

Cavins Tours presents
A Pilgrimage to
POLAND

with Jeff and Emily Cavins
and Fr. Josh Johnson, Spiritual Director

September 9-19, 2019



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Land and Air Newark or JFK*

\$4445.00

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Single Supplement

\$895.00

Deposit due May 17, 2019

Final payment due July 5, 2019

**Prices available from New Orleans and other cities upon request.*



Fr. Josh Johnson



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(B) – Breakfast (D) – Dinner

†September 9, Monday, Day 1 – DEPART FROM USA

Depart on an overnight flight to Warsaw. Dinner and breakfast are served on the aircraft.

†September 10, Tuesday, Day 2 – WARSAW

Arrival in Poland, where we are greeted by our English-speaking tour escort who will help us board our comfortable coach. Warsaw, the capital and the largest city of Poland, is a major international tourist destination and an important economic hub in Central Europe. It is also known as the “phoenix city” because it has survived so many wars through its history. We celebrate Mass at the Church of Divine Mercy and St. Faustina at Zytunia where Sister Faustina entered the convent. Following hotel check-in, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to become acclimated to the new time zone. Welcome dinner and overnight at the hotel in Warsaw. (Special dinner with beverages)

†September 11, Wednesday, Day 3 – WARSAW

After breakfast at our hotel, celebrate Mass at Stanislaw Kostka Church. We view a special exhibit dedicated to Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko. In 1987 St. John Paul II visited here to pray in front of Fr. Popieluszko tomb, now known as the monument to the Polish Martyrs. Our journey continues with a city tour of Warsaw starting in the old town with a walking tour to include the Barbican, Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Market Square, St. John Cathedral, Royal Castle Square, Royal Castle, and St. Ann’s Church. We pass the Presidential Palace and visit Holy Cross Church where the composer Chopin’s heart is kept in an urn. Our tour ends with a visit to Nowy Swiat, the pedestrian walking area. After lunch, on your own, we visit the Umschlagplatz Memorial located on the site of the former reloading yard, from where in 1942 – 43, Nazi Germans deported over 300,000 Jews, mostly to the extermination camp in Treblinka. Visit the Ghetto Heroes Monument, followed by a visit to the Museum of the History of the Polish Jew Polin. We see the permanent exhibition dedicated to the Holocaust and commemoration of its victims in the post-war period. Our tour ends in Lazienki Park with its enchanting gardens, Palace on the Water and the Chopin Monument. Overnight in Warsaw. Dinner tonight is in a local restaurant serving traditional Polish food. (B, Special dinner)

†September 12, Thursday, Day 4 – NIEPOKALANOW – CZESTOCHOWA

Following breakfast, we board our motorcoach to depart for Czestochowa. En route stop in Niepokalanow, the city connected with St. Maximilian Kolbe. We will visit the Basilica of the Virgin Mary and the Franciscan Monastery founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe include the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor and its Museum. Continue to Czestochowa where we have lunch followed by a visit to Jasna Gora Monastery to see the Treasury, the Knight’s Hall, New Via De Laroza, the Refectory, the Basilica of the Holy Cross and the Nativity of the Virgin Mary. The highlight of our visit will be the viewing of the famous icon of the Black Madonna to which miraculous powers have been attributed. Our visit also includes an entrance to the Monastery Library. We celebrate Mass at one of the chapels at Jasna Gora. Overnight in Czestochowa. (B, D)

OPTIONAL:

After dinner, you may choose to attend the Veiling of the Icon of the Black Madonna.

†September 13, Friday, Day 5 – AUSCHWITZ – HARMEZE – ZAKOPANE MOUNTAIN AREA

After breakfast, our motorcoach takes us to Zakopane. En route we stop in Oswiecim- Auschwitz – Birkenau, infamous concentration camp and the martyrdom place of St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Edith Stein, “St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross”. After lunch on our own, the motorcoach takes us to St. Maximilian Center in Harmeze where you see an exhibition of Marian Kolodziejski works, depicting his personal experience from Auschwitz- Birkenau Concentration Camp. We celebrate Mass and continue our journey to the Zakopane mountain area for an overnight. (B, D)

†September 14, Saturday, Day 6 – ZAKOPANE

Enjoy the fresh, clean air in Zakopane, Poland’s winter capital nestled in the Tatra Mountains. Pope John Paul II spent much time in these mountains as a hiker, skier, nature lover, priest who led youth trips and returned here several times as the Pope. We make our way to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima in Krzeptowki which was built by the Mountaineers in gratitude to the Virgin Mary of Fatima for saving the Holy Father’s life. We celebrate Mass and pray Stations

of the Cross at this peaceful place. Our visit continues with a funicular ride to the heights of Mt. Gubalowka for a stunning view of the Tatra Mountains. (Weather permitting). After lunch on our own and some time for shopping at the Krupowki Street local bazaars we enjoy a horse carriage ride following in the footsteps of St. John Paul II. Overnight in Zakopane. Tonight, we have a special dinner with traditional Highlanders' music. (B, Special dinner)

✚ **September 15, Sunday, Day 7 – WADOWICE: THE BIRTHPLACE OF ST. JOHN PAUL – KRAKOW**

Today we journey to Krakow. Enroute we stop in Wadowice the birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II, born Karol Jozef Wojtyla. We celebrate Mass at the Church of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary where St. John Paul II was baptized, confirmed, served as altar boy and prayed daily before its miraculous picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. After lunch, on our own, we visit the family house of St. John Paul II at 7 Koscielna St, which has been turned, into a museum, with exhibits of Wojtyla family's former residence. A special treat is a stop at the bakery where St. John Paul loved to stop for a treat of his favorite cookies. Overnight in Krakow. (B, D)

✚ **September 16, Monday, Day 8 – KRAKOW: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JOHN PAUL**

After breakfast, we tour the city of Krakow including the Old Town area listed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Wawel Hill Castle to see the Royal Chambers and the Cathedral which is one the most beautiful Renaissance residences in Central Europe. Visit the Cathedral Crypt of St. Leonard where St. John Paul celebrated his first Mass as a priest. We walk to 19 Kanonicza Street, where Pope St. John Paul II resided while living in Krakow and see the famous "Pope's Window". Visit St. Florian's Church where Karol Wojtyla was an assistant Pastor and served as a Chaplain to the students, and where we have an opportunity to walk in the Collegium Maius Courtyard just as Copernicus, St. PJP II, and other famous people walked. We continue to Market Place visiting the Mariacki Church and St. Mary's Church famous for the Wit Stwosz wooden altar. Attend the opening of the Altar followed by the call from the Hejnal. We celebrate Mass and have the rest of the afternoon at leisure to explore Krakow on our own. Overnight in Krakow. Dinner is at leisure. (B)

✚ **September 17, Tuesday, Day 9: DIVINE MERCY- HAVE NO FEAR CENTER**

This morning we drive a short distance to Lagiewniki, capital of the Divine Mercy where we enjoy a tour of St. Faustina's rooms, the convent chapel, and her tomb led by one of the sisters. It was here that the message of the Divine Mercy originated, which Christ Himself wished to pass on to our generation through the mediation of St. Faustina. The Sanctuary house contains the image of the Merciful Jesus and the relics of St. Faustina. We visit the newly constructed Shrine of Divinity dedicated to Pope St. John Paul II on his last visit to Poland in 2002. We celebrate Mass at Divine Mercy Shrine. After lunch, we visit the "Have no Fear Center", dedicated to St. John Paul. One of the highlights is the octagonal lower level Shrine dedicated to John Paul II known as the "Lower Church" of the Sanctuary or the Church of the Relics. Although windowless it looks cheerful thanks to bright lighting and pale décor with vividly- colored pictures depicting events from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II including images of his visits to the world's most famous Marian Shrines. The centerpiece of the Shrine is a rather simple marble altar in the middle that contains a vial with the relic of Saint John Paul II blood, displayed in a glass case. Return to Krakow for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

✚ **September 18, Wednesday, Day 10 – KRAKOW – WIELICZKA SALT MINES**

This morning we visit the Kazimierz Jewish Quarter, for centuries the center of Jewish life and culture in Europe, highly damaged during the World War II. Pass by its most important monuments such as Wolnica Square with City Hall and the Remuh Synagogue with Old Jewish Cemetery. We visit Oskar Schindler's Factory Museum. This impressive interactive museum covers the German occupation of Krakow in WWII. It is housed in the former enamel factory owned by Oskar Schindler, the industrialist who saved the lives of many of his Jewish employees during the Holocaust. His life was immortalized in a movie by Steven Spielberg, which you may wish to see before coming on the trip. Following Mass in Krakow, we drive to the famous Wieliczka Salt Mines. Listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, it is the oldest salt mine in Europe. Wieliczka Salt Mines have been in use for over 700 years and contains many fascinating statues, halls and chapels all carved from salt. We return to Krakow for a special farewell dinner at the local restaurant tonight with traditional food and Polish Folklore. Overnight Krakow. (B, Special Dinner)

✚ **September 19, Thursday, Day 11 – RETURN TO USA**

Following breakfast, we are transferred to the airport for our flight home. (B)

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare Newark or JFK to Warsaw – Krakow to Newark or JFK
- Airport Taxes and fuel surcharges
- 5* Deluxe Coach during the entire tour
- Accommodations in four-star hotels
- English speaking guide during the entire tour
- Four special dinners with a choice of up to two glasses of wine, beer or soft drinks
- Buffet breakfast and four hotel dinners as specified (soft drinks and beverages are not included)
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- Daily Mass
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- Portage included for one suitcase per person
- Select International Tours travel portfolio

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- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
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- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Gratuities for the guide & driver, restaurants and hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you).
- Church donations
- Airline baggage fees

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST

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- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.
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Your passport must be valid through March 19, 2020. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on cash payments. Cash prices \$4,445.00 for the complete package for JFK or Newark; \$4,665.00 for the complete package for Houston; \$3,845.00 land only (air not included); \$895.00 single supplement (in room by yourself). Credit card payments are: \$4,667.00 for the complete package for JFK or Newark; \$4,898.00 for the complete package for Houston; \$4,037.00 for land only; \$940.00 single supplement.

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