



# POLAND + ITALY

## In the footsteps of St. John Paul II

### June 2 - 15th, 2019

Spiritual director: Fr Norbert Jurek

\$5,380.00 p/p from Atlanta, GA (double occupancy)



### ITINERARY

**June 2, Day 1: USA - KRAKOW** Depart on a transatlantic flight to Krakow (via Amsterdam).

**June 3, Day 2: KRAKOW** Arrive Krakow around noon, meet our English-speaking guide and board the bus to the hotel. We transfer by coach to the Old Town for an orientation tour and a guided visit in the Main Square of Krakow. Visit and celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Church (pending) in a side chapel and hear the silver trumpet call every hour. We enjoy a welcome dinner in a local restaurant before returning to our hotel for an overnight. (D)

**June 4, Day 3: DIVINE MERCY - ST JOHN PAUL II CENTER - Following St. JOHN PAUL's FOOTSTEPS in KRAKOW** After breakfast, we visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy and celebrate Mass. Visit Sr. Faustina's convent chapel and her tomb in Lagiewniki. We'll visit the newly constructed Basilica of Divine Mercy, dedicated by St. John Paul II on his last visit to Poland in 2002. We walk a short distance over to the new center "Have no Fear" dedicated to Saint John Paul II, where we venerate his relics. Following lunch on your own, we return to Krakow and visit places the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, one of the oldest churches in Krakow located next to the Bishop's palace. The Franciscan Church was one of the favorite prayer sites of the bishop, archbishop and cardinal Karol Wojtyla (later known as Pope John Paul II.) When he served in Krakow, he lived next to the church, just across Franciszkanska street. We continue by bus to Tyniecka street in order to see the former Wojtyla apartment. We see the small, modest apartment where Karol Wojtyla moved with his father in 1938, as a young man just entering the university. Two rooms (the kitchen and bedroom) are open for visitors and arranged as they were when the two men lived here. In Kanonicza Street we see a reconstructed "Pope's Room" and the famous "Pope's window," honoring Saint John Paul II. Dinner at the hotel with an overnight in Krakow. (B.D.)

**June 5, Day 4: KRAKOW** This morning we'll have a city tour including St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, St. Anne's and St. Florian Church. Continue to Wawel Hill passing by the Royal Castle and visit the Cathedral with St. Stanislaus Shrine, which contains the relics, in a silver coffin, of Poland's famous patron saint. We also visit the Holy Cross Chapel, the Cathedral Chapel, and the Sigismund Chapel. Mass will be celebrated. Free afternoon at your leisure. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Krakow. (B.D)

**June 6, Day 5: KRAKOW- THE BLACK MADONNA OF CZESTOCHOWA** Breakfast, we drive to Czestochowa to visit Jasna Gora Monastery, with the wondrous Black Madonna icon, the Queen, and Protectress of Poland. We explore the Pauline Monastery with its priceless Treasury Room, celebrate Mass we'll have time to explore the shrine and our own. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Krakow (B. D)

**June 7, Day 6: KRAKOW-WADOWICE - AUSCHWITZ - KRAKOW** Breakfast. Travel to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. Visit his childhood home which is now a museum and the Church of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary where he was baptized. Lunch on your own, Depart for Auschwitz, the Nazi Concentration Camp where St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein) faced martyrdom and St. Maximilian Kolbe died in the Death Block from starvation after volunteering his life for that of a fellow prisoner. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight in Krakow. (B. D)

**June 8, Day 7: KRAKOW - ROME** Depart this morning for the airport to catch our flight to Rome. Upon arrival, we visit Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls and the Abbey of Tre Fontane, where St. Paul was beheaded by order of Emperor Nero. Celebrate Mass . Enjoy a panoramic tour of Rome, see the ancient highlights. Check into our hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner at restaurant in Rome. (B. D)

**June 9, Day 8 ROME** This morning, we'll transfer to S. Peter's Square where we attend the Angelus (based on the Pope's Schedule). In the afternoon, we walk to the famous Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, and the Pantheon. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Rome. (B. D)

**June 10, Day 9: VATICAN MUSEUM and ST. PETER'S BASILICA** This morning we visit St. Peter's Square for a visit of the Vatican Museum including the Sistine Chapel, where we admire one of the highest masterpieces of art: The Genesis and the Last Judgement by Michelangelo. Leaving the Sistine Chapel and going down the Royal Stairway, projected by Bernini, the guide will take you to the Basilica of St. Peter, for a guided tour. In the afternoon we visit the Catacombs of San Clemente and transfer back to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel. (B. D.)

**June 11, Day 10: ROME - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO** Depart Rome in the morning and transfer to S. Giovanni Rotondo. Upon arrival, we'll celebrate Holy Mass. Tour of the sanctuary, the old church, Padre Pio's confessional, and the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. Dinner is at the hotel. (B. D.)

**June 12, Day 11: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO-LANCIANO - ASSISI** Depart to Lanciano to visit the Eucharistic Miracle and celebrate Holy Mass. Then, depart for Assisi. Dinner at the hotel. (B. D.)

**June 13 DAY 12: ASSISI - ROME** Visit and tour of St Francis Basilica. Celebrate Holy Mass at the Crypt Tomb of St. Francis. See the relics of St. Francis, his stigmata and tunic. Visit St Mary of The Angels Basilica where St. Francis spent most of his life. Here we will see: the Chapel, Portiuncola, the rose bush, and the cave where St Francis retired for prayer. Depart for Rome. Dinner at the hotel (B. D.)

**June 14 DAY 13: ROME - OSTIA -ROME** Depart for Ostia Beach and enjoy your day. In the late afternoon, return to your hotel in Rome. Farewell Dinner is at local restaurant. (B. D.)

**June 15, Day 14 RETURN TO USA** This morning we transfer to Rome's Fiumicino Airport for our flight home. (B)

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:** - all airfare USA-Krakow-Rome-USA; - all taxes and airline fees; - 12 nights hotel accommodation in double rooms at four star hotels in Krakow, Rome, San Giovanni, and Assisi; - Continental buffet breakfast daily; - 12 dinners; - wine and water served with dinners; - English speaking tour escort for the whole tour; - English speaking local guides in Krakow; Czestochowa; Wadowice; Auschwitz; Rome; Assisi; - Entrance fees: St Francis Basilica in Assisi, Vatican Gardens, Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome; - Earphones; - Porterage at hotels of 1 large suitcase per person; - Deluxe fully equipped motor-coach as per programme.

**NOT INCLUDED:** - Meals not specified; - Tips to driver/guides/hotel staff ; - Travel insurance; - Anything not clearly specified above.

**SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$740.00**

**SPACE IS LIMITED.  
RESERVE YOUR PLACE ASAP.**

**HOW TO JOIN THIS PILGRIMAGE.....**  
fill out registration form on the back of this flyer - send a \$500.00 along with your signed registration form - balance is due 60 days prior to departure - Checks should be made payable to:  
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# REGISTRATION FORM

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I want to join you on the **POLAND + ITALY** pilgrimage on **JUNE 2nd, 2019**. Departing from: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST & MIDDLE NAMES (as per passport):** \_\_\_\_\_ **LAST NAME (as per passport):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SINGLE ROOM:** YES NO (circle one) **ROOMING WITH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile Phone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact (name, phone, email):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:** I enclose a deposit of \$500.00 or \$\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Checks should be made payable to "Croatian Mir Center". Credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover) by calling our office at 1-800-220-7729 .

## OTHER INFORMATION:

I am obtaining a new passport.

I am a Non-US Citizen, a National of \_\_\_\_\_, and hold a re-entry visa or green card.

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAVEL INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED. PLEASE VISIT [travelguard.com](http://travelguard.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

My signature indicates that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions on this flyer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**RESERVATION AND PAYMENT:** A reservation is confirmed upon receipt of a \$500.00 deposit per person and a signed registration form. Full payment is due 60 days prior to your departure date. Full payment is required for bookings made within 60 days of departure. A late fee of \$50.00 applies for reservations made within 3 weeks of the departure date. A written confirmation of the reservation will be mailed to you once the deposit has been processed. Credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover) accepted by phone only.

**NAME AS PER PASSPORT (IMPORTANT):** for security reasons, airlines require that the passenger's name in the air reservations must exactly match the name as it appears on the passport. The Croatian Mir Center is not responsible for denied boarding or issue costs due to an incorrect name supplied to the Croatian Mir Center. We recommend that you send us a copy of your passport along with your registration form to ensure that all reservations and documents are properly ticketed.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** a valid US passport is required for travel. Passport must be valid 6 months after return date. Citizens of other countries should consult with the corresponding embassy or consulate for visa requirements. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate travel documents will incur usual penalties.

**FINAL DOCUMENTS AND TICKETS:** All documents will be sent by USPS second day delivery two weeks prior to your departure. Upon receipt of your travel documents, you are responsible to check your itinerary, name, times and other important information.

**PRICE GUARANTEE:** the price is guaranteed if paid in full. The pilgrim is responsible for any increase in published airfare or costs due to exchange rate fluctuations.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** All cancellations must be made in writing. If you cancel your pilgrimage after you have received your documents and airline tickets, you must return them back to the Croatian Mir Center before we can process your refund. **Cancellation fees and penalties will be deducted from your refund. 90 days or more prior to departure: \$200.00 per person. 60 to 89 days prior to departure: \$400.00 per person. 45 to 31 days prior to departure: \$800.00. 45 to 31 days prior to departure: 50% of package price. 30 days prior to departure or no show: no refund.** No refunds are made for forfeited sightseeing excursions, transfers, accommodations or airline tickets. Refunds are issued within 4 to 6 weeks after tickets are returned and cancellation notice received.

**DEVIATIONS, REVISIONS, AND CHANGES:** If you want to change your itinerary and/or dates of travel, there will be a \$75.00 deviation fee plus any difference in airfare that applies. No changes are possible once tickets are issued.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Prices are based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available for an extra cost (see itinerary for prices). If you do not have a room-mate, you must pay the single room supplement, unless we can find a compatible room-mate for you. A limited number of single rooms are available. No reductions are made for triple rooms.

**AIRPORT TAXES, FUEL SURCHARGES and SECURITY FEES:** are included in the price of the pilgrimage.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE PRICE:** insurance, lunches, tips, items of a personal nature like taxis, telephone and laundry. Passport and visa fees (if necessary).

**TRANSFERS:** Our pilgrimages include group round-trip transfers at your destination point. Pilgrims who did not purchase the whole package and are arriving or leaving independently must transfer at their own expense. Please call the Croatian Mir Center to make arrangements and check on the additional costs.

**MEALS:** our pilgrimages include breakfast and dinner daily served at your hotel or guest house. There are no refunds for unused meals. Even though we can not guarantee, we will try to accommodate special meal requests on flights.

**TIPPING:** Tipping is recommended for good services, suggestion: \$4 per person/per day for the bus driver, \$5 to \$6 per person per day for the tour guide.

**TOUR CANCELLATION BY OPERATOR:** Seldom a pilgrimage departure may be cancelled for lack of participation. In such case, the operator's sole responsibility is to provide a full refund without any other liability whatsoever. The operator will have no responsibility for any conjunction tickets, non-refundable or otherwise, not purchased directly from the Croatian Mir Center.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** The Croatian Mir Center (CMC) acts only as agent for the airlines and tour operators, in all matters pertaining to transportation, hotel accommodations, and sight seeing tours. The airlines, hotels, land operators, and other suppliers providing services are independent contractors and not agents, employees or associates of CMC. Promoters are not agents, employees or authorized representatives of CMC. The passenger agrees that The Croatian Mir Center shall not be liable for any changes in flight schedules, delays, weather conditions, damages, inconveniences, losses (including personal injuries, deaths, and property losses) or expenses caused by acts or omissions of any person, including suppliers providing services, or for any acts of war, insurrection, revolts and other civil uprisings, military actions, strikes or acts of God occurring in either the country of origin, through passage, or destination.

CMC reserves the right to decline or accept or retain any person as a pilgrim participant, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the company deems it necessary to the comfort, convenience and safety of the pilgrim participants, and to cancel a pilgrimage at any time. A minimum number of 20 pilgrims is required or the pilgrimage is subject to cancellation. If CMC cancels a pilgrimage, it shall have no responsibility beyond the refund of all moneys paid to the company by the pilgrim participant. All published fares and prices are based on exchange rates and all fares and prices quoted at the time of publication are subject to change at any time.

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