

Amazing Catholic Journeys
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SHRINES OF POLAND DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

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JUNE 25-JULY 05, 2026

(10-DAYS IN POLAND)- \$3,085

*HIGHLIGHTS: Warsaw, Krakow, Czeschotowa, Swinice,
Niepokalanow, Wadowice, Auschwitz, Wieliczka,
Zakopane, Lagiewniki*

**Land Price Only, based on 25 min. pilgrims, DBL Occupancy*

OPTIONAL POST TOUR- \$1725

JULY 05-10, 2026 (5 Days)

Prague, Vienna & Budapest

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DIVINE MERCY POLAND PILGRIMAGE

DEPART USA JUNE 25, 2026



DAY 01 (JUNE 25) – DEPART USA / FLY TO WARSAW

Depart from the USA to embark on our Divine Mercy Pilgrimage in Poland.

DAY 02 (JUNE 26) – WELCOME TO WARSAW

Upon arrival at Warsaw airport, you'll be greeted and transferred to our hotel (check-in available after 2 PM). In the evening, we will meet our tour manager and commence our pilgrimage with Mass at the Church of Divine Mercy, located at 39 Zytnia Street. This church served as the Mother House of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, where St. Faustina began her religious journey. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening, followed by some time to explore or relax before settling in for the night. Overnight. (D)

DAY 03 (JUNE 27) – IN WARSAW

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Afterward, we will celebrate Mass at St. James Church, where St. Faustina visited upon her arrival in Warsaw. It was here that she confessed her burdens and sought guidance from Rev. James Dabrowski, ultimately leading her to join the convent. Following Mass, our sightseeing tour will kick off with a drive along the renowned Royal route, starting from the magnificent Castle Square to Łazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of Poland's last king. Along the way, we will pass notable landmarks such as the Palace of Science and Culture (often referred to as the "Wedding Cake"), the Saxon Gardens, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the monument dedicated to the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943.

Next, we will embark on a walking tour of the Old Town, featuring charming, winding cobblestone streets and stunning architecture that reflect Poland's resilience in the aftermath of World War II. Key sites include Market Square, the city's bustling hub filled with restaurants, cafes, and shops; the Barbican, a reconstructed defensive structure; and a visit to St. John's Cathedral. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

DAY 04 (JUNE 28) – WARSAW – SWINICE WARCKIE – NIEPOKALANOW – KRAKOW

After breakfast, we travel to Swinice Warckie to visit the Parish 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. We continue to Niepokalanów for a visit to the Shrine of Our Mary Immaculate and the Franciscan Monastery, which St. Maximilian Kolbe founded. We celebrate Mass here. This remarkable saint was arrested by the Nazis and died in Auschwitz, giving his life for the life of another prisoner. We continue on to Krakow for dinner at our hotel before retiring for the evening. Overnight in Krakow. (B, D)

DAY 05 (JUNE 29) KRAKOW– CZESTOCHOWA– KRAKOW

After Breakfast, we will visit one of Poland's most revered pilgrimage sites since the 14th century! We will follow in St. John Paul II's footsteps to the hill top Jasna Gora Monastery, housing the Miraculous Black Madonna and incredible relics, including the blood-stained sash worn by St. John Paul II during the assassination attempt on his life in 1981. Explore the Pauline Monastery with its priceless treasures, including the Miraculous Icon and the Treasury. Mass will be celebrated here, where we have time for prayer and reflection. 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 St. Luke, the Evangelist, discovered by St. Helen, and later enshrined. We will then continue on to Wadowice, the birthplace of Karol Wojtyla (Saint John Paul II). While in the small city of Wadowice, we will visit the church where this beloved Saint was baptized, and attended Mass as a child. Return to Krakow for Dinner and a good night's rest. (B, D)

DAY 06 (JUNE 30) – AUSCHWITZ– WIELICZKA SALT MINES

After breakfast, we follow St. John Paul II to the former Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau, the biggest death factory in the history of humanity and the silent witness of human tragedy. We see the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe, who was martyred there on Aug. 14, 1941. This afternoon, we will explore the Wieliczka Salt Mines, which have been used for over 700 years and contain many fascinating statues, chapels, and reliefs carved from salt. Before he was pope, Karol Wojtyła visited this site, known as the “Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland.” Here we celebrate Mass. Return to Kraków with dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

DAY 07 (JULY 01) – KRAKOW

After breakfast, we spend the morning seeing the sights of ancient Kraków, which has been the residence of the Polish Kings for centuries. See the Market Square, Jagiellonian University (which dates back to the 14th century and was where St. John Paul II studied and taught), and Wawel Hill, visit of the Cathedral (inside tour) and the Royal Castle (exterior view). Among the inspirational sights we see today is the St. Stanislaus Shrine, which contains the relics of Poland’s famous patron saint in a silver coffin. After seeing the Holy Cross Chapel, Wawel Cathedral, and Sigismund Chapel, we visit St. Mary’s Church, where we can hear the silver trumpet call every hour. Mass will be celebrated here. Our visit includes the Archdiocesan Museum, which houses a reconstructed “Pope’s Room” and the famous “Pope’s Window.” We drive by the Blonie Fields, where St. John Paul II celebrated Mass for millions of pilgrims on his first visit to Poland as pontiff. This is where Pope Francis celebrated the Vigil Mass during the World Youth Day 2016 celebration in Kraków. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city on our own. This is also an opportunity to visit the private home of Jan Tyranowski, who was central in forming a young Karol Wojtyła by introducing him to the writings of St. John of the Cross. Tonight, we enjoy dinner in one of the many cafés in the Market Square. Return to hotel and overnight in Kraków. (B, D)

DAY 08 (JULY 02) – WADOWICE – KALWARIA

After breakfast, we head to Wadowice, the birthplace of St. John Paul II. We see the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, where he was baptized, and celebrate Mass in this holy site. Next, we tour the home where he was born, now a museum. During our lunch break, we can taste his favorite dessert, which he enjoyed daily, in one of the many cafés on the square. Continue to the Franciscan Monastery with 43 Chapels honoring the Way of the Cross, the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, and Seven Sorrows in Kalwaria Zebrzydowska. Return to Kraków for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 09 (JULY 03) –ZAKOPANE

We drive to the mountain region of Zakopane, where we celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, built with

local lumber by the highlanders in gratitude to Our Lady of Fatima for her protection of St. Pope John Paul II during the assassination attempt on his life in 1981. Weather permitting, we take a Funicular Railway to the Gubalowka, where we have lunch and time at leisure. We have a view of the city and Sleeping Soldier Mountain, Giewont, with the metal Cross on top of it. Return to Kraków for an overnight and dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

DAY 10 (JULY 04)– DIVINE MERCY SHRINE ST. FAUSTINA – ST. JOHN PAUL II CENTER

After breakfast, we follow the footsteps of St. John Paul II to the Shrine of Divine Mercy to see St. Faustina’s convent chapel and her tomb. We celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Divinity, which St. John Paul II dedicated on his last visit to Poland in 2002. We also visit the room of St. Faustina filled with her relics. After lunch, we then visit the nearby St. John Paul II “Have No Fear Center,” where we pray by the pope’s relics. Tonight, we enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant featuring a folklore show. Overnight in Kraków. (B, Special Dinner)

DAY 11 (JULY 05) – HOME BOUND OR JOIN THE POST TOUR

After breakfast, we are transferred to Krakow airport for our flight home. (B) OR if joining the Post Tour, continue to Prague, Austria and Budapest.

**OPTIONAL POST TOUR:
PRAGUE, VIENNA & BUDAPEST
(July 05–09, 2026 – 5 DAYS)**

DAY 12 (JULY 05) KRAKOW – PRAGUE

After breakfast we depart for our scenic motor coach ride to the enchanting city of Prague, a city of domed rooftops, soaring steeples, and countless spires. Upon arrival in Prague, remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Prague. (B, D)

DAY 13 (JULY 06) IN PRAGUE

Breakfast at our hotel. We will celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady Victorious and see there the renowned Statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. We visit Old Town by way of Golden Lane and then go to the Lesser Town to see the medieval Charles Bridge that is adorned with many baroque statues. We will also see St. Nicholas Church, the famous Astronomical Clock, and the Prague Castle district where we tour inside of St. Vitus Cathedral. We tour around St. George Basilica, Loreto Church, Strahov Monastery, and Wenceslas Square. Return to hotel for dinner and a restful night. (B, D)



Mariazell, Austria

DAY 14 (JULY 07) – PRAGUE – VIENNA

After breakfast we depart Prague and drive through Austria to Mariazell, the most important pilgrimage place in Austria. We will stop and see the miraculous statue, which is housed in the Lady Chapel or Chapel of Miracles, built directly over the place where Magnus established his monastic cell in 1157. We continue into Vienna, Austria's capital. Check-in at our hotel for dinner and a restful night. (B, D)

DAY 15 (JULY 08) – IN VIENNA

After breakfast, we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vienna, home of Strauss and Mozart and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. We see the spectacular St. Stephen's Cathedral, where we will celebrate Mass. At St. Stephen's, we'll see the miraculous image of Our Lady of Mariapocs, tour the Cathedral and its catacombs, and those strong and brave may climb the 343 steps to the top of the Cathedral spire. After lunch, visit the Schonbrunn Royal Palace and summer house with 1,441 rooms including a Hall of Mirrors where Mozart performed at the age of six before a young Marie Antoinette. View of the Belvedere Palace well known by its beautiful gardens. Return to the city center, we go to Karlsplatz with its Church of St. Charles Borromeo and Otto Wagner's Stadtbahn Pavilions. The afternoon is at leisure to discover more of Vienna at our own pace. Dinner at the hotel and overnight. (B, D) *Optional: Watch the famous Vienna Opera in the evening.*

DAY 16 (JULY 09) – VIENNA – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, we depart Vienna and continue on to Budapest, the "Paris of the East" by motor coach. We will visit the 13th-century Cathedral of St. Matthew, we will see the Citadel on Mount Gellert, the Royal Castle, Fisherman's Bastion, and the beautiful Church of St. Stephen. In the evening, we will enjoy a farewell dinner cruise along the Danube river and experience the beautiful sights of Budapest. You'll see famous landmarks such as the Chain Bridge, which connects the eastern and western sides of the city, as well as the UNESCO-listed panorama including the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrassy Avenue. Feast on a traditional Hungarian dinner, served buffet-style with wine and Hungarian sparkling wine. Live music will set the mood as you glide past the capital city's stunning backdrop. Enjoy live music entertainment by the Hungária Folk Orchestra. Enjoy your last night. (B, D)

DAY 17 (JULY 10) – DEPART BUDAPEST/HOMEBOUND

After Breakfast at our hotel, we depart for Budapest Airport for our return flights to the USA. (B)

MAIN TOUR – Land Only Rate: based on DBL occupancy

- \$3,085 – based on 25 min. Pilgrims
- \$3,145 – based on 20 min. Pilgrims
- \$3,885 – based on 15 min. Pilgrims

POST TOUR – Land Only Rate: based on DBL occupancy

- \$1,725 – based on 25 min, Pilgrims
- \$1,885 – based on 20 min. pilgrims
- \$2,105 – based on 15 min, Pilgrims

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PACKAGE

- Accommodation in hand-picked 4*/Superior hotels;
- Pricing based on DBL occupancy; 20 minimum pilgrims
- Price may increase if less than 20 pilgrims
- English speaking Tour Guides
- Buffet Breakfast Daily and Dinner
- Modern air-conditioned tourist bus
- Entrance fees to all the sites as per itinerary
- Farewell Dinner with Folklore Music, 3 Course Meal with drinks
- Daily Holy Mass arrangements at Holy Sites
- Free Portage of one piece only of luggage in/out hotels
- Travelling Priest/Chaplain
- Whisper sets (must be returned after the tour);

EXCLUDED FROM TOUR PACKAGE

- International flights; airport, taxes
- Add-On Fares from other Gateways
- Single room supplement (additional fee)
- Lunch meals and drinks, not mentioned
- Gratuities for guides, tour manager, bus driver & hotel staff (Estimate: \$13/day)
- Souvenirs and personal expenses
- The new visa for Europe: (ETIAS) European Travel Information and Authorization System)
- Church Offerings for Daily Mass (€ 2-5/Mass)
- Travel insurance – strongly recommended
- Schengen Visa (if applicable)

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