

Encountering the Saints of Divine Mercy in



POLAND

November 03 - 11, 2025

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About This Pilgrimage

Your Trip Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- 7 nights accommodation at centrally located first class hotels as follows: (or similar)
 - o 2 nights: Nov 04 06: Hotel Polonia Palace, Warsaw, Poland
 - 1 night: Nov 06 07: Hotel Arche, Czestochowa, Poland
 - 4 nights: Nov 07 11: Holiday Inn Krakow City Centre, Krakow, Poland
- Breakfast and dinner daily

Not Included:

• Lunches & beverages not mentioned, Tips to your guide & driver.

- Wine and mineral water with dinners
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper headsets where needed
- Assistance of a professional local guide(s)
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Funicular ride in Zakopane
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Flight bag & PDF digital confirmation of all travel documents

Optional:

Travel Protection & Cancel For Any Reason Waiver

Sample Daily Itinerary:

Day 1 | Mon, November 3: Depart for Warsaw

Make your way to your local airport where you will board your overnight flight(s) to Warsaw. Your meals will be served on board.

Day 2 | Tue, Nov 4: Arrive Warsaw

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your tour guide and/or driver. Transfer to your hotel. Following check-in at your hotel, your pilgrimage will officially begin with Mass. Then, enjoy a delicious dinner and have the opportunity to explore the city of Warsaw before retiring for a restful overnight.

Day 3 | Wed, Nov 5: Warsaw

Your day will begin with breakfast followed by Mass at St. James Church, iconic for its tower and square base. This church is where Helena Kowalska prayed extensively upon entering Warsaw. She asked for the advice of Rev. James Dabrowski, and entered the convent. Your group will explore the Old Town. Some of the sites will include the Market Square (the center of the city filled with restaurants, cafes and shops), the Barbican, defense-like structures that have been rebuilt following World War II, and the Warsaw Ghetto monument that commemorates the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943 during World War II. Take in the Lazienski Park, a beautifully landscaped park, the Chopin Statue (a large bronze statue of musician, Frederic Chopin), and the Royal Castle (the official residence of the Polish monarchs). Visit the Stanislaw Kostka Church and view a special exhibit dedicated to Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko. This priest was a great personality of the Catholic Church, and killed by communists in 1984. Your tour of Warsaw will conclude by returning to the hotel for a delicious meal, followed by an overnight at your hotel.

Day 4 | Thu, Nov 6: Warsaw - Niepokalanow - Swinice Warckie - Czestochowa

This morning, you will enjoy breakfast followed by a transfer to Niepokalanow. This Franciscan Monastery is in the community of Teresin, and was founded by martyr, St. Maximilian Kolbe. This remarkable saint was arrested by the Nazis and died in Auschwitz, giving his life for the life of another prisoner. Following your visit to this Holy Monastery, transfer to the village of Swinice Warckie. Visit the church of St. Casimir. This historically rich parish is the site of baptism for St. Faustina (formally known as, Helena Kowalska). Little Helena received her first confession, and First Holy Communion, at this parish. Additionally, she and her family attended Sunday Mass and other services at this church. Continue to Czestochowa for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 | Fri, Nov 7: Czestochowa - Wadowice - Krakow

Today, you will awake in the home of the grandest pilgrimage shrine of Poland since the 14th century! You will begin your day with breakfast and Mass at Jasna Gora Monastery. This hill-top monastery is home to the beloved icon of the Black Madonna. Additionally, Saint John Paul II is said to have made frequent visits to this monastery throughout his life. Tradition tells us that this icon was painted by Luke the Evangelist, discovered by St. Helen, and later enshrined. Venerate the Holy Icon and many other priceless treasures that are contained within. Continue on to Wadowice, the birthplace of Karol Wojtyla (Saint John Paul II). While in the small city of Wadowice, you will have the opportunity to visit the church where this beloved Saint was baptized, and attended Mass as a child. Following this historically captivating experience, continue on to Krakow. Enjoy dinner at the local restaurant before resting up for the next day of activities.

Day 6 | Sat, Nov 8: Krakow - Zakopane - Krakow
After breakfast, you will drive through the mountains to the breathtaking, village of Zakopane. Take a cable car ride to the nearby mountaintop. Experience God's magnificent Glory when you look out at the magnificent panoramic view. Next, head to the Jaszczorowka Chapel. This architecturally distinct chapel was visited many times by the young, Karol Wojtyla (Saint John Paul II). As a young boy, Karol Wojtyla often used the walking paths surrounding the Jaszczorowka Chapel for prayer and reflection. Continue your tour to the colorful, Krupowki Street. Take time for some shopping at the local bazaar before returning to Krakow. Enjoy a dinner and an optional stroll through the old city before retiring.

Day 7 | Sun, Nov 9: Krakow - Auschwitz - Krakow
After breakfast, you will explore Krakow's Market Square as
the sound of the silver trumpet from St. Mary's Tower fills the
air. The square contains a number of buildings that hold
important historic value such as, the Town Hall Tower, the
Cloth Hall, and the Burgher's houses. Following your time in
this longstanding square, you will make your way to Wawel
Hill, where you will visit the beautiful Cathedral, and
Coronation Chapel. These are among the most important sites
in Poland as the Cathedral has been the coronation site of the
Polish monarchs and has held numerous pieces of Gothic,
Renaissance, Baroque, Classicist and Modern art. Pray at the
tomb of the patron saint of Poland, St. Stanislaus. Next, a
short drive to Auschwitz, notoriously known as a Nazi
concentration camp during the Second World War. Upon
arriving at the former camp, you can feel the darkness and
sorrow that overtakes the atmosphere as there were
numerous unspeakable atrocities that occurred at this site.
View the cell that imprisoned the Christ-like, St. Maximilian
Kolbe, and visit the Martyrdom Museum. Return to your hotel
in Krakow for dinner and a restful overnight.

Day 8 | Mon, Nov 10: Krakow - Lagiewniki (Shrine of Divine Mercy) - Wieliczka - Krakow

Divine Mercy) - Wieliczka - Krakow On your last day of touring, after breakfast depart for your excursion to Lagiewniki, the capital of the Divine Mercy. Through the mediation of St. Faustina, Christ passed on the message of Divine Mercy at Lagiewniki. While here, you will have the opportunity to visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy that contains images of the Merciful Jesus, relics of St. Faustina, as well as, the Saint's convent chapel and her Tomb. Visit and celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Divinity. Following Mass, have the opportunity to pray by a relic of St. John Paul II. Continue to Wieliczka and visit Europe's oldest salt mine, which has been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Return to Krakow for your farewell dinner and last overnight in Poland.

Day 9 | Tue, Nov 11: Krakow - USAAfter an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, transfer to the Krakow airport for return flights home.

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