



Poland & 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play Pilgrimage with a Priest Host

May 20 - 30, 2020 - 11 Days

\$5,799 from Reno

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Wednesday, May 20 - Day 1 - DEPART USA – Today, we depart Reno to connect with our overnight flight to Warsaw. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft

Thursday, May 21 - Day 2 - WARSAW - We arrive mid-afternoon at Okecie International Airport, Warsaw. After clearing arrival formalities, we board our motor coach and begin our brief orientation tour of Warsaw. Time permitting, we will drive through the Old Town, where each historic building has been painstaking and lovingly reconstructed after the destruction during WWII. We drive by St. Jacob's Church where Jesus said to Blessed Sister Faustina: "It's here I called you, and not elsewhere." Early evening check-in at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, May 22 - Day 3 - WARSAW - This morning we celebrate Mass at St. John's Cathedral, Warsaw's oldest architectural monument, dating back to 1338 and rebuilt from ruins of WWII. Following Mass, we depart to Niapokalanow, home of the monastery built by St. Maximilian Kolbe. We travel to Glogowiec, the birthplace of Blessed Sister Faustina where Jesus appeared to her in 1931 and requested she paint the picture of His Divine Mercy. We return to our hotel for an overnight stay. Tonight, we have an opportunity to attend one of Warsaw's cultural events.

Saturday, May 23 - Day 4 - WARSAW/CZESTOCHOWA/KRAKOW - After breakfast, we board our motor coach for a two-hour ride to Czestochowa. We make our way to the monastery complex of Jasna Gora to visit the Marian Shrine. Jasna Gora consists of a Gothic/Baroque church, a

Baroque monastery, and fortress. This is where the miraculous picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Black Madonna) has been preserved. We tour this shrine and celebrate Mass. There will be time for private devotion, and to walk around the town. We continue to Krakow for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, May 24 - Day 5 - KRAKOW - "THE POLISH ROME" - This morning we celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Florian, where John Paul II served as a curate, and where he lived while university chaplain. Afterwards, we meet our guide and begin our sightseeing tour. Our first stop is the courtyard of 16th century Royal Castle, and Wawel Cathedral, where generations of Polish Kings are buried. We take a walking tour of the Old Town, visiting some of the treasures of this wonderful old city. We view the Town Hall Tower and the Cloth Hall, located on the same site since the 14th century, the 15th century Collegium Maius in the oldest university area and St. Mary's Church. Here we enjoy the ancient tradition of the "Hejnal" or bugle call from the Tower, which warned residents of the coming of an enemy. This afternoon, we ride to Wieliczka, famous for its salt mine, which has been in operation for over 700 years. We visit the upper levels of the mine, where we view chapels with altar pieces and statutes all hand carved by devout Polish miners. Return to Krakow for dinner and overnight.

Monday, May 25 - Day 6 - KRAKOW - After breakfast we depart Krakow and travel to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. En route we pass by the Kalwaria Zebrydowska Benedictine Monastery where the Holy Father often prayed and walked the Stations of the Cross. In Wadowice, we



celebrate Mass in the parish church where the Holy Father was baptized. Afterwards, we visit the museum in his small family home. We continue to the infamous Auschwitz Concentration Camp with its Martyrdom Museum. Pope John Paul II visited the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Auschwitz in June 1979 on his first visit to Poland after becoming Pope. Finally, on return, we visit the newly built Basilica of the Divine Mercy, the home of St. Sister Faustina. We see the convent and visit with the Sisters there. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Tuesday, May 26 - Day 7 - KRAKOW - After breakfast, we visit Kazimierz, an old Jewish city with medieval roots which has preserved the original town plan. We then visit Wawel Hill, which is the old seat of Polish kings also dating back to medieval times. It is topped with a Gothic and Renaissance castle with a courtyard. We pass the monument commemorating the Polish and American hero, Kosciuszko. In the afternoon, those who wish may return to the Divine Mercy Shrine for personal devotion and our closing Mass. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, May 27 - Day 8 – KRAKOW/MUNICH – We depart Krakow for our flight to Munich. Our day in Munich is free for personal adventure. Later, we check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, May 28 - Day 9 – MUNICH – This morning we are met by our local guide who leads us through the exciting Bavarian capital. We pass the Olympic village and stadium, along the Leopoldstrassen, with the Triumphal Arch, and Hall of Generals. We also see the Theatiner Church and Residence Palace. We visit to the Nymphenburg Palace and stop to see the famous Glockenspiel at the new Gothic City Hall to complete our tour. We celebrate Mass at the “Frauenkirche”, the Cathedral of Munich. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, May 29 - Day 10 – MUNICH/OBERAMMERGAU – This morning, following Mass at a local parish church, we enjoy the scenic drive to Oberammergau. We arrive in the famous Passion Play village, where we transfer to our

accommodations. Following lunch on our own, we are free to visit the Oberammergau Museum or simply walk among the many craft shops. We then head off to the Theater. “A play about death and life, promised at the moment of a fatal threat”-these are the opening words of the story of the Oberammergau Passion Play in 1633. In the middle of the Thirty Years War, after months of the suffering and dying resulting from the plague, the people of Oberammergau vowed to perform “The play of the passion, death and rising of our Lord Jesus Christ” every ten years. At Whitsun 1634 they kept their promise for the first time, on a stage which they had set up in the cemetery, over the graves of those who had died of the plague. In 2020 Oberammergau, for the 42nd time, are putting on the play that has been carried on over the centuries in a unique continuity. The play illustrates the story of Christ’s Passion, beginning with the entry into Jerusalem and ending with the resurrection. The structure of the play consists of living pictures from the Old Testament and acted scenes from the New Testament. The Play employs a large choir and orchestra. Our performance runs 2:30 to 5:00 PM, with 3-hour break to enjoy our included dinner, then the performance resumes 8:00 to 10:30PM. Overnight at our accommodations.

Saturday, May 30 - Day 11 - MUNICH/USA - Today we depart Oberammergau and make our way to the Munich Airport where we head home with memories for a lifetime.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Poland and Oberammergau/Passion Play Pilgrimage - May 20 - 30, 2020

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 30, 2020 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport):

My Roommate:

Name(s) as you would like them on name tags:

___ Please assign a roommate (if available)

Address:

___ I prefer a single room - \$1,689 supplement and limited in number.

City, State & Zip:

___ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$378 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

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Charge my deposit to ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Amex ___ Discover

Card #

Exp. Date

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. I have read and understand the Deposit and Cancellation Fees.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, land rates and rates of exchange in effect December 19, 2017 plus a good faith estimate of projected increases for 2020. 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 45 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 30, 2020** 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 Delta Airlines, Air France and Royal Dutch 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 \$1689 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, portorage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$217 plus current fuel surcharges of \$300 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$109 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: All payments must be in U.S. Dollars. A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour. Reservations made within 120 days of departure must

include full payment. A further interim payment of \$700 will be required on February 1, 2019. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 120 days before departure of tour. Cancellation fees: **plus any air penalties noted above.**

Time of Cancellation	Penalty
From time of reservation to July 31, 2019	\$500
From August 1, 2019 to 121 days of departure	\$1,000
from 120 days of departure to 31 days of departure	\$1,000 plus up to 50% of the land cost
Within 30 days of departure.	100%

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. Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$378. 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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