



JOIN FR. TIMOTHY FOY ON A WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO

POLAND

KRAKOW - CZESTOCHOWA - AUSCHWITZ - KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA - WIELICZKA



AUGUST 1 - 25, 2022

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to invite you to join me for an epic pilgrimage to Poland. I have been to Poland several times and it has become a strong influence in my spirituality. We will follow in the footsteps of some of the Polish saints who have inspired the whole church – especially Pope St. John Paul II, but also including St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Hedwig! Some of the key places include the Wieliczka Salt Mine (the oldest in the world and houses many chapels carved out of salt), Wadowice (the town where John Paul II was born and raised), Wawel Hill (Cathedral of Krakow housing tombs of the kings and the Old Castle), the Divine Mercy Shrine (where St. Faustina's memory and prayer is thriving), the mountain town of Zakopane (including the National Park where John Paul II went skiing), and Auschwitz (where so many people gave their lives including many St. Maximilian Kolbe and many other saints). These sites are all phenomenal, but I am most excited about the core of the trip which is a six day walking pilgrimage from Wawel Hill in Krakow to the Jasna Gora (Shining Mountain) in Czestochowa at the Black Madonna Shrine! We will have around 8,000 of our new friends with us, as we walk from village to village praying, singing, and eating pierogis. We will also have the benefit of the bus to provide any rest along the way if the journey requires. John Paul II himself made this trek numerous times in his life and we will invoke his intercession and include him in our thanksgiving to God.

We will have Mass each day and take time for prayer. The history of Poland is intertwined with the faith of the people and we will consider various passages of Scripture that underlie both, and pray for peace and unity in Christ for all people. I pray that you can join us on this one-of-a-kind adventure into the heart of Old Christendom still beating in a people that has helped champion freedom in our modern world.

God Bless,
Father Timothy Foy

Day by Day Itinerary

August 1 Day 1 Departure: Our spiritual pilgrimage begins as we board our transatlantic flight to Warsaw, with meals and beverages served aloft.

August 2 Day 2 Arrival in Krakow: Upon arrival in Krakow, we are met by our Holy Land Travel Center representative and transferred to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
Overnight: Krakow (D)

August 3 Day 3: Kalwaria Zebrzydowska: We continue to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, lying among the colorful hills of the Wadowice Upland. From far away, we may see the monastery complex of the Bernardine Father with the early baroque church of the Angelic Mother of God. South of the monastery is the famous Calvary paths, with churches, chapels, and wayside shrines. As early as 1658, the picture of the Mother of God with Child (also called the Weeping Madonna) was recognized by Church authorities as "famous for miracles." In respect to the number of pilgrims, we may visit the Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, the second most popular sanctuary in Poland. We will return to Kraków for dinner and overnight.
Overnight: Krakow (B, D)

August 4 Day 4 Krakow: Wieliczka Salt Mines, Wadowice: This morning we drive to Wieliczka to see the oldest salt mine in Europe, a world-class tourist attraction. It is a unique place where many generations of Polish miners have created a world of underground salt lakes with a rich interior of decorated chapels including the famous Blessed Kings Chapel, plus other galleries and workings made of salt. Wieliczka salt mine is listed by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site. Then proceed to Wadowice, birthplace of Karol Wojtła, the late Pope John Paul II. His museum is in his family house
Overnight: Krakow (B, D)

August 5 Day 5 Krakow: Wawel Hill, Church of St. Stanislaw, Kanonicza Street, St. Faustina Shrine: Following breakfast, proceed to Wawel Hill and celebrate mass at the Church of St. Stanislaw, Poland's second most important pilgrimage shrine. Visit Krakow's cathedral which serves as the

nation's spiritual capital and has witnessed most of the royal coronations and funerals of the last millennium. See the Cathedral's Treasury and continue to Krakow's Old Town to see Kanonicza Street where Pope John Paul II resided while living in Krakow. Visit the courtyard of the Collegium Maius; see the ancient Market Square and Cloth Hall. This afternoon, stop at Lagwienik to visit St. Faustina Shrine before returning to Krakow.
Overnight: Krakow (B, D)

August 6 Day 6: Today we begin our journey from Krakow to Czestochowa, starting with Mass at Wawel Cathedral. We will then walk through till Smardzowice and overnight.
Overnight: Smardzowice or nearby

August 7 Day 7: We begin our morning walk with Mass in Smardzowice before overnighting in Zadzoz.
Overnight: Zadzoz or nearby (B)

August 8 Day 8: This morning we will celebrate Mass in Zadzoz. We

Wawel Hill



then continue our walk and overnight in Strzegowa.

Overnight: Strzegowa or nearby (B)

August 9: Day 9: This morning we begin our walk before stopping in Smolen to celebrate Mass. We continue our journey before ending in Wlodowice for overnight.

Overnight: Wlodowice or nearby (B)

August 10 Day 10: This morning starts with Mass in Wlodowice before continuing our walk, ending in Zaborze for overnight.

Overnight: Zaborze or nearby (B)

August 11 Day 11: We depart very early this morning and walk the remainder of our trail ending with Mass in the evening under Jasna Gora peak.

Overnight: Jasna Gora or nearby (B)

August 12 Day 12: Wadowice: This morning we drive south to Wadowice, birthplace of Karol Wojtla, the late Pope John Paul II. His museum is in his family house. Continue to a place that was a popular pilgrimage place for the Pope when he was a young man Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, where in the 17th century the Palatine of Krakow founded a Franciscan Monastery. The church has very rich Baroque decorations. On the slope of the hill and in the valley is an architectural 'Way of the Cross' comprising 42 Mannerist and Baroque chapels and some small Calvary churches.

Overnight: Wadowice (B, D)

August 13 Day 13: Zakopane: Afterward we will depart for Zakopane, and upon arrival take a tour of the national park, and a Gondola to Mt Gulbalowka for a magnificent view of the city and the Tatras. Mass at Fatima Church built by the Mountaineers in gratitude to the Blessed Mother for saving the life of PJP II from assassination attempt.

Overnight: Krakow (B, D)

August 14 Day 14: Auschwitz: Today we will travel to Auschwitz for a guided tour of the infamous death camp where millions were killed during World War II. Here on August 14, 1941, St. Maximilien Kolbe died as a martyr. This morning we will participate in a celebration of his life and martyrdom.

Overnight: Krakow (B, D)

August 15 Day 15: Return Home: This morning we board our flights home, carrying with us memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

Walking Map



JASNA GÓRA



Pilgrimage Details

PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare

\$3699.00*

*Discount check price

OPTIONS:

• For a single room: add \$700

*Subject to availability

• Travel Insurance: add \$248

*Available only for travelers with primary residence in USA or Canada

FIRST DEPOSIT

\$500

DUE: NOW

SECOND PAYMENT

\$1249

DUE: MARCH 4, 2022

THIRD PAYMENT

\$1000

DUE: MAY 3, 2022

FINAL PAYMENT

REMAINING

DUE: JUNE 17, 2022

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from St. Louis, MO (STL)
- All excursions
- 13 Nights' accommodation
- Tour guide / Tour escort
- Meals per itinerary

Price does not include: lunches, drinks with meals

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