

Trip Cost: \$5350

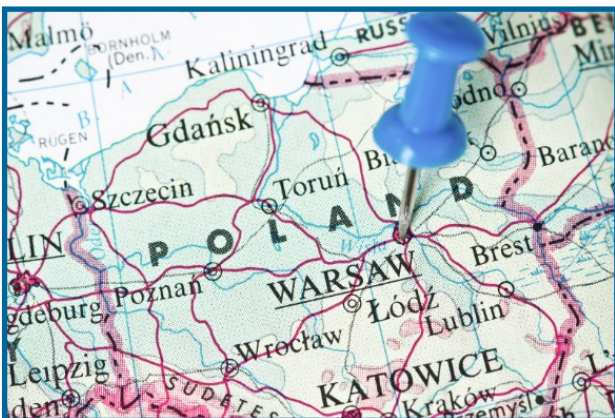
Per person based on group size
of 40 & double occupancy.
Single supplement \$610

INCLUDED:

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls.
Fuel surcharges and taxes subject to change
- Call for other departure city prices
- Hotel accommodations based on double occupancy
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Professional guide/escort entire journey
- Museum/sites entrance tickets
- Daily Mass and/or spiritual opportunities

NOT INCLUDED:

- Lunches, extra meals, beverages, drinks, extra visits, personal expenses
- Excess baggage
- Prepaid tips (porters/drivers/guides/hotels)
- Travel Protection: JeriCo recommends you purchase a travel protection plan that offers Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, and Baggage Delay.



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Summary of Terms

Deposit of \$1000 to hold reservation due by Mar 1, 2025. Second payment of \$2000 is due May 1, 2024. Final payment is due Aug 1, 2025. Price is based on a minimum of 40 passengers and double occupancy. If making reservation after this date, price is subject to increase. Make check payable to JeriCo Christian Journeys.

Itinerary and site visits subject to change. A copy of passport must be sent with deposit check. Current valid Passport is required -- must be valid for 6 months beyond date of return. Your airline ticket cannot be issued without this information.

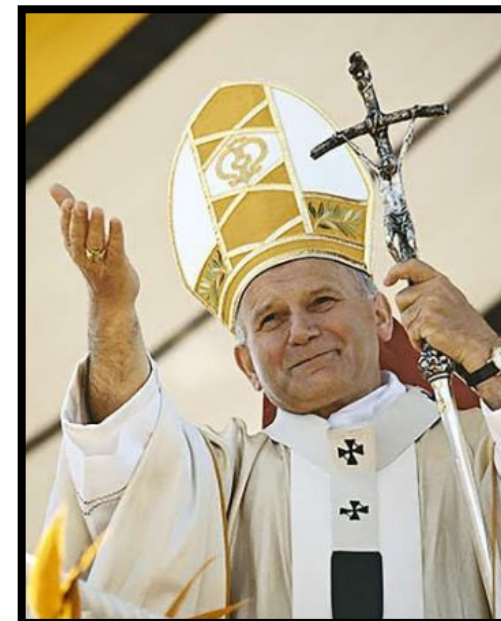
COVID guidelines include but not limited to following current CDC guidelines, applicable country guidelines along with the discretion of JeriCo Christian Journeys. A release form may be required along with a negative test may be produced within 3 days of the US departure date. US customs re-entry guidelines may apply. JeriCo Christian Journeys is not responsible for COVID related expenses or delays.

Cancellation: Airline ticket will be non-refundable once ticketed. Other cancellation penalties also apply - see terms and conditions sheet for further details. JeriCo Christian Journeys acts only as an agent for the airline and the land operators and holds no responsibility for damages or expenses that are beyond our control.

POLAND AND ITS SAINTS

SEPT 23—OCT 3, 2025

**St. John Paul II, St. Faustina,
St. Maximilian Kolbe**



Spiritual Director:

Fr. Peter VanderWeyst



POLAND, POPE AND PETER 2025

Day 1 - Tues, Sept 23: USA to Warsaw

Meet the group and depart from the MSP airport. Get excited for a fabulous trip!

Day 2 - Wed, Sept 24: Warsaw, St. John Paul II Election Day



Upon arrival, meet your tour guide and coach bus driver. Transfer to Church of St James area. Lunch on your own. Eucharistic Celebration in the Church of St James. This was the first church entered into by St Faustina on her arrival to Warsaw. Stroll through Lazienki Royal Park if there is time. Transfer to the St. John Paul II Museum

commemorating Archbishop Wyszynski and John Paul's influence on the faith and cultural identity of Poland as communism is overthrown. Check into your hotel in Warsaw and enjoy dinner.

Day 3 - Thurs, Sept 25: Warsaw, Niepokalanow

After breakfast, visit the Stanislaw Kostka Church where St. John Paul II visited for its significance honoring Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko martyred in 1984 by communists. Then explore Warsaw Old Town, a UNESCO Heritage Site. Stroll along the cobbled streets from the Royal Castle, past St John's Cathedral, through the Market Square and Barbican to the New Town soaking up the medieval atmosphere. Continue onto the Saxon Gardens and Pilsudski Square, the site of John Paul's II celebrated Mass. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon transfer to Niepokalanow, "City of the Immaculata". Here is the Franciscan Friary founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in honor of the Immaculate Virgin. Return to Warsaw. Enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 - Fri, Sept 26 Plock, Świnice Warckie, Łódź

Enjoy breakfast then visit the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy in Plock. A place of the first revelation of Merciful Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska, during which she was ordered to paint a picture with the inscription: Jesus, I Trust in You. Transfer to the village of Świnice Warckie. Lunch on your own. Visit the Church of St. Casimir and celebrate Mass. See the Shrine of the birth

and baptism of St. Faustina. Continue to Łódź to check into our hotel. Enjoy dinner and relax for the evening.

Day 5 - Sat, Sept 27: Łódź – Czestochowa

After breakfast, tour Łódź where young Faustina spent 2 years as a housekeeper. Visit Wenecja Park where she saw tortured Jesus while at a dance. She went to the nearest church, the Cathedral of St Stanisław Kostka, where she heard His words telling her to enter the convent. We will continue to Czestochowa. Lunch on your own. Eucharistic Celebration at Jasna Gora Monastery, home to the beloved icon of the Black Madonna. Saint John Paul II is said to have made frequent visits to this monastery throughout his life. There will be time for prayer and reflection. Check-in to our hotel in Czestochowa. Enjoy dinner.

Day 6 - Sun, Sept 28: Auschwitz-Birkenau Harmęże, Krakow

Today we tour Auschwitz, a WWII Nazi concentration camp where Fr. Maximilian Kolbe was imprisoned, tortured and offered his life in exchange for another. Visit the St Maximilian Kolbe Centre with the Franciscan Monastery and Convent. It is the place that commemorates St Maximilian martyrdom. Celebrate Mass and then continue to Krakow. Check into our hotel in and enjoy dinner.



Day 7 - Mon, Sept 29: Krakow, Zakopane

Drive through the mountains to the breathtaking yet small and remote village of Zakopane. Take a cable car ride to the nearby mountaintop experiencing a magnificent panoramic view of God's glory. Head to the Jaszczurówka Chapel for Mass and where young Karol Wojtyla (St. John Paul II) visited this architecturally distinct chapel often. Time for prayer. Continue to the colorful Krupowki Street for lunch on your own. Have the opportunity to do some shopping at the local bazaar before returning to Krakow. Dinner and a restful overnight.

Day 8 - Tues, Sept 30: Krakow, St. John Paul II Feast Day

After Breakfast, enjoy a half-day walking tour of Krakow visiting the Skalka Church, Wawel Royal Cathedral, and St Mary's Basilica with its famous altar. This place owes its

importance in history to the martyrdom of Stanisław, Bishop of Krakow and Patron Saint of Poland. Enjoy time for lunch and shopping. Continue to the St Pope John II Centre for an extra special time during his feast day. Visit the newly constructed Shrine of Divinity dedicated to Saint John Paul II in 2002. Celebrate Mass at the Shrine and pray by the relic of St. John Paul II. Enjoy dinner in your hotel and a restful overnight.

Day 9 - Wed, Oct 1: Krakow, Wadowice, Kalwaria

After breakfast, drive to Wadowice the birthplace of Karol Wojtyla (Saint John Paul II). While in the small city of Wadowice, visit the church where this beloved Saint was baptized and attended Mass as a child. Celebrate Mass then lunch on you own. In the afternoon, continue to the Kalwaria Sanctuary established in 1600 inspired by the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem. Throughout his life St John Paul II made pilgrimages to the sanctuary. The sanctuary was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in view of its artistic qualities and immense cultural and spiritual value. Return to Krakow for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 - Thurs, Oct 2: Krakow, Lagiewniki, Wieliczka

Depart for our excursion to Lagiewniki the capital of the Divine Mercy where the message of the Divine Mercy originated. Christ Himself wished to pass on to our generation through the mediation of St. Faustina.



Visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy where this Sanctuary houses images of the Merciful Jesus, relics of St. Faustina, the Saint's convent Chapel and the Saint's Tomb. Eucharistic Celebration. Lunch on your own. Depart for Wieliczka to Europe's oldest salt mine a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Farewell dinner in Wieliczka with a folklore show. Return to Krakow.

Day 11 – Fri, Oct 3: Depart for the USA or Extend to Prague Journey home with wonderful memories and spiritual enrichment from JeriCo's pilgrimage to Poland. Or extend over the weekend to Prague in the Czech Republic.