



# PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY AND POLAND SEPTEMBER 16 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



## Dear Pilgrims,

If ever there was a time to make a pilgrimage to the Eternal City and Poland – Land of Mercy, it is now, during the Year of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the election of Cardinal Karol Wojtyła as Pope John Paul II. Please join us. A Pilgrimage is a special time to meet God and to prepare ourselves for our journey to heaven. During our Pilgrimage you will participate on Daily Mass, touch holy places and meet people who are witnesses of the Gospel.

### Day 01: Departure - September 16

Departure from your gateway city, transatlantic flight to **Rome**

### Day 2: Arrival. Accommodation in Hotel or Convent. Free Time - September 17

### Day 3 - Rome - Papal Audience - September 18

This morning we go to Vatican City to attend a special Papal Audience and Blessing given by His Holiness, Pope Francis. After lunch we will enjoy a five hours panoramic city tour viewing the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and the Monument of Victor Emmanuel in Piazza Venezia. We will visit the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore and Saint Paul. Free Time. Overnight in Rome

### Day 4- Rome - September 19

Holy Mass in Saint Peter Basilica. After our visit to Saint Peter Basilica, we will visit the Vatican Museum. After Lunch, we will take a guided walking tour. Discover churches showing how art, faith and culture have been integrated over the centuries in Italy. Walking tour: Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and Spanish Steps. Free Time. Overnight in Rome

### Day 5 – Rome – Manoppello – Lanciano – San Giovanni Rotondo - September 20

Very early we will live to Lanciano via Manoppello. Manoppello is the Sanctuary of Miraculous Face of Jesus Christ - an image on a thin byssus veil, a sudarium, known as the Holy Face of Manoppello and which has been reputed to be identical to the Veil of Veronica and is considered to be the burial cloth, forming a whole with the Shroud of Turin. We will continue to Lanciano, where we will visit the Church of St. Longinus where we will see the Eucharistic Miracle and celebrate Mass. The Basilian hieromonk had doubts about the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. With doubt in his voice, he said the "Words of Consecration" and the bread turned into living flesh, and the wine changed into live blood. Overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo

### Day 6 - San Giovanni Rotondo – Gargano - September 21

San Giovanni Rotondo, the place of Saint Padre Pio. After celebrating Mass at the tomb of Padre Pio, we tour the sanctuary, see the old church and the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. We will have the opportunity to view and pray before the incorrupt body of **Padre Pio**. After Lunch we will take a short pilgrimage to The Sanctuary of Monte Sant Angelo sul Gargano, sometimes called simply Monte Gargano, is a Catholic sanctuary on Mount Gargano, Italy, part of the commune of Monte Sant Angelo. It is the oldest shrine in Western Europe dedicated to the Archangel Michael and has been an important pilgrimage site since the Middle Ages. Overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo

### Day 7 - San Giovanni Rotondo – Rome - September 22

After Breakfast departure to Rome. On our way we will stop in Pietrelcina – Birthplace of Saint Padre Pio. Overnight in Rome

### DAY 8 – Rome – Krakow - September 23

After Breakfast transfer to Airport. Departure to Krakow, Poland  
Arrival to Krakow. Transfer to Hotel. Overnight in Krakow

### Day 9 - Krakow-Lagiewnik - September 24

Full Day in the World Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, consecrated by John Paul II in 2002. Here Sister Faustina lived and died. Prayer at the tomb of Saint Faustina. Overnight in Krakow



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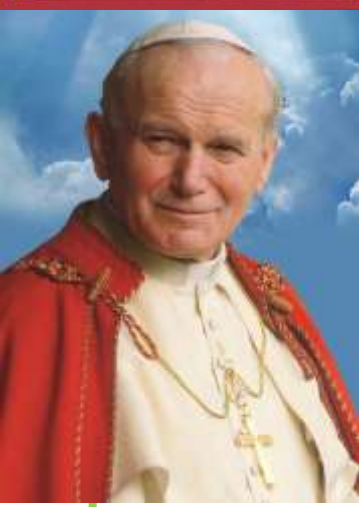
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**Day 10 - Krakow- Wieliczka - September 25**

After morning Mass a guided tour in one of Poland's most important religious cities. You'll start your tour in the Old Town area with its Market Square which is considered one of the largest squares in Europe. After brief lunch, tour to Wieliczka – oldest Salt Mine in Europe. Overnight in Krakow

**Day 11 - Krakow- Czestochowa - September 26**

After Breakfast Departure to Czestochowa. On our way we will stop in Wadowice – Birthplace of Saint John Paul II. Overnight in Czestochowa

**Day 12 – Czestochowa - All day with our Most Blessed Mother - September 27**

Czestochowa, the most holy place for the Polish people. There, we will see the famous Black Madonna, which is believed to have been brought to Czestochowa from Jerusalem on August 31, 1382. The city of Czestochowa is the principal center of the Catholic religion in Poland for the last 600 years. Take some time to explore on your own before dinner. Overnight in Czestochowa

**Day 13 – Czestochowa – Niepokalanow - Warsaw- September 28**

After Breakfast departure to Niepokalanow – City of Immaculate and Fr. Maximilian Maria Kolbe. **Niepokalanów (City of the Immaculate)** is a Catholic religious community near Warsaw, founded in 1927 by Franciscan Friar Maximilian Kolbe. After Lunch Departure to Warsaw – capital of Poland. We will visit the Old Town, including King's Palace, Churches from 14th and 15th Century and Warsaw Ghetto. Holy Mass and prayers in the Convent of the Sister of Our Lady of Mercy, where Saint Faustina began her monastic life in 1924. Overnight in Warsaw

**Day 14 – Departure to USA - September 29**

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**Price: 3,500.00**

**All-inclusive Tour Price:**

- Scheduled transatlantic flight: LAX – Rome – Krakow; Warsaw - LAX
- All Motor Coach Transportation
- Accommodations in religious institution or Hotel (Double Room)

- Breakfast and Dinner
- Sightseeing
- Taxes
- Religious Activities and Daily Holy Mass
- Services of Professional Tour Directors/ Guides
- Insurance

**Not Included:** Lunches, Drinks, Baggage responsibility, Optional Tours, Tips for Drivers and Tour Guide.

**Single supplement \$730.00 additional**

**Note:** All prices quoted in this flyer are based on fares, land and exchange rates in effect in February 2018 and on group rates of 35 passengers or more. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, fuel price increases and/or unforeseen economic conditions.

*We reserve the right to change the price of this tour and to change the hotel and itinerary without previous Notice.*

**Deposit of \$500.00 per person** is required at time of booking to secure reservation.

**Balance: 50% on or before March 01,2019.**

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Please complete the booking form with full name as it appears on passport, and mail it to us with copy of your passport and your check deposit of \$500.00 per person to:

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