

**Pilgrimage to Poland, Lithuania, Czech Republic
Land of Divine Mercy and of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 17 – August 30, 2024**

Day 01 – August 17: Departure to Lithuania

Day 02 – August 18: Arrival – Vilnius

Transfer to Hotel. Dinner and overnight in Vilnius

Day 03 – August 19: Vilnius

Here Saint Faustina met Blessed Father Michael Sopocko, her Spiritual Director. Here, in Vilnius – the first Image of Merciful Jesus was painted. Holy Mass in the Chapel of Divine Mercy where we will venerate the original Icon of Merciful Jesus. We will visit places related to the life of St. Faustina: Church of The Holy Spirit, the house where she stayed in Vilnius, house of Blessed Michael Sopocko, the former studio of E. Kazimirowski, where the first image of Merciful Jesus was painted. Holy Mass in the Chapel of Our Lady of Ostra Brama. Visitation of the Church of St. Peter and Paul in Antakalnis, Cathedral Church. Dinner and overnight in Vilnius.

Day 04 – August 20: Vilnius – Siluva – Bialystok

Morning departure to Siluva – Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Pine Wood. There is the Image of Blessed Virgin Mary venerated at the Basilica of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The patriotic icon is highly venerated in Lithuania and is often called Lithuanian greatest treasure. Holy Mass and Prayers in Sanctuary. Afternoon departure to Bialystok, Poland.

Day 05 – August 21: Bialystok

Bialystok - the City of Mercy. The City relates to Divine Mercy. Blessed Father Michael Sopocko, Spiritual Director of Saint Faustina, lived, worked, and died here. We will visit the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and pray on the tomb of Blessed Michael Sopocko. Dinner and overnight in Bialystok

Day 06 – August 22: Bialystok – Warsaw - Plock

Warsaw – capital of Poland. We will visit Old Town, including King's Palace, Churches from 14th and 15th Century and Warsaw Ghetto. Holy Mass and prayers in the Convent of the Sister of Our Lady of Mercy, where Saint Faustina began her monastic life in 1924. Afternoon departure to Plock. Overnight in monastery – next to the place of revelation

Day 07 – August 23: Plock – Czestochowa

Plock. Here, on February 22, 1931, Saint Sister Faustina had her revelation of the Merciful Jesus. Prayers and Holy Mass in the Chapel. Visit the Old Town and Cathedral Church. Afternoon departure to Czestochowa

Day 08 – August 24: Czestochowa - All day with our Most Blessed Mother

Czestochowa, the most holy place for the Polish people. There, we will see the famous Black Madonna, which is believed to have been brought to Czestochowa from Jerusalem on August 31, 1382. The city of Czestochowa is the principal center of the Catholic religion in Poland for the last 600 years. Take some time to explore on your own before dinner. Overnight in Czestochowa

Day 09 – August 25: Czestochowa – Wadowice – Kalwaria Zebrzydowska

After Breakfast departure to Wadowice, the birthplace of Karol Wojtyla, formally known as Pope John Paul II. We will visit the museum located in his family's house. After lunch we will continue our journey to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska. Among the most frequently visited pilgrimage centers of Poland, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska is part of one of Europe's most interesting landscape and architectural projects. Over a million pilgrims visit this devotional complex every year. This is the Sanctuary of Saint John Paul II. As a cardinal, he said in Kalwaria: "When there were some family events at our home, when there were some troubles, we would then go to Our Lady of Kalwaria, and that's how it stayed with me ..." Dinner and overnight in Kalwaria Zebrzydowska.

Day 10 – August 26: Kalwaria Zebrzydowska - Krakow – Lagiewnik

The World Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, consecrated by John Paul II 2002. Here Sister Faustina lived and died. Prayer at the tomb of Saint Faustina. Such a place chosen by God Himself so that people could experience His presence and His grace - as John Paul II admitted - is the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy in Krakow - Łagiewniki. Millions of people from all over the world make pilgrimages to this place. Visit to Sanctuary of Saint John Paul II. Overnight: Krakow

Day 11 – August 27: Krakow - Wieliczka

After morning Mass, a guided tour in one of Poland's most important religious cities. You will start your tour in the Old Town area with its Market Square which is considered one of the largest squares in Europe. After a brief lunch tour to Wieliczka – the oldest Salt Mine in Europe. Overnight: Krakow

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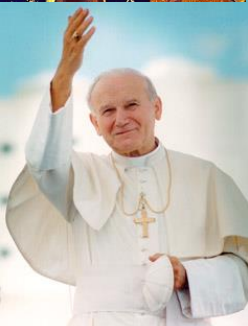
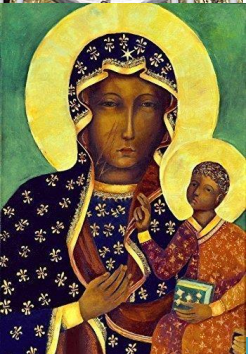
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Day 12 – August 28: Krakow – Prague

After breakfast depart for Prague. Admire the sights on the route and take a brief stop for lunch. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and enjoy some time on your own before joining us for dinner. Overnight: Prague

Day 13 – August 29: Prague - Holy Infant Child of Prague

Today we will take you on a delightful city tour of Prague. We will visit the Church of Our Lady Victorious which houses the Holy Infant Child of Prague on its marble altar enclosed in a crystal box. Overnight in Prague

DAY 14 – August 30: DEPARTURE TO USA

Price: \$4,500.00

The space is limited. It only depends on you whether you will be a participant in this pilgrimage.

This is our thanksgiving pilgrimage. Therefore, The Lay Institute of Divine Mercy, thanks to the generosity of our benefactors, is able to subsidize \$ 650.00 to each person.

Your price is only \$ 3,850.00.

What do you need to do?

Deposit of \$650.00 per person is required at time of booking to secure reservation. No later than January 31, 2023

First Installment - \$2,200.00 March 15, 2024

Balance of \$1,000.00 is due no later than May 15, 2024

All-inclusive Tour Prices:

- Scheduled transatlantic flight: USA - Vilnius; Prague – USA
- All Motor coach Transportation - Accommodations in religious institution or ****Hotel (Double Room)
- Breakfast and Dinner – Sightseeing – Taxes – Medical Insurance
- Religious Activities and Daily Holy Mass - Services of Professional Tour Directors/ Guides

Not Included:

- Lunches, Drinks, Travel Insurance, Baggage responsibility, Optional Tours,
- Single supplement \$730.00 additional if applicable
- Tips for Drivers and Tour Guide, Hotels and Restaurants Staff etc. (\$10.00 per day per person); City Taxes - \$35.00 per person.

Note: **All prices quoted in this flyer are based on airfares, land and exchange rates in effect in November 2023 and on group rates of 35 passengers or more. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, fuel price increases and/or unforeseen economic conditions.**

We reserve the right to change the price, the hotels and itinerary without previous Notice.

Please complete the registration form with full name as it appears on passport and mail it to us with your check for \$650.00 per person payable to:

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