

LEGACY OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

9 days incl. air or 8 days from Warsaw to Krakow (TO)

Vacation Overview

Enjoy an inspirational vacation in Pope John Paul II's Poland. Start in Warsaw with a welcome dinner and guided sightseeing featuring the Cathedral of St. John and the Warsaw Ghetto, followed by an excursion to Niepokalanow and its Franciscan Friary, founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe. A full day at leisure in Warsaw allows you to further explore this fascinating city. In Czestochowa, visit the Shrine and the famous Black Madonna, an image and devotion Pope John Paul II held very close to his heart throughout his life. Visit the remains of the former concentration camp in Auschwitz, as well as the Martyrdom Museum and St. Maximilian Kolbe's cell. Next is Krakow, the city where Pope John Paul II served as archbishop. Guided sightseeing includes Wawel Royal Castle, St. Mary's Church, and the world-famous Shrine of Divine Mercy. Also enjoy an included excursion to the Pope's hometown of Wadowice. Visit his birthplace and boyhood home, as well as Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, one of Poland's most famous shrines and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Back in Krakow, enjoy a farewell dinner.

Special Departures:

April 19 - Divine Mercy Sunday in Czestochowa
May 31 - Pentecost Sunday in Czestochowa
August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day in Niepokalanow
October 5 - St. Faustina Feast Day in Krakow

Map



Itinerary

Day 1

(Wed.) Board your overnight transatlantic flight.

Day 2 Arrival in Warsaw, Poland

(Thu.) Upon arrival in Warsaw, transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director, then enjoy this evening's welcome dinner with your traveling companions. (D)

Day 3 Warsaw. Niepokalanow Excursion

(Fri.) Guided sightseeing of Warsaw includes the CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN, Lazienki Palace, and the WARSAW GHETTO. Also enjoy an excursion to Niepokalanow (City of the Immaculata), and visit the FRANCISCAN FRIARY, founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe, who was canonized a saint by Pope John Paul II. (B)

Day 4 At Leisure in Warsaw

(Sat.) An entire day at leisure to further explore this fascinating city. Your Tour Director will have suggestions for how to spend your day. (B)

Day 5 Warsaw–Czestochowa

(Sun.) Journey to Czestochowa, one of the world's most famous Marian shrines. Afternoon at leisure to explore the SHRINE and see the famous BLACK MADONNA, an image and devotion Pope John Paul II held very close to his heart throughout his life. (B,D)

Day 6 Czestochowa–Auschwitz–Krakow

(Mon.) Travel to Auschwitz and visit the remains of the former CONCENTRATION CAMP as well as the MARTYRDOM MUSEUM and ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE'S CELL. Continue to Krakow. Guided sightseeing of the city where Pope John Paul II served as archbishop, including WAWEL ROYAL CASTLE and ST. MARY'S CHURCH. Balance of the day is at leisure. (B,D)

Day 7 Krakow

(Tue.) This morning, enjoy guided sightseeing and visit the world-famous SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY, home to the revelations by St. Faustina (Helen Kowalski), a Sister of Mercy nun who Jesus appeared to in 1931. Pope John Paul II both canonized St. Faustina and instituted the Feast Day of Divine Mercy (the Pope passed away the day before Divine Mercy Sunday). Afternoon is at leisure to explore Krakow on your own. (B)

Day 8 Krakow. Excursion to Wadowice and Kalwaria Zebrzydowska

(Wed.) Journey to the Pope's hometown of Wadowice and visit his BIRTHPLACE and BOYHOOD HOME. Also visit KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA, one of Poland's most famous shrines, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which played a pivotal role in the Pope's spiritual life. The Calvary Sanctuary was established in the 1600s for pilgrims as a substitute Jerusalem. It has grown to be the biggest shrine grounds of its type in Europe with 42 churches and chapels of all shapes and sizes scattered on the slopes of the Zar Mountain. The central basilica and Franciscan monastery still welcome pilgrims from all over the world today. Enjoy this evening's farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 9

(Thu.) Your homebound flight arrives the same day. (B)

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers may be included when you make your flight arrangements. [Click Here](#) for more information.

Vacation Highlights

INCLUDED FEATURES

Warsaw:

Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit the Cathedral of St. John and the Warsaw Ghetto

Niepokalanow:

Visit the Franciscan Friary

Czestochowa:

Visit the shrine and the Black Madonna

Auschwitz:

Visit the remains of the former concentration camp, the Martyrdom Museum, and St. Maximilian Kolbe's cell

Krakow:

Guided sightseeing; visit Wawel Royal Castle, St. Mary's Church, and the Shrine of Divine Mercy; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

Wadowice:

Visit the Pope's birthplace and boyhood home

Kalwaria Zebrzydowska:

Visit the shrine

Note:

- 0416 Divine Mercy Sunday (April 19) in Czestochowa
- 0528 Pentecost Sunday (May 31) in Czestochowa
- 0813 St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day (August 14) in Niepokalanow
- 1001 St. Faustina Feast Day (October 05) in Krakow

INSIDE VISITS

Inside visits and special features are shown in the description, including admission charges when applicable.

STANDARD INCLUDED FEATURES

Learn more about transportation, hotels, and other standard included features offered.

Accommodations

MEALS

Buffet breakfast daily (B); 4 three-course dinners (D), including a welcome dinner in Warsaw and a farewell dinner in Krakow

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Warsaw The Westin Warsaw (SF), **Czestochowa** Mercure Patria (F), **Krakow** Qubus (F)

Dates and Prices

View the following dates and prices to find just the right date for your vacation. Below you'll find the date you'll depart, the date the vacation starts and date you'll return.

Once you've selected your date, you'll move to the next step to get an airfare quote and to begin booking your vacation. When you book your flights with us, you'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free airfares, plus you'll receive free airport transfers, flights coordinated with vacation dates and you'll avoid strict internet terms and conditions.

Departure Details	Departure Date	Tour Start Date	Return Date	Land/Cruise Price	Status
	4/15/2009	4/16/2009	4/23/2009	\$1,649.00	Book Now!
	5/27/2009	5/28/2009	6/4/2009	\$1,649.00	Book Now!
	8/12/2009	8/13/2009	8/20/2009	\$1,649.00	Book Now!
	9/30/2009	10/1/2009	10/8/2009	\$1,649.00	Book Now!
	4/14/2010	4/15/2010	4/22/2010	\$1,719.00	Book Now!

US\$ Price Details

- Applicable air fare taxes and fees

Single room supplement:

\$486, \$509 (2010: 0415)

No triple room reduction.

Extra nights per person in Warsaw:

in single room \$148, in twin room \$83, in triple room \$80

Extra nights per person in Krakow:

in single room \$212, in twin room \$116, in triple room \$115

2010 departures are subject to itinerary and price modification.

Our Volume Buying Power Saves You Money!

-We may be able to provide you with flight arrangements from your gateway city.

-Additional accommodations before or after your tour may be available at our low prices.

Additional Information:

-Departure/arrival taxes and fares from other cities will be advised at the time of booking.

-2008, 2009 & 2010 vacation itineraries and prices are subject to change.

Guaranteed Air-Inclusive Price:

Air-inclusive prices do not include a September 11th fee up to \$10, passenger facility charges of up to \$18, Federal domestic flight segment fees of up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure and other government imposed fees of up to \$300 depending on your itinerary. Please see the Applicable Airfare Taxes and Fee link above for more information.

Air booked in conjunction with a land vacation is considered an air-inclusive vacation. Air can only be booked by Globus in conjunction with a land package and is only available for passengers traveling from the United States. For vacation departures in 2008, your final air-inclusive vacation price is guaranteed when your air schedule had been confirmed and your entire vacation package has been paid in full. For vacation departures in 2009, an additional \$250 non-refundable deposit (total \$500 non-refundable) is required for air booked in conjunction with any land vacation and your final air-inclusive vacation price is guaranteed when your flight information is confirmed and Globus has received your full land and air deposit.

Not Included in the Vacation Price:

Federal inspection fees for the Federal U.S. Customs and Immigrations; International Air Transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, Passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, Federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person; port taxes; passports; visas and vaccinations; tips to your Tour or Cruise Director, Local Host, driver, Local Guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted Globus menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); optional excursions; airport transfers on non-qualifying flights; portage at airports and train stations; Travel Protection premiums; all airline imposed baggage fees (including internal flights); and all other items of a personal nature.

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