



Tekton Ministries

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

Pilgrimage to
PRAGUE and POLAND
for **World Youth Day 2016**



July 22 - August 1st, 2016

Archdiocese of Indianapolis
and **Diocese of Lafayette**

Hosted By:
Office of Young Adult Ministry

✧ PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY ✧



✧ Day 1: Friday, July 22: Depart U.S.A.

Depart the United States on your overnight flight to Prague.

✧ Day 2: Saturday, July 23: Arrival in Prague

Arrival in Prague with an afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the hotel. (D)

✧ Day 3: Sunday, July 24: Prague

Today we will enjoy a full day tour of Prague, starting with a visit to the Castle District featuring Royal Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George Basilica and the Golden Lane. Then proceed to



the Church of St. Nicholas and then the Church of Our Lady of Victory where we will see the famous statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. After Mass, we will continue across the Charles Bridge to visit the Old Town Square with its famous astronomical clock, the Tyn Church and the Jewish Quarter. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Prague. (B/D)

✧ Day 4: Monday, July 25: Prague / Krakow

This morning, after breakfast we leave Prague for Krakow. En route we will stop in Wadowice, the 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 to Krakow to check-in to our WYD accommodations. Dinner at the hotel. (B/D)

✧ Day 5: Tuesday, July 26: Krakow – World Youth Day Opening Mass

Guided tour of Krakow, including entrance to Wawel Castle and visit the Basilica of Saint Mary (Mariacki) and remember St. Faustina's prayer for Divine Mercy. Evening participation in the opening of the World Youth Day in Krakow with the Cardinal Archbishop of Krakow. (B)



✧ Day 6: Wednesday, July 27: World Youth Day

Morning Catechesis and World Youth Day Activities. WYD participants, organized by language groups, will have catechesis session with bishops from all over the world. The sessions will take place in churches, schools, auditoriums and sports centers in Krakow. (B)

✧ Day 7: July 28: Thursday, World Youth Day

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and sports centers in Krakow. Arrival of Pope Francis and welcoming address. (B)

Day 8: Friday, July 29: World Youth Day
Morning Catechesis and World Youth Day Activities. WYD participants, organized by language groups, will have catechesis session with bishops from all over the world. The sessions will take place in churches, schools, auditoriums and sports centers in Krakow. Take part in the Stations of the Cross. (B)



Day 9: Saturday, July 30: World Youth Day
Young people will arrive at the site for the vigil. The pope will arrive and Eucharistic adoration will begin. An address is made by the Holy Father. Overnight vigil. (B)

Day 10: Sunday, July 31: World Youth Day
The Pope will concelebrate Mass with thousands of bishops and priests. He will address the young people, to send them out to the world to witness to their faith, as the Lord did with his Apostles. At the end of the Mass, the Holy Father will announce the location where the next World Youth Day will be held. Culmination of World Youth Day 2016. (B)

Day 11: Monday, August 1: Depart for Home
Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for return flight home. (B)

Included Meals:
B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Pilgrimage Price

\$3,430.00

Single room supplement in Prague:
\$190.00

Single room supplement in Krakow (at Felix Hotel):
\$365.00 (21 single rooms maximum)

These rates include:

- * Roundtrip economy class airfare from Chicago O'Hare to Prague and return from Prague to Chicago O'Hare
- * Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (as currently levied but subject to change)
- * Bus transfers from Indianapolis to Chicago airport (and return)
- * Accommodation for 2 nights in Prague at the Andel's Hotel and 7 nights in Krakow at the Felix Hotel
- * Meals as per itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- * Professional tour manager from July 23-August 1
- * Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides (1 full day guide in Prague, 1 half day guide in Krakow)
- * All entrance fees as per itinerary
- * Land transportation by private motorcoach from July 23-26
- * Departure transfer from Krakow hotel to Prague airport by private motorcoach on August 1

These rates do not include:

- * WYD registration fees including meal package and transportation (\$165 - added to final invoice)
- * Half-day Auschwitz excursion (pending final confirmation and date - \$55)
- * Balance of any air taxes/fuel surcharges above the included amounts
- * Motorcoach services in Krakow from July 27-31
- * Gratuities to tour manager, local guides, drivers and hotel/restaurant staff
- * Travel insurance (mandatory per Archdiocesan offices)
- * 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: For this pilgrimage, Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person by June 15th, 2015, and an additional deposit of \$1000 by January 30th, 2016. These deposits form a part of your final payment, the balance of which is due by April 1st, 2016. Reservations made after this deadline must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee of 4%. Any reservations received within 120 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 36 total pilgrims per bus. 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 between 1/1/16 and 3/15/16, a \$350.00 fee will be charged. If canceled between 3/16/16 and 4/20/16, \$850.00 will be charged. If canceled between 4/21/16 and 6/21/16, \$1500.00 will be charged. If canceled between 6/22/16 and 7/13/16, \$2000.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made after 7/13/16. 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.

Accommodations: In Prague you will be staying in a 4-star hotel. In Krakow you will be staying in a 3-star hotel.

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. Note that any ticketing changes made within 90 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

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: The Archdiocese requires that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. More information can be found on the Tekton Ministries website. Options will be available by attending one of the Archdiocesan meetings prior to making your final payment. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: World Youth Day registration fees and meal package, passport/visa fees, balance of airline taxes/fuel surcharges above the amount currently levied, personal travel insurance, laundry, gratuities (to tour manager, local guides, drivers and hotel/restaurant staff), beverages, and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

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