

Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Croatia & Medjugorje

Warsaw, Krakow, Wadowice, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Zagreb, Medjugorje



Day 1 - Depart U.S.A

Day 2 - Arrive Warsaw

Day 3 - Warsaw - Niepokalanow - Czestochowa - Krakow

After a panoramic tour of Warsaw, we depart to Niepokalanow, home of the Basilica of the Virgin Mary, and a Franciscan monastery founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe. On to Czestochowa to visit Jasna Gora Monastery and see the Black Madonna at the Gothic Chapel of Our Lady.

Day 4 - Krakow - Lagiewniki - Wieliczka

Our morning tour will include visits to Wawel Hill, the Royal Chambers and Cathedral. Then walk along Kanonicza Street, where Pope John Paul II resided while living in Krakow, then to the Mariacki Church and the Market Square. We will spend the afternoon at the Lagiewniki "Divine Mercy Shrine" to visit the Shrine's grounds and Basilica. Continue to Wieliczka, one of Europe's oldest salt mines which has been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Day 5 - Auschwitz - Wadowice - Kalwaria Zebrzydowska - Krakow

Drive to Auschwitz to see the martyrdom place of St. Maximilian Kolbe and later to Birkenau, martyrdom place of St. Edith Stein. On to Wadowice to visit the local Parish Church and the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. Then to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, called the Polish Jerusalem. It is the oldest Calvary in Poland and one of the most impressive Passion and Marian sanctuaries in the country.

Day 6 - Krakow - Have No Fear Center - Prague

This morning we start with a visit to the "Have No Fear Center" dedicated to St. John Paul II visiting the chapel where in the center of the shrine is a marble altar that contains a phial with a relic of his blood. Drive toward Prague. Time permitting, we stop in Olomouc to enjoy a panoramic tour passing by the Town Hall and to see the Holy Trinity Column, which is classified, as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Arrive Prague.

Day 7 - Prague

Full day in Prague visiting Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George's Basilica, the Royal Castle, and later to the Church of Our Lady Victorious, where we see the Statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. We cross Charles Bridge to see the old town, the market square Astronomical Clock and Wenceslas Square.

Day 8 - Prague - Vienna

Depart to Austria. Arrive Vienna, the "City of Waltz" and one of Europe's loveliest cities. Upon arrival, we begin our tour of the old town, walking through the university, the Opera House, Hofburg Palace, Donner Fountain, Spanish Riding School and St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Day 9 - Vienna - Budapest

This morning we drive to Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Our sightseeing tour includes the older section: Buda, located on the right bank of the Danube River, where the Royal Castle, the Cathedral of St. Matthew and Fisherman's Bastion can be found. Enjoy views of the Neo-Gothic Parliament, Hero's Square and the Basilica of St. Stephen.

Day 10 - Budapest - Marija Bistrica - Zagreb

Depart Budapest to Zagreb. En route we stop to visit the brilliant and spectacular sanctuary of Our Lady of Marija Bistrica, the national Shrine of Croatia and home to the miraculous statue of the Virgin Mary.

Day 11 - Zagreb - Split - Medjugorje

In the morning we depart Zagreb to Medjugorje. En route we stop in Split for a walking tour to explore the Diocletian Palace - a one of a kind Imperial Palace listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue to Medjugorje.

Day 12 - Medjugorje

During our stay in Medjugorje, we attend the morning English language Mass at St. James Church; we follow the path up the Apparition Hill where the young visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Our guide will arrange a meeting with one of the visionaries in their own homes or a public place (subject to their schedule and health).

Day 13 - Medjugorje

We will spend another day in Medjugorje enjoying the peaceful town and join in the different spiritual activities.

Day 14 - Medjugorje - Zagreb

Morning departure to Zagreb. Afternoon in Zagreb to enjoy the city with its beautiful buildings, baroque palaces and a leisurely walk in the old city.

Day 15 - Return to U.S.A.

This is a suggested itinerary:

We will be glad to customize a program that meets your specific needs, requirements and budget. You may also choose your own travel dates and city of departure.

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