



**Tekton Ministries**

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

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



*July 21 - August 1st, 2016*

**Archdiocese of Indianapolis**

*Hosted by:*  
**Office of Youth Ministry**

## ✧ PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY ✧



### ✧ Day 1 – Thursday, July 21: Depart U.S.A.

Depart the United States on our overnight flight to Rome.

### ✧ Day 2 – Friday, July 22: Arrive Rome

After arrival in the “Eternal City”, we will be met at the airport and transfer to our hotel for overnight. (D)

### ✧ Day 3 – Saturday, July 23: Rome

We'll begin our day in Rome with Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, followed by a tour including the Pieta and Adoration Chapel which St. John Paul II opened in 1981. Our guide will then take us through the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel with its awesome

Liguori which houses the original icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Later visit St. John Lateran, and the Holy Stairs, followed by a visit to the Church of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme which contains relics of the Crucifixion. This evening we will walk to the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain, where a coin thrown over your shoulder will guarantee you another visit to Rome. (B/D)

### ✧ Day 5: Monday, July 25: Warsaw / Krakow

This morning we begin our day at St. Paul Outside the Walls which was originally built by Constantine in the fourth century over the site of St. Paul's tomb, where we will celebrate Mass. Next visit the Old



frescoes painted by Michelangelo focusing especially on Eucharistic art and artifacts. As we exit the chapel we will walk through the Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica and receive the Year of Mercy blessing. In the afternoon you will have time for prayer at one of the many chapels of St. Peter's Basilica and shop for souvenirs around the Vatican. In the evening we will visit the Pantheon and the Piazza Navona with Bernini's famous fountains. (B/D)

### ✧ Day 4 – Sunday, July 24: Rome

This morning our pilgrimage begins with a visit to St. Mary Major Basilica where we will celebrate Mass. Our day will also include a visit to the Mother House of the Redemptorist Order and the Church of St. Alphonsus

Appian Way and the St. Sebastian Catacombs, the famous underground cemetery. Then in the afternoon transfer to the airport to catch our flight to Warsaw. Upon arrival in Warsaw we will transfer to Krakow for check-in to our WYD accommodations. (B)

### ✧ Day 6: 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 7: Wednesday, July 27: Krakow – WYD**

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 8: Thursday, July 28: Krakow – WYD**



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. Arrival of Pope Francis and welcoming address. (B)

☞ **Day 9: Friday, July 29: Krakow – WYD**

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 10: Saturday, July 30: Krakow – WYD**

Young people will arrive at the site for the vigil. The pope will arrive and Eucharistic adoration will begin. An address is may by the Holy Father. Overnight vigil. (B)

☞ **Day 11: Sunday, July 31: Krakow – WYD**

The Pope will concelebrate Mass with thousands of bishops and priests, and 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 place where the next edition of World Youth Day will be held. Culmination of World Youth Day 2016. (B)

☞ **Day 12: Monday, August 1: Krakow / Prague or Vienna / U.S.A.**

Late night transfer to the airport for return flight home.

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



**Pilgrimage Price**

**\$3,995.00**

**Single room supplement in Rome:**

\$288.00 (10 single rooms maximum)

**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 Rome and return from Prague or Vienna to Chicago O'Hare
- \* Airline taxes/fuel surcharges as currently levied
- \* Airfare from Rome to Warsaw
- \* Accommodation for 3 nights in Rome at the Nova Domus Hotel or similar and 7 nights in Krakow at the Felix Hotel or similar
- \* Meals as per itinerary
- \* Professional tour manager in Rome from July 22-25
- \* Professional tour manager in Krakow from July 25 - August 1
- \* Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides (2 full day guides and 1 half day guide in Rome, 1 half day guide in Krakow)
- \* All entrance fees as per itinerary
- \* Land transportation in Rome by private motorcoach from July 22-25
- \* Arrival transfer from Warsaw airport to Krakow hotel by private motorcoach on July 25
- \* Full day private motorcoach in Krakow on July 26
- \* Depart transfer from Krakow hotel to Prague or Vienna airport by private motorcoach on August 1

**These rates do not include:**

- \* WYD registration fees including meal package and transportation (\$165)
- \* Half-day Auschwitz excursion (pending final confirmation and date - \$55)
- \* Balance of any air taxes/fuel surcharges above the amounts levied
- \* 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



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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 October 15th, 2015. 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 32 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 Italy. 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 both Rome and Poland we will be staying in 3-star hotels.

**Air Transportation:** Air travel is in economy class, on Swiss Air or Lufthansa, and Sabena. 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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# PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

		Visit to Rome					World Youth Day						
		Thurs. July 21	Friday July 22	Sat. July 23	Sunday July 24	Monday July 25	Tuesday July 26	Wed. July 27	Thurs. July 28	Friday July 29	Sat. July 30	Sunday July 31	Monday August 1
Morning	Depart the U.S. for Rome	Arrival in Rome	Mass at St. Peter's	Mass at St. Mary Major	Mass at St. Paul Outside the Walls	Guided Tour of Krakow	Catechesis with the Bishops	International Vocations Center & Cultural Youth Festival Activities	Pilgrimage to the Vigil Site	Pilgrimage from the Mass Site	Return Flight to the U.S.		
			Visit the Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel	St. John Lateran, Holy Stairs	Appian Way, Catacombs of St. Sebastian								
Midday			Pantheon and Piazza Navona	Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain	Flight to Warsaw, Bus to Krakow	Opening Mass (Blonia)	WYDUSA Prayer Experience	Papal Welcome (Blonia)	Way of the Cross (Blonia)	Vigil with the Holy Father			
Evening													

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