Join Rev. Engelberto Gammad on a pilgrimage to

Poland, Czech Republic & Austria

Krakow - Czestochowa - Auschwitz - Prague - Cesky Krumlov - Vienna









September 27 - October 6, 2027

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Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Depart USA: Today we board our overnight transatlantic flight to Krakow, beginning our spiritual pilgrimage through Poland, the Czech Republic, and Austria.

Day 2: Arrive Krakow: Upon arrival in Krakow, we are greeted by our tour manager and transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to rest and prepare for the inspiring days ahead.
Overnight: Krakow (Dinner*)

Day 3: Krakow: Jasna Gora Monastery – Black Madonna – Auschwitz: After breakfast, we depart for Czestochowa, Poland's most important Catholic pilgrimage destination. We visit the renowned Jasna Gora Monastery and participate in the unveiling of the miraculous icon of the Black Madonna. Our guided visit includes the Gothic Chapel of Our Lady, the Treasury, and time for Mass at this sacred shrine. Following lunch, we continue to Auschwitz for a guided tour of the former concentration camp where millions perished during World War II. This moving visit offers an important opportunity for reflection before returning to Krakow.
Overnight: Krakow (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4: Krakow: Wawel Hill – Church of St. Stanislaw – St. John Paul II Shrine: This morning we visit historic Wawel Hill and celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Stanislaw, one of Poland's most significant pilgrimage churches. We continue to Wawel Cathedral, the spiritual heart of Poland and the site of numerous royal coronations and burials. Our tour of Krakow's Old Town includes Kanonicza Street, where Pope St. John Paul II once lived, the Collegium Maius courtyard, Market Square, and the famous Cloth Hall. This afternoon we visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy dedicated to St. Faustina in Lagiewniki before continuing to the nearby Shrine of St. John Paul II, where we celebrate a private Mass before returning to our hotel.
Overnight: Krakow (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5: Krakow: Wieliczka Salt Mine – Wadowic: Following breakfast, we travel to the UNESCO-listed Wieliczka Salt Mine, one of Europe's oldest operating salt mines. During our guided tour we discover an extraordinary underground world of chambers, chapels, sculptures, and salt lakes, including the magnificent Chapel of St. Kinga. We then continue to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II, and visit the museum located in his family home. Later we journey to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, a beloved pilgrimage site frequently visited by the future pope during his youth. Here we visit the Franciscan Monastery and explore the remarkable complex of chapels and churches representing the Stations of the Cross.
Overnight: Krakow (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6: Krakow – Velehrad – Prague: After breakfast we depart Poland and travel toward the Czech Republic. En route we stop at Velehrad, home to the shrine honoring Saints Cyril and Methodius, the missionaries who brought Christianity to the Slavic peoples. In recognition of its importance, Pope St. John Paul II awarded Velehrad the prestigious Golden Rose, a distinction shared by only a handful of major pilgrimage sites worldwide. We then continue to Prague, often called the "Golden City," and one of Europe's most beautiful capitals.
Overnight: Prague (Breakfast, Dinner)

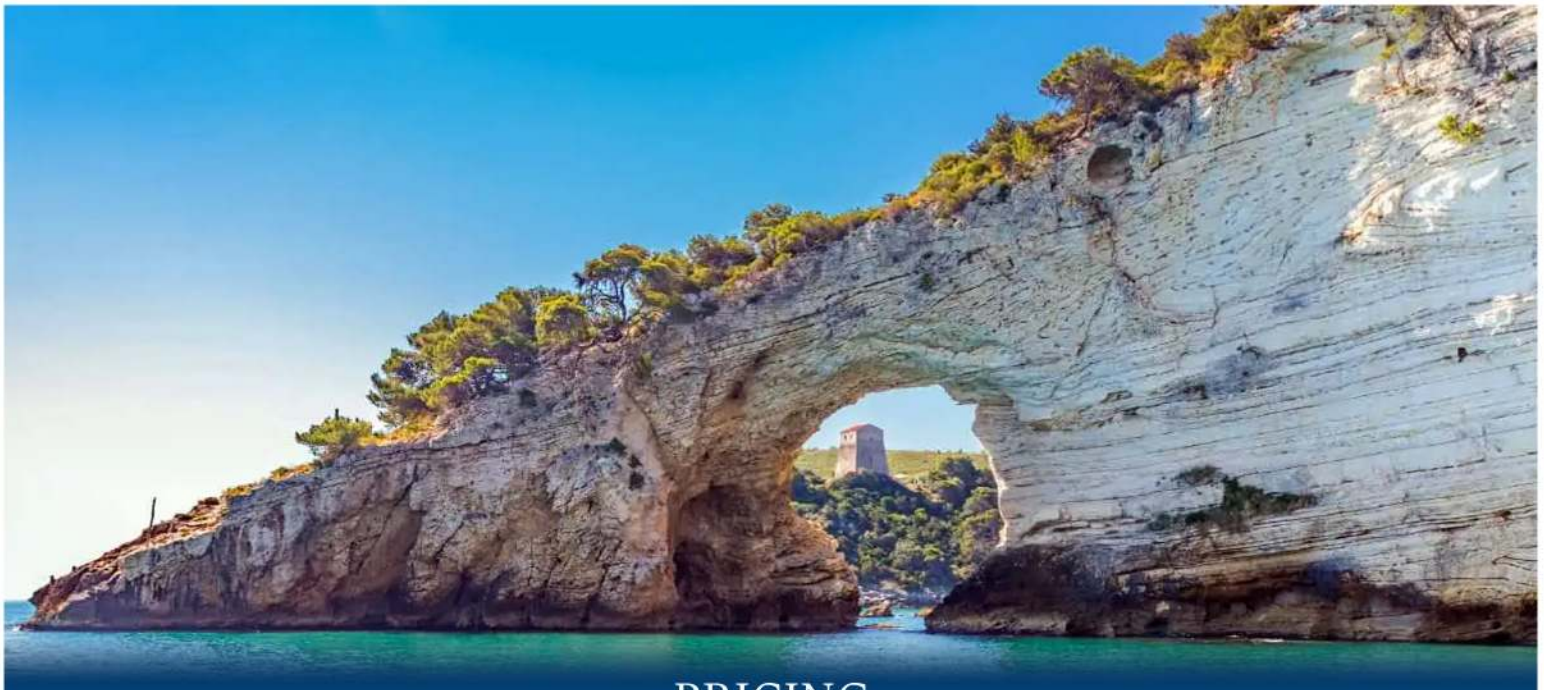
Day 7: Prague: Prague Castle – Charles Bridge – Loreto Shrine: Today we explore the magnificent city of Prague. Our sightseeing includes Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral, masterpieces of Gothic architecture. We visit the Church of Our Lady Victorious to venerate the famous Infant Jesus of Prague and celebrate Mass. We then cross the historic Charles Bridge, admired for its beautiful Baroque statues and panoramic views of the city. Later we visit the Loreto Shrine, one of the most important Marian pilgrimage destinations in Central Europe. Throughout the day we admire Prague's remarkable architecture, historic squares, and cultural treasures.
Overnight: Prague (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8: Prague – Cesky Krumlov – Vienna: This morning we depart Prague and travel through the scenic Czech countryside to Cesky Krumlov, a charming Renaissance town recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Following a guided walking tour through its picturesque streets and historic center, we continue into Austria and arrive in the elegant imperial city of Vienna.
Overnight: Vienna (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 9: Vienna: St. Stephen's Cathedral – Hofburg Palace – Schoenbrunn Palace: After breakfast we enjoy a comprehensive tour of Vienna, one of Europe's grandest capitals. Highlights include the Town Hall, State Opera House, Belvedere Palace, St. Charles Church, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Hofburg Palace, and the Imperial Crypt. We conclude with a visit to the magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Habsburg emperors, featuring lavishly decorated rooms and beautifully landscaped gardens.
Overnight: Vienna (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 10: Return Home: This morning we transfer to the airport for our return flights home. As we journey back, we carry with us treasured memories, lasting friendships, and the spiritual blessings received throughout our pilgrimage.

*Time Permitting



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BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

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Below are the general terms & conditions. Dates and fees may change from tour to tour. For tour-specific information please refer to the terms and conditions on the travel brochure specific to your tour.

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Pax Via Tours & Travel Inc. shall be referred to as PVTT within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of $500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form. Registrations are processed in the order received by PVTT. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to a $50 late fee per week past the due date. PVTT reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after PVTT receives your written cancellation via email used to register or by US mail, PVTT will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule: All refunds will be processed via check. Credit card fees are collected by the payment processor and will not be refunded.

Minimum cancellation fee is $500 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.

From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is $500 + 20% of total price.

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BOUNCED CHECKS: Bounced checks will incur a $25 administrative fee.

DISPUTED PAYMENTS: In the event of a disputed payment for reasons other than a fraudulent charge, the administrative fees associated with a dispute will be invoiced to your account and either deducted from your refund or invoiced to you. These fees are subject to change due to payment processors' rules and regulations.

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MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. PVTT is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with a private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost indicated on the brochure. Accommodations are subject to change due to upgrade, size of group, etc.

MOBILE APP: Final pilgrimage details will be available through an app before departure. Please be aware that the information on the app is regularly updated and subject to change. PVTT holds no liability for errors or discrepancies in the app's content.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately $6 and $4 per person, respectively, per day to each. Hotel tips are approximately $2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

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NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, exit taxes, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extras beyond the standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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