

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

KRAKÓW – WIELICZKA – OŚWIĘCIM – WADOWICE
CZĘSTOCHOWA – GDAŃSK – NIEPOKALANÓW – WARSAW
SEPTEMBER 6–17, 2026

\$3975

Price Includes: • Non-stop flights (includes 1 checked bag and 1 carry-on) • Transportation by coach
• 10 nights in hotels (double rooms) • 10 breakfasts • 8 buffet dinners • 1 folklore dinner with music
• 2 additional lunches (first and last day) • English-speaking tour leader • Local guides
• Entrance tickets according to the program • Accident insurance (up to 20,000 PLN)

DAY 1

Departure from Chicago,
Terminal 5 at 5:10 PM
– direct flight to Kraków.

DAY 2

Arrival at Kraków Balice Airport,
meeting with the group.
Transfer for lunch, free time at disposal of the group.
Hotel check-in, dinner.

DAY 3

Breakfast. Guided tour of Kraków, including:
• Wawel Hill: Cathedral with Royal Tombs,
Crypt of National Poets, and the great Sigismund Bell
(rung only on the most important occasions)
• Courtyard of the Royal Castle
• Vistula boulevards and the Wawel Dragon monument
Free time, followed by a walk along the "Royal Route,"
the traditional path of Polish kings during coronations
and official entries into the city.

Highlights include:
• Bishop's Palace with the famous Papal Window
• Main Market Square with the Cloth Hall
• St. Mary's Basilica with the altar by Veit Stoss

Holy Mass. Free time for lunch.
Visit to the Rynek Underground Museum.
Return to hotel, dinner.

DAY 4

Breakfast. Holy Mass at the Divine Mercy Sanctuary
in Łagiewniki, resting place of St. Faustina.
Visit to the John Paul II Center "Have No Fear",
including the relics church and museum dedicate
d to the life and teaching of the Polish Pope.

Free time for lunch.

Transfer to the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum:
• Tour of Auschwitz I (former German Nazi
concentration and extermination camp): prison
blocks, historical exhibitions, memorial sites
• Visit to Auschwitz II-Birkenau: railway ramp,
barracks, ruins of gas chambers and crematoria
Return to hotel, dinner.

DAY 5

Breakfast. Transfer to Wadowice:
• Holy Mass at the Basilica of the Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary (baptism place of Karol Wojtyła –
St. John Paul II)
• Visit to the Family Home Museum of John Paul II
Free time for lunch and tasting of traditional
Wadowice cream cakes (kremówki).

Transfer to the Wieliczka Salt Mine
(UNESCO World Heritage Site):
Guided tour through underground corridors,
salt chambers, and chapels carved in salt.
Learn about mining history and its cultural significance.
Evening folklore dinner with music at a traditional inn.
Return to hotel.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: MEDICAL/TRAVEL INSURANCE AND TIPS
Single room available for additional \$ 1000





DAY 6

Breakfast. Transfer for Holy Mass at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Żabno. Free time for lunch. Afternoon transfer to Częstochowa, hotel check-in.

DAY 7

Breakfast. Holy Mass at Jasna Góra. Visit to the treasury. Free time for lunch. Transfer to Gdańsk, hotel check-in, dinner.



DAY 8

Breakfast. Holy Mass at St. Bridget's Sanctuary in Gdańsk (famous Amber Altar). Guided tour of the historic city center:
 • Long Market • Neptune Fountain
 • Artus Court • Green Gate
 • Crane on the Mottawa River

Free time for lunch. Boat trip to Westerplatte (symbolic site of the outbreak of World War II – one-way cruise). Visit to the Monument to the Fallen Shipyard Workers. Return to hotel, dinner.



DAY 9

Breakfast. Continued sightseeing in Gdańsk. Transfer to Oliwa Archcathedral:
 • Holy Mass • 20-minute organ concert
 Transfer to Sopot:
 • Free time for lunch • Walk on the pier

DAY 10

Breakfast. Transfer to Niepokalanów:
 • Holy Mass at the Marian Sanctuary founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe
 Free time for lunch.
 Transfer to Warsaw, hotel check-in, dinner.



DAY 11

Breakfast. Guided tour of Warsaw:
 • Walk through the Old Town • View of the Royal Castle (outside). Free time for lunch.
 Visit to the Sanctuary of Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popiełuszko at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church:
 • Holy Mass • Visit to the underground museum dedicated to his life and martyrdom
 Return to hotel, dinner.

DAY 12

Breakfast, check-out, lunch, farewell to the group. End of pilgrimage. Departure at 4:40 PM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: FR. SLAWEK 630 279 5700 ext.8

DEPOSIT \$1500 AND COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT

Please make checks payable to: **MQH** | In Memo please write: **Poland**
 Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church | 442 N. West Ave., Elmhurst, Illinois 60126-2128



Mary Queen of Heaven Parish

Registration Form for Pilgrimage

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE #: _____

PHONE #: _____

SEX (please circle one): FEMALE or MALE DATE OF BIRTH: _____

USA Passport (circle one) YES or NO if you circled NO, which country is your Passport from: _____

Please note that your Passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the departure date of the Pilgrimage.

Please send a copy of your Passport via email to: parishoffice@maryqueen.org

or mail to : Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
Attn: Fr. Slawek
426 West Ave.
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

ONLY TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFICE

Payment:

Deposit due upon registration (\$1500 per person): _____

Second Payment _____

Final Payment (Final balance due 90 days prior to departure): _____

Additional Payment: _____

Cancellations are possible at any time, but refunds are subject to cancellation fees at the rates listed below:

- Within 2 weeks of deposit: Free Cancellation
- 91 days or more from departure: Deposit is retained
- 90-61 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost is non-refundable
- 60-31 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost is non-refundable
- 30 days or less prior to departure: 100% of trip cost is non-refundable

SPECIAL ROOM REQUEST

I want to share a room with:

If it is not possible to find a roommate, there will be a single room charge of \$1000
