



Tekton Ministries

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



Pilgrimage to

POLAND



For the Year of Mercy

May 8th - 17th, 2016

∞ PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY ∞



Krakow



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∞ Day 1 - May 8: Depart U.S.A.

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

∞ Day 2 - May 9: Arrive Krakow / Zakopane

Upon arrival in Krakow we will be met by at the airport by our local tour manager. We will then drive to Zakopane which is located in southern Poland, at the base of the Tatras Mountains.

∞ Day 3 - May 10: Zakopane

This morning we will celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Krzeptowki which was built by the mountaineers in gratitude for the Blessed Mother saving



Krakow - Old Town Market

the life of Saint Pope John Paul II from the assassination attempt. Then take the funicular to Mt. Kasprowy for a bird's eye view over the city and hillsides of Zakopane. Then return to Zakopane and enjoy some free time to wander the town and shop on Krupowki Street.

∞ Day 4 - May 11: Zakopane / Krakow

After Mass this morning we will proceed to the start point for our rafting journey along the Dunajec River, enjoying the panorama of the Czorsztynski Reservoir, Niedzica Castle and the Tatras along the way. Our raft trip

- down the Dunajec River will take us through
- the Pieniny Gorge and along the Polish-Slovak
- border, which is one of the greatest tourist
- attractions in Poland. The towering cliffs and
- the limestone rock formations of the gorge,
- plus the picturesque mountain scenery, the
- surrounding national forest, and the colorful
- river guides make for a wonderful day in
- a pristine and wild environment. While
- cruising down the river, enjoy excellent
- views of the high summits while we relax in
- the shadow of Poland's majestic mountains.
- At the conclusion of our rafting trip we will
- drive to Krakow for overnight.

∞ Day 5 - May 12: Krakow

- Following breakfast, proceed to Wawel Hill



Kalwaria Zebrzydowska

- and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St.
- Stanislaw, Poland's second most important
- pilgrimage shrine. Then visit the Wawel Royal
- Castle which is one of the most beautiful
- renaissance residences in central Europe.
- Continue to Krakow's Old Town to see the
- main Market Square, the Church of St. Mary,
- Cloth Hall, City Hall Tower, Kanonicza Street
- where Saint Pope John Paul II resided while
- living in Krakow and the Collegium Maius
- where he was a student.

∞ Day 6 - May 13: 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. Then drive to the Wieliczka to visit Europe's oldest salt mine which has been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The mines are a unique place where many generations of Polish miners have created a world of underground chambers and decorated chapels carved out of salt including the famous Chapel of St. Kinga. Return to Krakow with the remainder of the day free.



Shrine of Czestochowa



Warsaw

Day 7 - May 14: Krakow

This morning we will visit Kalwaria Zebrzydowska which was a popular pilgrimage place for Saint Pope John Paul II when he was a young man and where in the 17th century the Palatine of Krakow founded a Franciscan Monastery. On the slope of the hill and the valley is an architectural 'Way of the Cross' made up of 40 chapels set on the surrounding hills. After Mass we will drive to Wadowice to visit the birthplace of Pope John Paul II and his childhood home which is now a museum and the Church of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary where he was baptized. Next we will visit the Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz where millions were killed during World War II including St. Maximilian Kolbe who starved after volunteering his life for that of a fellow prisoner. Return to Krakow.

Day 8 - May 15: Krakow / Warsaw

Depart Krakow this morning and drive to Czestochowa which is the most popular pilgrimage site in Poland. Here we will visit the Jasna Gora Monastery where we will see the Treasury, the Knight's Hall, the Refectory and the Basilica of the Holy Cross and the Nativity of the Virgin Mary. The highlight of our visit will be a viewing of the famous icon of the Black Madonna to which miraculous powers are attributed. After Mass proceed to Warsaw for overnight.

Day 9 - May 16: Warsaw

This morning we will drive outside of Warsaw to Niepokalanów, home of the Basilica of St. Mary Immaculate and a Franciscan monastery founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe. We will then return to Warsaw and visit the Sanctuary of St. Andrew Bobola, the Cathedral of St. John, the Royal Castle (outside visit), the Old Town Square, the Barbican and City Walls, and Zygmunt's Column.

Day 10 - May 17: Warsaw / U.S.A.

Following breakfast transfer to the airport for our flight back home.

Pilgrimage Price:

\$2,468.00

per person/double occupancy

For a single occupancy please add \$316.00

For land only, please subtract: \$570.00

These rates include:

- * Arrangements for daily Mass
- * Roundtrip economy class airfare from Tulsa on United Airlines/Lufthansa
- * 8 nights accommodation
- * All hotel taxes, parking fees, road tolls and other taxes as currently levied
- * Breakfast and dinner daily
- * Professional tour manager from arrival until departure
- * Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides
- * All entrance fees as per itinerary
- * Land transportation by private deluxe motorcoach
- * Arrival and departure transfers for group flights only
- * Portage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels

These rates do not include:

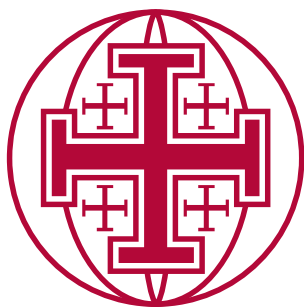
- * Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$684.60 per person but are subject to change until the time of ticketing)
- * Gratuities to tour manager, local guides, drivers, and hotel/restaurant staff
- * Comprehensive travel insurance
- * Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

Departures from other airports available upon request.

Register Online at:

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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 10 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. 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 United Airlines/Lufthansa. 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: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$684.60 per person but are subject to change until the time of ticketing), passport/visa fees, gratuities to tour manager, local guides, drivers, and hotel/restaurant staff, 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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