

Krakow, Poland

12-DAY PILGRIMAGE EASTERN EUROPE

WITH FR. YAMID BLANCO

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- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (price based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Breakfast & dinner
- Sightseeing/admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical Protection Plan

not included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended) We offer a comprehensive policy for an additional cost through Trawick International.
- Passport & visa costs
- Tips for tour guide and driver
- Items of a personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Lunch or any meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above

register

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300 is due at registration.
- Your registration form must include a copy of your passport and the names on both must match exactly.
- Passports must be current six months after your departure date.
- Full payment is due 05/24/24 (100 Days before departure).

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St. Mary's Cathedral, Krakow

Daily Itinerary

DAY 01: UNITED STATES TO WARSAW

Your pilgrimage begins today as you board your overnight flight to Warsaw. Rest assured, all necessary preparations for your journey have been made. So sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits in Warsaw!

DAY 02: ARRIVE IN WARSAW

After arriving in Warsaw, we will meet our tour guide, board the tour bus, and transfer to our hotel for the evening. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 03: WARSAW / NIEPOKOLANOW / LODZ

We start this morning by visiting Niepokolanow, the home of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Afterward, we continue to Glogowiec, where Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in 1931 and requested that she paint the picture of His Divine Mercy. We will then continue to Lodz for the evening. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 04: LODZ / CZESTOCHOWA / AUSCHWITZ CAMP / KRAKOW

Today's journey takes us to Jasna Gora near Czestochwa, the monastery that withstood the onslaught of overwhelming Swedish forces during the 17th-century religious wars. Since then, the Black Madonna has been revered as the "Queen of Poland," becoming the country's national symbol. Next, we will view the priceless treasures of the Pauline Monastery before visiting the Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz. After seeing the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe, we will continue to Krakow for the evening: dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

DAY 05: KRAKOW / WIELICZKA

After breakfast, we will begin with a tour of ancient Krakow, the residence of Polish kings for centuries. Today's stops will include:

- Market Square
- The 14th Century University Wawel Royal Castle
- St. Mary's Church
- The Shrine of Sr. Faustina

This afternoon, we will drive to the Wieliczka Salt Mines and explore the chambers of the Blessed Kings and St. Anthony of the Holy Cross. We will visit the chapels, chambers, and spectacular cathedral, where everything is carved from salt, including the massive chandeliers. We will then continue to your hotel in Krakow for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 06: KRAKOW / LAGIEWNIKI / WADOWICE / PRAGUE

After breakfast this morning, we will visit the Divine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki, where Saint Faustina lived and died. Next, we celebrate mass at the Chapel of Relics before continuing to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. Afterward, we will depart for the Czech capital of Prague. Upon arrival, you will understand why the “Golden City” is considered one of Europe’s most attractive capitals. Finally, we will transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 07: PRAGUE

This morning’s sightseeing tour of Prague includes a walking tour that includes:

- St. Vitus Cathedral
- St. George Basilica
- Loretto Church
- Strahov Monastery
- Wenceslaus Square

This afternoon, we will visit the Old Town, St. Nicholas Church, and the famous Astronomic Clock, and afterward, celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory. Finally, we will transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 08: PRAGUE / MELK / VIENNA

We depart for Vienna, Austria, a majestic old-world city. On our way, we will stop for Mass at the Baroque Melk Abbey, where you will see its glorious gardens, Emperor’s Gallery, marble hall, and library. Finally, we will transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 09: VIENNA

We will tour Vienna, beginning with a stroll along the charming squares and medieval streets, learning the rich history and culture behind Austria’s capital. We will also see:

- Vienna Opera House Heroes Square
- St Augustine’s Church St Stephen’s Cathedral
- Mozart’s House is the composer’s only surviving Viennese residence. Naschmarkt (one of the city’s most popular and impressive markets) Hofburg Palace



Finally, we will transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 10: VIENNA / BUDAPEST

We will travel east and cross the border to Hungary through the Transdanubia region to Budapest. We will stop at the Benedictine Abbey on the way to celebrate Mass. The Pannonhalma Abbey was established in 996 and was visited by Pope John Paul II on its 1000th-anniversary celebration. Later, we will transfer to your hotel in Budapest for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 11: BUDAPEST

Today’s sightseeing includes:

- The 13th-century Matthias Coronation Church The Citadel on Mount Gellert
- Neo-Gothic Parliament Heroes Square
- St. Stephen Church Castle Hill

Finally, we will transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 12: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home.

Warsaw



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip fares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Single Room: There is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner.

Baggage: Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Protection Plan During the Trip

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required Passports must be valid after 6 months of return date.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Lunch: Your meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & dinner. You are responsible for lunch or any other meals specified in your itinerary.

Tips for your tour guide & driver: The recommended amounts of tips per person are \$7.00 – \$9.00 per day for guide(s), \$5.00 – \$7.00 per day for driver(s), \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for hotels, and \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for restaurants.

General Travel Information

Group Air: Group Air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or on a different airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

Land-Only Option: If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the 'Land Only' option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

Seat Location Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

Booking Conditions

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 05/24/24 (100 Days before departure). Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% late fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

100 days - 61 days prior to departure.....\$150

60 days - 30 days prior to departure.....\$300

30 days - day before departure.....Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure	Charge
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

Protect Your Trip



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Responsibility

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