

Join Us!

If you are interested in joining us, Warsaw, Czestochowa, Kraków, the Tatra Mountains, Bratislava, the Danube, Vienna, Salzburg, and Prague are waiting for you! Contact us soon, participation is limited.

We plan to set dates for tour seminars and group orientations. We encourage you to sign up for this wonderful pilgrimage experience without delay!

Cost per person, minimum of 44 participants, traveling together:

\$3,498 inclusive from Detroit, MI
\$698 per person,
single room supplement

Cost includes mandatory tips/
gratuities to drivers/guides/
hotel/restaurant staff

Cost includes fuel surcharges & tax
(slight increases for fuel surcharges & for
airport taxes may have to be anticipated)



Pilgrimage Tour Coordinator:

Father Tomek Mąka, Pastor
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Pilgrimage Tour Reservations accepted on a "First Come-First Served" basis

If you are interested, please contact your
personal pastor/tour host for a Tour
Application Form and Detailed
Trip Itinerary as soon as possible.
A \$500 per person deposit will be required.

All tour deposits and payments must be
made by personal check,
NO credit cards can be accepted.

Fr. Tomek Mąka, Pastor

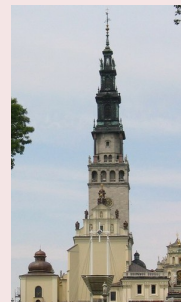
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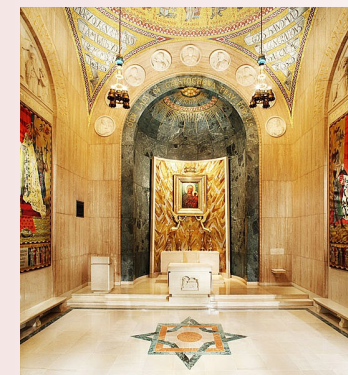
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Pilgrimage Tour of Poland, Central & Eastern Europe

Immaculate Conception Parish,
Ira Township
Mystical Rose Parish, Armada
National Shrine of the Little Flower,
Royal Oak

Cordially invite you to join in a tour of
**Poland, Slovakia, Austria,
and the Czech Republic**



Personally escorted by:
Father Tomek Mąka, Pastor, Immaculate Conception
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Historic Eastern Europe



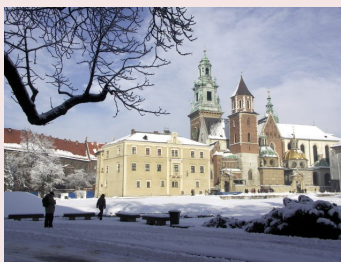
We immerse ourselves in world history! This will be a study adventure with special emphasis on the “Church in Eastern Europe!”, offering a significant tour, taking in Central and Eastern Europe, where Monarchies

ruled for centuries and then vanished; where time and again the East has encountered the West, from the times of Genghis Khan, to the Czars and Napoleon, the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, to the more recent times of World War II, and the liberation of Poland and all of Eastern Europe. Time moves forward, as observed by Napoleon Bonaparte: “Qui Vivra—Vera!”



Greetings from your Tour Hosts!

This is a carefully planned “Inclusive Pilgrimage Tour” at a modest cost, offering fine quality arrangements and the best in guidance and congenial



leadership. A pilgrimage tour to Poland and Eastern Europe will not only be a journey into history to see some of the treasured parts of Eastern Europe, but also a journey of faith and prayer—which is what a “pilgrimage” is all about. It is with great anticipation that we are sponsoring another pilgrimage tour to the Old Continent in colorful Autumn 2010. For many, it will be a journey to the land of our ancestors, to help us better understand where our forebears came from.

Departure: Sunday, September 19, 2010

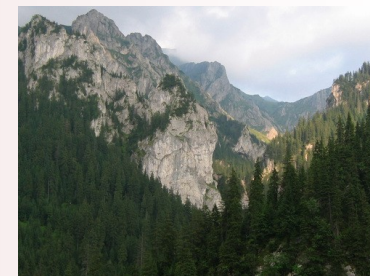
Return: Friday, October 1, 2010

We will spend six days and five nights in Poland, which by its appearance, landscape, cultural and religious institutions and customs gives us a true glimpse of scenes from bygone times, and the forward moving Polish generation of the 21st century.



Warsaw introduces us to Frederic Chopin, the great composer, Czestochowa Shrine and 14th century Paulite Monastery of Jasna Góra is the center of Polish religious life. Historic Kraków will be a highlight for us in this 11th to 17th century capital of Poland. Tyniec Abbey, steeped into the Middle Ages brings Poland’s history to life for us, as we travel south to Zakopane, and cross the Tatra Mountains into mysterious Slovakia.

We spend an overnight in Tatranská Lomnica, enjoying a great hotel and splendid scenery. En route at Zakopane is a cable car excursion to the top of the Tatras. Onward, we enjoy a traditional lunch at Bratislava, the Slovak capital, before crossing the “blue Danube” en route to Vienna. We will spend four days and three nights in enchanting Austria. A full day tour of Imperial Vienna is ahead, including a visit to St. Stephan’s Dom (Cathedral) and to magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace. Our next destination is Mozart’s festive Salzburg and the “Land of Music”.



En route to Salzburg, above the Danube river, we visit the Benedictine Abbey of Melk, and across the river is the old Duernstein ruined fortress where Richard the Lionheart was kept prisoner, returning from the Crusades. Leaving the Sound of Music Land behind, we again cross the Danube to reach Budweis (České Budějovice) in So. Bohemia, home to the famous Budweis Brewery.

Ahead of us in Tábor, the Golden Prague, Czech capital, known to many by the movie “Amadeus”. Two nights in Prague will give us a marvelous impression of this significant European capital, with Hradčany’s 1000 year old castle, museums and monasteries.



A private Mass at St. Vitus Cathedral, or at the Church of Our Lady Victorious will be another highlight. A festive farewell dinner and one more overnight before the next morning when we are homeward bound, taking home the splendor of Poland and the Old Continent.