



Tekton Ministries

"Serving God's people on their journey of faith"

Pilgrimage to

POLAND *and the*
CZECH REPUBLIC



May 15th - 26th, 2016



✧ PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY ✧

✧ Day 1 – May 15: Depart U.S.A.

Our spiritual pilgrimage begins as we board our transatlantic flight to Prague. Meals and refreshments will be served aloft.

✧ Day 2 - May 16: Arrive Prague/Liberec

Upon arrival in Prague we will be met at the airport by our local tour manager and then drive north to Liberec. Time permitting we will stop in Turnov, the garnet capital of the Czech Republic.

✧ Day 3 - May 17: Liberec/Krakow

This morning we will explore Liberec. Visit the Old town Hall, Kostel Svateho Krize and Kostel Antonina Velikehoto. Continue on to Krakow. Transfer to our hotel, home for the next four nights.



✧ Day 4 - May 18: Krakow

Today we will enjoy a full day tour of Krakow including visits to the Wawel Cathedral and Castle, Archbishop's Palace, St. Mary's Church, Collegium Maius and the Old Town Market Square. Visit the International Shrine of Spirituality inaugurated by Pope John Paul II on his last visit to Poland in 2002, a farewell visit to his homeland. It is here that Karol Wojtyla came as a young man to study and spent his life as a priest, bishop and archbishop of Krakow before he was called onto Peter's throne in the Vatican.

✧ Day 5 - May 19: Czeszochowa / Krakow

Today we will take an excursion outside of Krakow to Czeszochowa, a city which has been the principal center of the Catholic religion in Poland for the last 600 years. Here we will enjoy a tour of the Black Madonna Shrine – the holiest pilgrimage site in Poland, which was frequently visited by Pope John Paul II during his apostolic travels to Poland. After visiting the site and having Mass at the Chapel of the Black Madonna we will drive to the Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz for a brief visit remembering St. Maximilian Kolbe before returning to Krakow.

✧ Day 6 - May 20: Krakow

This morning we will visit the Divine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki, where Saint Faustina, the



Apostle of Divine Mercy, lived and died. Enjoy a guided tour of the shrine and celebrate Mass at the Chapel of Relics to pray the Chaplet and have time for personal reflection. In the afternoon we will visit Kawaria Zebrzydowska, a shrine dedicated to the crucifixion of Christ.

✧ Day 7 - May 21: Krakow / Wadowice / Velehrad

This morning we depart for the Czech Republic stopping en route at Wadowice, birthplace of Pope John Paul II. Visit his family house which is now a museum and the church where Karol

Wojtyla was baptized and attended Masses as a child and later as a teenager. Continue on to Velehrad to visit the shrine in memory of the two missionaries from Byzantium, Sts. Cyril and Methodius, who brought Christianity to Czechs and other Slavic peoples. In 1985, His Holiness Pope John Paul II conferred the Golden Rose on Velehrad, a Papal distinction conveyed to only three other venerable places of pilgrimage. Proceed to Prague and check into our hotel.

☞ Day 8 - May 22: Prague

Today we will enjoy a full day tour of Prague,

Emperor-elect and King of Bohemia. We will then return to Prague. This evening we will enjoy our farewell dinner celebrating our wonderful experiences of Poland and the Czech Republic.

☞ Day 11 - May 25: Prague

Today is free for personal activities or take an excursion on your own.

☞ Day 12 - May 26: Prague / U.S.A.

Transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.



starting with a visit to the Shrine of Loreto, one of the most important pilgrimage shrines in the Czech Republic. Then visit St. Vitus Cathedral, Prague Castle, and Mala Strana with its beautiful architectural buildings. Continue to the Church of St. Nicholas and then the Church of Our Lady Victorious where we will see the famous statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. After Mass, the afternoon will be free for personal activities.

☞ Day 9 - May 23: Prague

This morning we will cross the Charles Bridge to visit the Old Town, considered one of the best preserved Old Town in Europe with over 1,000 years of history. Visit the Old Town Square, the Town Hall with its famous astronomical clock, which comes alive when the hour strikes and the twelve disciples appear to bless the crowd, and the Church of Our Lady before Tyn. After Mass, we will have some free time to explore on your own.

☞ Day 10 - May 24: Prague / Svata Hora / Prague

This morning we will drive to Svata Hora which is the oldest and most important Marian place of pilgrimage in the Czech Republic. The great significance of Svata Hora was strengthened by the administration of the Pope's title "basilica minor". After a visit and Mass at the shrine we will proceed to Karlstejn Castle which was founded in 1348 AD by Charles IV, Holy Roman

Pilgrimage Price

\$3,175.00

per person/double occupancy

For single occupancy rooms please add \$520.00

For a land-only pilgrimage deduct \$723.00*

These rates include:

- * Arrangements for daily Mass
- * Roundtrip economy class airfare from Lincoln on Delta Airlines/KLM
- * 10 nights accommodation in First Class hotels
- * All hotel taxes, parking fees, road tolls and other taxes as currently levied
- * Breakfast and dinner daily
- * Professional tour manager
- * Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides
- * All entrance fees as per itinerary
- * Land transportation by private deluxe motorcoach
- * Arrival and departure transfers; group flights only
- * Portage of one piece of luggage
- * Gratuities to tour manager, local guides, drivers, and hotel/restaurant staff

These rates do not include:

- * Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$661.72 per person but are subject to change until the time of ticketing)
- * Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

Departures from Other Airports Available Upon Request



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Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 74 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 21 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$150.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Poland or the Czech Republic. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on Delta Airlines/KLM. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration forms will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges of \$661.72 per person, subject to change until the time of ticketing, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service

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