

Honoring the Shrine of the Divine Mercy A 13 Day Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. Victor Maristela from September 8th, 2026 - September 20th, 2026

Day 1

Depart San Diego on your overnight international flight from to Warsaw. Enjoy onboard meals and rest to prepare for your pilgrimage.

Day 2

Welcome to Warsaw, Poland! Arrive in the evening time, clear customs and meet with the guide in order to transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Warsaw.

Day 3

Meeting with the guide and visiting Warsaw: Walk a portion of the rebuilt fortifications of the Barbican. This semicircular military post once protected the Polish Kings. Continue to St. John's Cathedral, a coronation and burial site for the Dukes of Masovia. Stop at the Royal Palace, once the residence of the Polish kings. Pray in the Church of the Visitation of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the oldest surviving churches in Poland. The cornerstone was laid in 1410. Finish the day in the Old Market Square, taking in the tastes and shopping of Warsaw. Enjoy some free time in Warsaw and return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4

Visit the monastery at Niepokalanow, known as the city of the Immaculate Mother of God. Depart for Swinice Warckie. Arrival to Swinice Warckie. Visit the Church in which St. Faustina - Apostle of Divine Mercy was baptized on 27 August 1905. Departure for Glogowiec. Visit Glogowiec of St Faustina's family home, which today belongs to the parish. Departure for Gniezno. Visit Primate's Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Gniezno - Gothic archcathedral church located on Lech Hill in Gniezno, first capital of Poland. Depart for Poznan for dinner and overnight.

Day 5

Visit Poznan: Old Market Square, the Archcathedral Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul, the center of the Old Town. Saint Mass in Poznan. Visit the Church of Peace in Jawor (Polish: Kościół Pokoju) is a wooden Evangelical Lutheran church of a wattle and daub structure, located in Jawor, Poland. Visit The Holy Trinity Church of Peace in Świdnica is the largest wooden Baroque temple in Europe and a historic religious building built under the agreements of the Treaty of Westphalia signed in 1648, which ended the Thirty Years' War. It belongs to the Świdnica parish of the Evangelical-Augsburg Church in Poland. The building has been on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2001. Depart for Wrocław for dinner and overnight.

Day 6

Meeting with the guide at the hotel reception desk and visit of Wrocław: the Old Town with the Main Market Square, the Salt Square, and the Ostrow Tumski - the eldest part of Wrocław - with its cathedral and the University of Wrocław with the baroque Aula Leopoldina. Enjoy some free time and then depart for Częstochowa for dinner and overnight.

Day 7

Visit the Częstochowa shrine, one of the most important places of the Catholic cult in Poland. Each year over four million pilgrims visit this place. In Jasna Góra monastery (lat. Mons Clara, eng. Luminous Mount) we can find the Black Madonna image which was so precious for Poles as they gave her the title of Queen of Poland. Saint Mass in Częstochowa Shrine. Visit the former concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau. The Auschwitz concentration camp was one of three camps that were part of the whole complex based near Auschwitz (in Polish Oswiecim). The second part of the complex was an extermination camp based in Birkenau (in Polish Brzezinka). The third part of the camp was the labor camp Monowitz (in Polish Monowice). Departure for Cracow for dinner and overnight.

Day 8

Departure for Wadowice. Visit Wadowice: Museum of John Paul the II and his parish. Mass in Wadowice. Departure for Kalwaria Zebrzydowska. In the baroque basilica of Saint Mary of Angels, administered by the Bernardines living in the nearby monastery, one can see the miraculous image of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Kalwaria. Kalwaria was established in 1600 after the example of the Way of the Cross in Jerusalem. The painting of the Madonna was donated to the sanctuary in 1641. Around that time, a great number of Calvarian chapels were spread around the picturesque landscape of the Beskids. Departure for Cracow.



Day 9

Meeting with the guide and visit of Krakow: the Royal Castle Wawel (the visit of the cathedral and courtyard), the Market Place, the Clothmarket, the Saint Mary's church, the Jagiellonian University, the Florian's Gate, and Barbican. Free time and Departure for Divine Mercy Shrine. Visit Lagiewniki: The Sanctuary is situated in buildings of the monastery of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. In this place, the Pope solemnly entrusted the world to the Divine Mercy. Visit John Paul's II Shrine in Łagiewniki.



Day 11

Visit Zakopane – the capital of the Polish mountains. The visit includes the town's most popular street Krupowki, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima in Krzeptowki (the church is a votive offering in thanksgiving for John Paul's II life saved from the assassination attempt). Mass in Krzeptowki Shrine. Dinner and overnight in Krakow



Day 12

Guided visit to salt mine: the Wieliczka Salt Mine located about 13 km from Krakow's city centre, was built in the 13th century and was one of the oldest salt mines in the world (the table salt was produced until 2007). Guided visit to Nowa Huta – the former communist district, which was built after the Second World War next to the enormous steelworks that were 5 times bigger than Krakow's city center. This way Nowa Huta became a stronghold of „Solidarnosc” - a trade union that played a very significant role in the process of democratic changes in Poland.



Day 10

Departure for Markowa. Visit the village of Markowa. Here, in 1944, a Catholic family was massacred by the Nazis for harboring two Jewish families. The family of Józef and Wiktoria Ulma was recently beatified by the Catholic Church to honor their sacrifice and piety. Saint mass in Markowa. Lunch break in Markowa or near Markowa. Departure for Krakow. Dinner in the hotel or in the restaurant.



Day 13

Check out of hotel and prepare to transfer to the Krakow airport and enjoy a safe flight back home to share your memories with your loved ones.

Mass/Service will be celebrated daily if possible

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