popieluszko Museum. Immerse yourself in the life and legacy of Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko, a priest and martyr whose courage and steadfast commitment to defending human rights played a pivotal role in the resistance movement against communist rule. Next, we will celebrate Mass at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, where Father Jerzy celebrated Mass and delivered homilies filled with courage and truth. Next, we will explore the Old Town, renowned for its cobblestone streets and stunning architecture. We will visit the Market Square and the Warsaw Ghetto monument, which stands as a solemn tribute to the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943. Enjoy time in the afternoon to explore on your own. Dinner will be at your hotel.

### DAY 4 (4/29) WARSAW | CZESTOCHOWA | KRAKOW

Following breakfast, we will travel to Częstochowa, the spiritual heart of Poland and a favored pilgrimage site of St. John Paul II. We will visit 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,

later discovered by St. Helena, and enshrined. Mass will be celebrated. Enjoy the peaceful, holy grounds of the Jasna Gora monastery compound (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), before we continue to Krakow, check into our hotel, and enjoy dinner together.

### DAY 5 (4/30) WIELICZKA | KRAKOW

After breakfast, we will visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the Chapel of St. Kinga, an exquisite underground church carved from salt featuring a salt sculpture of Saint John Paul II. Mass will be celebrated. We will return to Krakow to enjoy lunch on your own in Krakow's Market Square. In the afternoon, we will visit Wawel Hill to see the beautiful Cathedral and Coronation Chapel, and pray at the tomb of St. Stanislaus, Poland's patron saint. Afterward, we will return to your hotel for dinner.





### DAY 6 (5/1) WADOWICE | KRAKOW

This morning, we will travel to Wadowice, the birthplace of Saint John Paul II. 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 time at leisure. Be sure to try the famous "Pope's cake", a must while in Wadowice! Afterward, we will return to Krakow, have dinner at a local restaurant, and return to your hotel for the evening.

### DAY 7 (5/2) ZAKOPANE | KRAKOW





Following breakfast, we will travel by bus to the charming village

## ✓ what's included

-  Round-trip airfare
-  All hotel/city taxes/fuel surcharges
-  First-class hotels
-  Private luxury transportation





**\$6,499**

package with airfare

-  Daily breakfast/Meals as per itinerary
-  Unlimited Wine/Beer at included dinners
-  Sightseeing Fees as per itinerary
-  Daily Mass

**\$5,499**

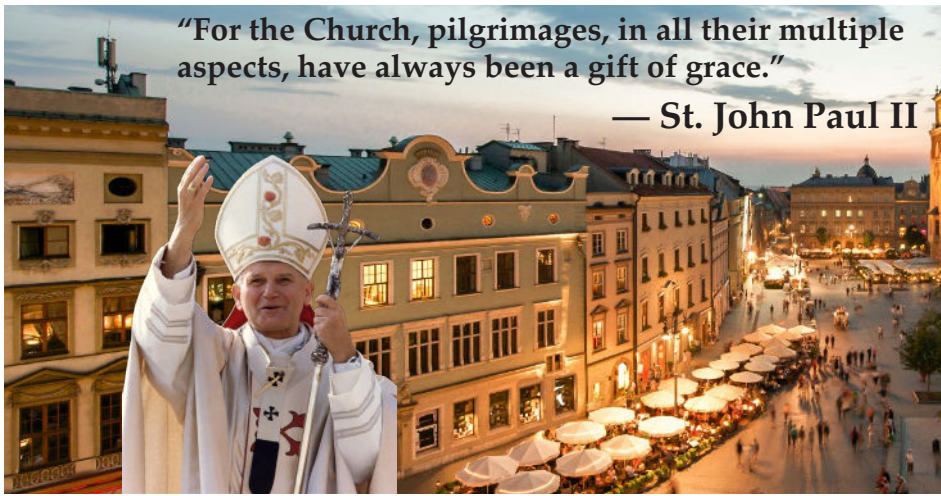
Land only package

-  Professional tour guides
-  Porterage at hotels
-  Tips/gratuities
-  Medical protection plan

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

**— St. John Paul II**

Krakow Poland



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. 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 permitting). Enjoy time at leisure for lunch and shopping on Krupowki Street before returning to Krakow for dinner at your hotel.

### **DAY 8 (5/3) AUSCHWITZ | KRAKOW**

After breakfast, we will set out for Auschwitz, known as the largest concentration camp, established in Europe during World War II. We will take a guided tour, which includes a visit to the Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe, who gave his life to save another prisoner. We will drive to nearby Oswiecim/Harmeze to gather for Mass. Following lunch on your own, we will return to Krakow. Enjoy time at leisure to explore local cuisine on your own for dinner, then return to your hotel for the evening.

### **DAY 9 (5/4) SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY | KRAKOW**

Today, our pilgrimage takes us to Lagiewniki, the sacred site where the message of Divine Mercy first began. Here, we will have the opportunity to visit the Basilica of Divine Mercy, including the St. Faustina Chapel, which was consecrated by St. John Paul II during his final visit to Poland. Mass will be celebrated. We will also visit the Chapel of the Merciful Jesus, home to the revered Holy Picture of the Merciful Jesus and the Tomb of St. Faustina Kowalska, the visionary whose revelations inspired the Divine Mercy devotion. Our journey continues to the St. John Paul II Center, where we will have the chance to see his relics and learn more about his enduring legacy. Afterward, we will return to Krakow for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant, savoring Polish flavors and new friendships.

### **DAY 10 (5/5) RETURN HOME**

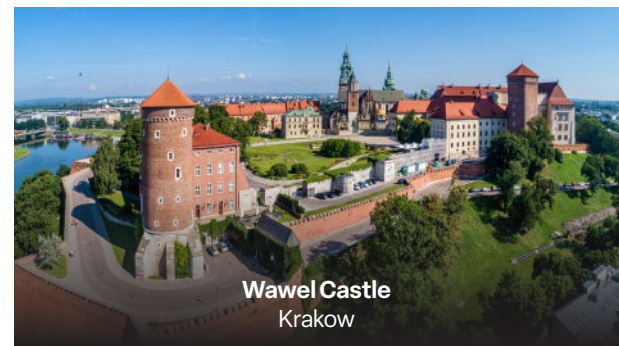
Our pilgrimage ends today as we depart Krakow on our return flight home, taking incredible memories to last a lifetime.



**Childhood Home of St. John Paul II**  
Wadowice



**Jasna Gora Monastery**  
Czestochowa



**Wawel Castle**  
Krakow



**Wieliczka Salt Mines**  
Wieliczka

## **sign up by mail or online**

Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form & passport copy to the address below. 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 **01/15/2027**.

**For information on registration and payments, contact Deisi Hernandez 832-406-7050 ext. 109 or [deisi@nativitypilgrimage.com](mailto:deisi@nativitypilgrimage.com).**



# 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.

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

**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.

## 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).

## 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 01/15/2027. 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](mailto: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.



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