

JMJ PILGRIMAGES

POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC AND GERMANY **YEAR OF MERCY AND MARY WHO UNTIES KNOTS**

September 15 through 28, 2016

\$4,995.00 double occupancy
\$750.00 single supplement

DAY 1—Depart USA for overnight flight to Poland

DAY 2—Arrive in Warsaw and meet English speaking tour escort and transfer to hotel. We then have **half a day city tour and Welcome Mass**. Relax then welcome dinner with wine in a local restaurant, Dinner and Overnight in Warsaw.

DAY 3 WARSAW SWINICE WARCKIE—CZESTOCHOWA/KRAKOW

After breakfast, we depart for Poland's greatest pilgrimage shrine, **Our Lady of Czestochowa**. Legend tells us that St. Luke the Evangelist painted the **Black Madonna** picture. En route we stop at Swinice Warckie Shrine. Continue on to Pope John Paul II favorite pilgrimage destination, **Jasna Gora Monastery** where he asked the **Mother of God, Queen of Poland** to protect Poland and the universal Church. We celebrate Holy Mass at the Pauline Monastery and view the priceless treasures, including the miraculous Icon. Dinner and Overnight Czestochowa.

DAY 4 CZESTOCHOWA—WADOWICE— AUSCHWITZ - KRAKOW

We leave the hotel at 6:00 AM to Jasna Gora Monastery to participate in the ceremony of unveiling of the Black Madonna Icon. After breakfast leave for **Wieliczka Salt Mines** and have lunch. Visit Wadowice and birthplace of **KAROL WOJTYLA, (ST. Pope John Paul)**. Visit house where he was born which is now a shrine/museum.. We stop at the atrocious former Nazi concentration Camp of **Auschwitz**, where we also see the cell of **St. Maximilian Kolbe**. Dinner and Overnight Krakow

DAY 5 KRAKOW Visit **St. Mary's Church**

and hear the silver trumpet of the bugler from the tower and see the extraordinary Wit Stwosz altar. Explore the square which has remained unchanged for almost 700 years including the **Cathedral, Coronation**



chapel and royal Chambers. St. Stanislaus Shrine, which contains the silver coffin of Poland's patron saint. We visit Lagiewniki, the **Shrine of Divine Mercy**. It was here that **originated the message of the Divine Mercy which Christ Himself wished to pass on to our generation through the mediation of St. Faustina**. We visit St. Faustina's convent chapel, and her tomb where we have a guided tour of the Divine Mercy Center by one of the sisters. Here we celebrate Mass. Dinner and Overnight Krakow.

DAY 6 KRAKOW—OLOMOUC-PRAGUE Depart this morning for Czech Republic. Enroute visit Olomouc to see the Pilgrimage Shrine of the Visitation where we celebrate Mass, followed by lunch and time in the Market Square to see the UNESCO protected Trinity Column .Dinner and Overnight Prague.

DAY 7 PRAGUE The full day visit of Prague includes a visit to the **Shrine of Loretto**, then on to **Prague Castle** and the Mala Strana with its beautiful buildings and architectural detail. We see the church of **St. Nicholas the Lesser** and **Our Lady of the Victorious** where we see the **Infant of Prague** and where we celebrate Mass. In the afternoon we have some free time to see the Old Town including the famous clock and take pictures at the Charles Bridge. Overnight Prague. Dinner and overnight Prague



DAY 8 -9 KRAKOW—REGENSBURG—ALTOETTING After breakfast depart for Germany and the lovely historic city to Regensburg. We enjoy a walking tour through the historic city center. Visit the **Dome of Greensburg** and the university where **Cardinal Ratzinger** worked as Professor. Take part in a festive Mass in the dome. We stop in Markalt Am Inn to see where Pope Benedict was born and baptized before arriving Altoetting. Dinner and Overnight

Day 10 ALTOETTING— This morning we celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady and tour this small town which is **the main Marian Shrine in Germany**, the home of the **Black Madonna of Altoetting**. Pope Benedict calls it **"the heart of Bavaria and one of the hearts of Europe"**. In 1489 a grieving mother laid her drowned 3 yr. old child at the foot of the statue and the child was brought back to life. We visit the chapel of the Miracles, the Church of **Our Lady, Holy Land Panorama** and **St. Conrad's Monastery**. Dinner and Overnight

DAY 11 - AUGSBURG- This morning we will leave for **Augsburg to**

ke our visit to **MARY WHO UNTIES KNOTS**. This painting has hung since 1700 in the Church of St. Peter am Perlach. It was inspired by **St. Iranaeus**, who, in light of the comparison between **Eve and Mary**. We will venerate the image and take the time to entrust the knots of our life into the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary with confidence and hope. She is our infallible intercessor whose prayers are always answered by her Son Jesus. This is verified by Pope Francis who has a sincere devotion to her. Dinner and overnight Augsburg.



DAY 12 WIESKIRCHE We will leave after breakfast to Wieskirche to visit the Pilgrim Church of the **SCOURGED SAVIOR**. This church is in a secluded place; however, something out of the ordinary took place here. Tears, weeping tears from a Jesus statue were the spiritual building stones, the precious pearls from which the Wies Church was created in the 18th Century. In 1735, this statue was put away in a monastery's attic because the congregation was upset by its pitiful appearance which looked to be covered in blood and wounds. In 1738 the statue was moved to a farmhouse in Wies where tears were seen on the face of the scourged savior statue. A miracle. At the time the church was just a tiny wooden chapel. **A once in a lifetime experience.** Dinner and overnight.



DAY 13 MUNICH Depart early this morning following breakfast to **Weiss Kirche** A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF BAROQUE ARCHITECTURE AND THE ON TO Linderhof Castle, and gardens before continuing to Munich where we have walking tour and FAREWELL DINNER WITH WINE IN A TYPICAL GERMAN RESTAURANT. Munich for overnight.

DAY 14 Return to USA with a **ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE.**

NOT INCLUDED

- Porterage at some hotels
- Lunches, mass stipends, tips to guides and drivers
- Any other services which are not mentioned
- INSURANCE (available for purchase)**

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