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PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

**Footsteps of Saint John Paul II
102nd Year Birthday Pilgrimage**

May 12-20, 2022 – 9 Days

\$3,899 from Pittsburgh

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Thursday, May 12 - Day 1 - DEPART USA

Today our pilgrimage begins! We depart the USA for Warsaw, on our transatlantic flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Friday, May 13 - Day 2 – WARSAW

We arrive in Warsaw late afternoon and are greeted by our Unitours tour guide who remains with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. If possible, we enjoy a brief driving tour of Warsaw before arriving at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, May 14 - Day 3 – WARSAW

This morning, after breakfast, included daily, we celebrate Mass at St. Stanislaw Kostka's Church, and pay homage at the burial site of the Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko. Known as the "Messenger of Truth", Father Jerzy was born in 1947, in the small village of Okopy. His parents Wladyslaw and Mariana were devout Catholics. He was a remarkably brave Polish priest who inspired all Poles to demand their God-given right to live as free men and women. We enjoy a welcome lunch together and then experience a city tour of Warsaw. This city has a rich history, as a splendid 17th century capital that was greatly affected by WW2. We see Lazenkowski Park graced with the Frederic Chopin monument, then stop at the Warsaw Ghetto & Umschlagplatz. We pay our respects at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and see the Palace of Culture and Science, a gift from Stalin. We travel down Krakowskie Przedmiescie, the most prestigious street in Warsaw, to the Old Town Market Place (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and the Royal Castle. Our city tour ends with a visit of St. John's - the mother church of the Archdiocese of Warsaw. Dinner & overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, May 15 - Day 4 – WARSAW

This morning we enjoy a short excursion to the Niepokalanow Monastery, the friary of St. Maximilian Kolbe. We celebrate Mass in the simple chapel founded by the saint. We visit his monastic cell, view his relics, and then enter the modern basilica that stands on the site. After lunch on our own, we continue to Zelazowa Wola, the birthplace of the famous Polish composer Frederic Chopin. We stroll in the gardens while listening to his beautiful music. Dinner and overnight in Warsaw.

Monday, May 16 – Day 5 CZESTOCHOVA / KRAKOW

Today we journey south towards Czestochowa. Upon arrival, we tour Jasna Gora, undoubtedly the most important pilgrimage site in Poland. Here we will see Our Lady of Czestochowa, a revered icon of the Virgin Mary, also known as the Black Madonna. This icon has been associated with Poland for over 600 years. Saint John Paul II secretly visited Our Lady of Czestochowa as a student pilgrim during World War II. We celebrate Mass followed with time to explore the museum and enjoy lunch on our own. This afternoon we continue to Auschwitz, also visited by JP2, during his later pilgrimages to Poland. We pray homage to all that died during WW2 and visit the prison cell that has since become a Shrine to St.

Maximilian Kolbe, who offered his life so others could live. He was canonized a saint by Saint John Paul II in 1982. Upon canonization, the Pope declared St. Maximilian Kolbe a martyr of charity. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Krakow.

Tuesday, May 17 - Day 6 – KRAKOW / WIELICZKA

Today we enjoy a tour of magnificent Krakow. Drenched in Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture, it is revered as one of Europe's most beautiful and unique cities. We tour the Wawel Cathedral and the Royal Castle on the bank is of the Vistula River. We visit St. Mary's Basilica with its famous altar by Veit Stoss, Saints Peter and Paul Church to celebrate Mass and then tope in the largest medieval market square in Europe, the Rynek Glowny. Krakow is also home to Jagiellonian University attended by JP2, one of the oldest universities in the world and Poland's most reputable institution of higher learning. We also see the Archbishop's Palace, where JP2 lived as a cardinal, and visit the Franciscan church where he prayed. After free time for lunch, we head to Wieliczka. Here we descend into one of the most famous salt mines in the world. We visit the underground chapel an experience you will never forget. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Krakow.

Wednesday, May 18 - Day 7 – WADOWICE

Today, after breakfast, we head to Wadowice. It was here that JP2 was born on May 18, 1920. Today marks the 102nd Anniversary of his birth. We join the festivities and attend the Mass in his honor at his parish church. After an included lunch, we visit his home and the church where he was baptized. As we journey back to Krakow, we stop at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels in Kalwaria Zebrzydowska. This shrine is devoted to St. Mary and to the Passion of Christ and is the oldest and the biggest Calvary in Poland. Tonight, we visit a restaurant in Krakow and enjoy a traditional meal together and celebrate Saint John Paul 2! Overnight Krakow.

Thursday, May 19 - Day 8 – DIVINE MERCY CENTER

After breakfast we depart for Lagiewniki –the "Center of Divine Mercy," a Catholic Basilica, dedicated to Divine Mercy devotion, and the final resting place of Saint Faustina Kowalska, who was canonized in 2000. We celebrate Mass here. We also visit the sanctuary where we find the famous painting "Jesus, I trust in You". This painting was based on the visions Sister Faustina had of Jesus. We have some free time for exploring the Divine Mercy Center, before we head over to the beautiful John Paul II Centre, opened in 2016 for World Youth Day. This afternoon is free for personal adventure including walking the beautiful Riverwalk Park or possibly visiting the Oskar Schindler Museum, or other museums in Krakow. Dinner is on our own tonight. Overnight at our hotel in Krakow.

Friday, May 20 - Day 9 - USA - This morning we transfer to the airport to begin our journey home to the USA. We are filled with stories to tell and memories to last a lifetime!

"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions."

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Footsteps of Saint John Paul II Pilgrimage – May 12-20, 2022.
Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until November 7, 2022, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport) _____

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Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

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Signature _____

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect July 8, 2021. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 35 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until November 7, 2022, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on British Airways and American Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$490 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$152 plus current fuel surcharges of \$400 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$84 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received by Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made within

45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc. **BANK FEE:** A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details including optional Cancel for any reason coverage. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS.) Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$199. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment. **LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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