

Join Our Pilgrimage To

Eastern Europe Warsaw, Krakow, Budapest, Vienna, Prague

September 4 -17, 2008

Highlights:

Warsaw City tour: Castle Square, Barbican, Market Square, Krasinski ; Black Madonna Shrine, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Sister Faustina Convent, Royal Castle and Cathedral, birthplace of Pope John Paul II, Weeping Madonna;

Budapest City Tour: Heroes' Square, Vajdahunyad Castle, St. Stephen's Basilica, House of Parliament, Matthias Church, the Royal Castle, Fishermen's Bastion; Vienna City Tour and Castle/Palace visit; Cesky Krumlov, Infant Jesus of Prague, Old Town Hal, Astronomical Clock, St. Nicholas' Church and Tyn Church, Wenceslas Square

\$2,799 +tax from DTW

Included:

Daily Mass
Roundtrip airfare from DTW
First class hotel accommodations (dbl occ)
Breakfast and dinner daily
Deluxe motorcoach
Professional Tour Escort and Local Guides
All entrance fees to the sites

Not Included:

Airport Tax (\$250-300 approx, incl fuel surcharges)
Tips to Guides and Driver (\$96 approx)
Travel Insurance (\$158 for up to \$3000 trip cost)
Passport and Visa (no Visa needed for US citizens)
Drinks during meals & Personal extras
Single Supplement is \$550

DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART FROM USA

Depart from DTW for transatlantic flight to Warsaw. Meals will be provided aboard the airplane.



DAY 2: WARSAW

Upon arrival in Warsaw group is met by our representative and transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight. Holy Mass organized at the local church. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Warsaw. (D).

DAY 3: WARSAW

Begin with morning Mass at *St. Kostka Church*, where martyr Solidarity priest *Fr. Popieluszko* worked and is buried. Sightseeing tour of Warsaw includes *the Castle Square, St. John's Cathedral, Market Square, the Barbican, the Church and Monastery of Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament* and the house where Maria Sklodowska-Curie was born. At the *Krasinski Square*, stop by the *Monument of Warsaw's Uprising* and drive to see the *Ghetto Memorial*. (B&D).



DAY 4: WARSAW/CZESTOCHOWA/KRAKOW

Visit *Jasna Gora Monastery* in Czestochowa, to visit and celebrate Holy Mass at *Black Madonna Shrine*. Drive to *Oswiecim* to see the former Nazi concentration camp *Auschwitz-Birkenau*, where about 1.5 million people of 28 nationalities lost their lives here, mostly Jews. Today the site is the museum and is included on the *UNESCO* World Heritage List. Continue to Krakow. Overnight at the hotel in Krakow. (B&D).



DAY 5: KRAKOW/LAGIEWNIKI/KRAKOW

Half-day excursion to *Sister Faustina Convent* in Lagiewniki. Holy Mass at *Divine Mercy Shrine* in Lagiewniki. Visit the Sister Faustina Convent in Krakow. In the afternoon, start the sightseeing tour of Krakow, the ancient capital of Poland visiting the *Royal Castle* and *Cathedral on the Wawel Hill*; then drive to the *Old Town* with the *Main Market Square*. Dinner and overnight in Krakow. (B&D).



DAY 6: KRAKOW/WADOWICE/KRAKOW

Drive to *Wadowice*, the birthplace of *Pope John Paul II*. Visit *Bernardine Monastery* and see the picture of God with child, also called the *Weeping Madonna*. Overnight in Krakow. (B&D)

DAY 7: KRAKOW/BUDAPEST

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Holy Mass at the local church in Krakow. Start the journey for *Budapest*. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B&D).

DAY 8: BUDAPEST

Sightseeing tour of Budapest is made up of two parts-Buda and Pest. Pest side includes: *Heroes' Square* with its statues of Hungary's rulers, the City Park, Vajdahunyad Castle, the ZOO, *St. Stephen's Basilica*, the Neo-Gothic House of Parliament; then Buda side: Castle Hill with its 13th century *Matthias Church*, the *Royal Castle*, Fishermen's Bastion. Dinner and overnight in Budapest. (B&D).



DAY 9: BUDAPEST/VIENNA

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Holy mass at the local church in Budapest. Start the journey for *Vienna*. After arrival to Vienna, start city tour. Dinner and overnight in Vienna. (B&D).

DAY 10: VIENNA

After breakfast, enjoy a half day sightseeing tour of Vienna. Dinner and overnight in Vienna. (B&D).



DAY 11: VIENNA/PRAGUE

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, depart for Prague. A brief stop in *Cesky Krumlov* – a South Bohemian historical town-reserve. Dinner and overnight in Prague. (B&D).

DAY 12: PRAGUE

Enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour of *Prague*, which includes visit to the Prague Castle. We continue with Mala Strana, the *Church of Our Lady Victorious* where we view the famous statue of the *Infant of Prague*. Continue to Charles Bridge with Gothic towers and Baroque statues of the old Jewish district, the *Old Town Hall* with its famous 14th century Astronomical Clock, *St. Nicholas' Church* and Tyn Church; then walk to the *Wenceslas Square*. Holy Mass at the Church of *Our Lady Victorious* in Prague. Farewell dinner at the Old Town. Overnight in Prague. (B&D).



DAY 13: PRAGUE/USA

After breakfast, depart for USA (B).