

## Walking in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II Pilgrimage

August 28 - September 6, 2019 - 10 Days \$4,399 from El Paso

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Wednesday, August 28 - Day 1 - DEPART USA – Today, we depart El Paso to connect with our overnight flight to Warsaw. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft

Thursday, August 29 - Day 2 - WARSAW - We arrive this morning at Okecie International Airport, Warsaw. After clearing arrival formalities, we board our motor coach and begin our sightseeing tour of Warsaw. We visit the Old Town, where each historic building has been painstaking and lovingly reconstructed after the destruction of W.W. II. We see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Memorial of the Warsaw Uprising, and the Memorial of the Ghetto Heroes. We also go to Lazienki Park to view Chopin's Monument, then St. John the Baptist Cathedral, and the Royal Castle. We attend Mass at St. Jacob's Church. This is where Jesus said to Saint Faustina: "It's here I called you, and not elsewhere." We check-in to our hotel in Warsaw. Dinner and overnight.

Friday, August 30 - Day 3 - WARSAW/
NIEPOKOLANOW/WARSAW - After breakfast we head west to Niepokolanow to visit and celebrate Mass at the Franciscan Monastery where St. Maximilian Kolbe lived. We continue to Zelazowa Wola, birthplace of Fredéric Chopin, where we will see the museum, before returning to Warsaw for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, August 31 - Day 4 -

WARSAW/CZESTOCHOWA/KRAKOW - Today we board our motor coach for a two-hour ride to Czestochowa where 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 will tour this shrine and celebrate Mass. Before arriving in Krakow, we visit Auschwitz/Birkenau, site of one of the most infamous death camps, where a million and a half Jews died at the hands of the Nazis during World War II. We then continue to Krakow for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, September 1 - 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 then take a walking tour of 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 will view chapels with altar pieces and statutes all hand carved by devout Polish miners. We return to Krakow for dinner and overnight.

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day - Day 6 - KRAKOW/WADOWICE/VIENNA - After breakfast we depart Krakow and travel to Wadowice, the birthplace of St. John Paul II. En route we pass by the Kalwaria Zebrzydowska 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 our drive across the Czech Republic before arriving in Vienna and our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, September 3 - Day 7 - VIENNA - This morning, following Mass at a parish church near our hotel, we drive to the Hofburg to see the 17th century Capuchin Church containing the Imperial Vaults. We also visit the Schönbrunn Castle with its vast French Park. This afternoon, we enjoy an excursion to the historic Vienna Woods, past Liechtenstein Castle, and visit the ancient Heiligenkreuz Cistercian Abbey. We also pass Mayerling, the former Imperial Hunting Lodge. On our return to Vienna for dinner and overnight, we pass the famous Spa of Baden.

Wednesday, September 4 - Day 8 - VIENNA/
BUDAPEST - Today, following Mass near our hotel we
depart Vienna and cross the border into Slovakia. By way of
Banska Bystrica. We cross the Lower Tatra Mountains, to
reach the border and enter Hungary and lovely Budapest
where we proceed to our hotel for dinner and overnight. This
evening, we enjoy a boat ride on the Danube. Commentary
will include the history of the city's most important
buildings situated along the river.

Thursday, September 5 - Day 9 - BUDAPEST - This morning we drive to the Royal castle in Buda, where we will visit Fishermen's Bastion and the beautiful Gothic St.

Matthias Church. Afterwards, we continue to the Citadel, where we enjoy the best view over the Danube and the lower city of Pest. We cross the Elizabeth Bridge to the Market Hall and the pedestrian center, where we have free time for lunch on our own. In the afternoon, we drive through the City Park to Hero's Square, then past the Opera and Parliament. We conclude our day with a visit and Mass at St. Stephen's Basilica. This evening, we will enjoy a special dinner at the Gypsy Tavern with folkloric entertainment.

Friday, September 6 - DAY 10 - USA - This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to the U.S. arriving the same day with memories of a lifetime.

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

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Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until March 06, 2020 or later.) Name(s) as appears on passport) My Roommate: Address: Please assign a roommate (if available) I prefer a single room - \$585 supplement and limited in number. City, State & Zip I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$199 now in order to cover preexisting Daytime Telephone: conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.) Email address: Name(s) to use on nametags MasterNewcard Amex Charge my deposit to Visa 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.

**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect May 7, 2018. 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 March 06, 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 and Royal Dutch Airlines and Air France. 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 <u>subject to change</u>.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$585 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, porterage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$162 plus current fuel surcharges of \$300 are included (subject to change). Tips to Tour Manager/Guides, drivers and dining rooms staff of \$98 IS 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. 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

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**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 \$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.

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