



# 12 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF MERCY

**WITH FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK**

OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH, ITASCA

**MAY 15 - 26**

**\$2,900**

## ITINERARY :

- May 15** - Depart **Chicago** O'Hare Airport via Lot Airlines.
- May 16** - Arrive in **Warsaw** and begin city tour. Visit the Old Town, Royal Castle, Cathedral, Presidential Palace, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Continue to see the Saint Cross church with the heart of Frederic Chopin, the Royal Route to Lazienki Park and Palace, Chopin Monument and Belvedere palace. Overnight in Warsaw.
- May 17** - Depart Warsaw for a quick stop at Niepokalanow which was founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary the Immaculate. From Niepokalanow we will continue our journey to **Lichen** and to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lichen. Overnight at Pilgrim House.
- May 18** - **After breakfast** transfer to Torun to meet our city guide for a tour of Copernicus town. Participate in the dedication of the new church, Mary Star of the New Evangelization & John Paul II. Overnight in Torun.
- May 19** - Transfer to **Czestochowa**. Sightseeing of Pauline Monastery with local guide. Visit Jasna Gora Monastery. Overnight at Pilgrim House.
- May 20, 21 & 22** - Transfer to **Krakow**. While in Krakow visit the Old Town area, old defense walls, St. Mary's Church with famous wooden altar. Town Hall Tower, Wawel Castle, & Sukiennice. Drive to Lagiewniki the Shrine of Divine Mercy. Participate in the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM, visit the tomb of St. Faustyna Kowalska, the new museum and time for personal prayer. Visit **Wadowice**, the birthplace of St. John Paul II. Visit Oswiecim, the former Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau and **Wieliczka** to visit the world renown Salt Mines. Folklore dinner and overnights in Krakow.
- May 23** - Transfer to **Zabno** to meet Fr. Slawek's family and partake in The best meal in Poland! Afterwards head toward Lublin for overnight.
- May 24** - After breakfast tour **Lublin**, the largest Polish city east of the Vistula River and the second largest city of Lesser Poland. Afterwards, transfer to Zakopane for dinner and overnight.
- May 25** After breakfast explore **Zakopane**, a resort area high in the beautiful Tatra mountains. Excursion by a funicular railway to Mount Gubalowka for thrilling panoramic view of the surrounding. Overnight in Zakopane.
- May 26** - **Free time in Zakopane before departing** to Krakow and departure to Chicago via Lot Airlines.



## Price Includes:

Air/Bus/Transportation/Breakfast/Dinner/  
Sightseeing per Itinerary/Local guides & Tour  
leader service/tickets/hotels/ all taxes.

## Not included:

Insurance, alcoholic drinks and tips.

**4\* Hotels except for Pilgrim Houses**

**Deposit of \$1,250** along with a copy of your passport is due by:  
**Monday, March 15, 2016**

Final payment due:  
**Friday, April, 15, 2016.**

Send checks payable to:  
St. Christopher Travel of Naperville  
609 Timber Trail Drive  
Naperville, IL 60565  
**or give to Fr. Slawek.**

Print Clearly: include your name (as is spelled on your passport), address & phone with your \$1,000 deposit.



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## DEPOSIT AND REGISTRATION

A \$1,250 per person deposit and copy of valid passport are required at the time of booking. Deposit must be received by March 15, 2016. Full payment is due, April 15, 2016, 30 days prior to the departure date. If a booking is made within 30 days of departure, full payment is required at the time of booking. If deposit is received less than 30 days before departure, please include a \$50 late fee with your final payment.

## FORM OF PAYMENT

Bank/Certified/Checks, or Money Orders are accepted forms of payment at any time. We do not accept credit cards at this time to keep our costs down.

## PASSPORTS, VISAS & DOCUMENTS

A valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a valid passport please contact your closest passport office or see Passport Information. Passports must be valid at least 6 months after return date. US or Canadian citizens do not need to obtain visas for most countries. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Once a deposit or partial/full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received. In addition to a \$300 per person administration fee, the following charges apply: Cost of airfare is refundable until February 9, 2015 minus the administration fee. Trip is not refundable once payment is made to airline and/or supplier. Date to be determined. Additionally, once tickets are issued the ticket value is non-refundable. No refund or cancellation fees will be waived due to death or sickness.

## AIR TRANSPORTATION

Air transportation is in economy class on IATA-approved carriers. Ticketing must be completed no later than 14 days prior to departure. Fares are based on levels in effect at the time of printing and prices and schedules are subject to change without notice. All is subject to the airlines terms of carriage. St. Christopher Travel of Naperville is not responsible for any cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred due to actions made by the airlines.

## SEAT ASSIGNMENT

Random seats are assigned for all group participants. If you would like to secure a specific seat, or sit with a companion please advise us of such request at the time of booking, we will make an effort to accommodate you, however we cannot guarantee. If you must have specific seat we recommend you to be at the airport at least three hours prior to departure and arrange the seat assignment with your airline's gate agent. Bulkhead and exit row seating can never be requested prior to the day of departure. St. Christopher of Naperville can never guarantee specific seats, are at the discretion of the airline & seats are pending availability, subject to aircraft/seat map changes

## MEALS

This trip includes two meals per day (breakfast and dinners) which are served at the hotel or local restaurants. Beverages are not included with dinners unless indicated. In case you chose not to have a meal, there is no refund for unused meals. Although we cannot guarantee, we will try and accommodate each special meal request on flights as well as at hotels. Please advise of such a request at the time of booking. We can not guarantee that special meal/diet requests can be met.

## RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

St. Christopher Travel of Naperville acts as a tour operator. The suppliers providing transportation, sightseeing arrangements and hotel accommodations for the tour program are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of St. Christopher Travel of Naperville. All coupons, receipts and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by suppliers. By utilizing the service of the suppliers, you agree that St. Christopher Travel of Naperville will not be liable for any change in flight or itinerary schedule, strikes, delay, acts of governments, fires, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantine, medical or customs regulations, accident, loss, injury, or damage to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or any other services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrence or conditions beyond its control, including defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, thefts, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary for any act, omission, or event during the time you are on board the aircraft. Neither St. Christopher of Naperville and/or agents of the airlines concerned are to be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers at airports or hotels due to inclement weather, nor are they to be held liable for payment or any refund for transfers or unused hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at the hotels holding rooms as confirmed itineraries. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses. To guard against unforeseen health or other circumstances, we recommend you purchase optional travel insurance. St. Christopher of Naperville is not responsible for circumstances beyond its control. In circumstances where trip cancellations resulting from the inability for trip to depart as scheduled, such as cancellations due to acts of war and/or terrorism, war, God, or nature takes place, St. Christopher of Naperville is not liable for restitution. Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication of the tour, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits. We will have daily Mass and strive to be in places as indicated. However, sometimes this is not possible as the site may not be available for Mass or itinerary changes are forced upon us. In this case an alternative site for Mass will be arranged.

## SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS THOSE WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to St. Christopher of Naperville at the time of registration for any tour. We make every effort to accommodate disabled passengers by reserving for them wheelchair assistance at airports and handicap accessible rooms where available, however, we cannot guarantee and are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Be aware that all of our tours are operated outside the U.S. where the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps or lifts. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to any tour participant for walking, dining, while in their room, on flight, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion(s) must accompany passengers who need special assistance. It is the passenger Traveler's responsibility to arrange for such assistance prior to making their reservations. Motorized scooters are unsuitable and impossible to accommodate. St. Christopher of Naperville is not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the tour. Additionally, airlines are not able to guarantee or provide assistance for disabled passengers including special seating.

## YOUNG TRAVELERS

Travelers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult. Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If a child will be traveling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents or non-traveling parent granting authorization to including the dates of . We also suggest that you contact the appropriate consulate and airlines because they may have additional requirements.

## SAFETY

Please be aware that during your participation on tours operated by St. Christopher of Naperville, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards in undeveloped areas; by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. St. Christopher of Naperville does not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. St. Christopher of Naperville is not responsible for compensation for cities/sites omitted from the itinerary due to circumstances beyond its control.

## PHYSICALITY OF OUR TOURS

Please note that almost all destinations serviced by St. Christopher of Naperville require physical fitness and a lot of walking, sometimes up/or down the hills and at times very rough terrain. You may certainly stay behind for certain parts of the journey, however, it is suggested that 3 to 4 weeks before your departure one should begin preparing physically begin walking "briskly" 1-2 times a day; build up to 2-3 miles with no discomfort.

## PRINTING DISCLAIMER

St. Christopher of Naperville is not responsible for typographical or print Traveler's errors including errors in trip cost. We reserve the right to re invoice or correct billing at any time