

A Journey of Faith and Renewal **13 Day Pilgrimage to Poland and Medjugorje**

with Fr. Victor Maristela
from September 8th, 2026 - September 20th, 2026

Day 1

Depart your local USA international airport on your overnight international flight from to Warsaw. Enjoy onboard meals and rest to prepare for your pilgrimage.

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 Swidnica. The building has been on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2001. Depart for Wroclaw for dinner and overnight.

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 6

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

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 7

Visit the Czestochowa shrine, one of the most important places of the Catholic cult in Poland. Each year over four million pilgrims visit this place. Saint Mass in Czestochowa 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 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 8

Enjoy possible free time in Poland before our mid-trip flight. After, head back to the hotel to prepare for your flight to Sarajevo in order to begin our pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Dinner and overnight in Medjugorje.



Day 9

After breakfast, begin the pilgrimage with an orientation walk through the town. Visit St. James the Apostle Church, the heart of Medjugorje, and spend time in prayer and reflection. Explore the outdoor altar and gardens, and learn about the role of the parish in the apparitions. Later, visit the Statue of the Risen Christ and enjoy time for contemplation. We will participate in the daily Holy Mass according to the schedule. Conclude the day exploring local markets and shops. Dinner and



Day 11

After breakfast, climb Cross Mountain (Krizevac), praying the Stations of the Cross at each station. Veneration of the great cross at the summit before descending. In the afternoon, visit the Parish Museum to learn about the history of Medjugorje, and then visit the Mothers' Village, founded by Fr. Slavko. Dinner and accommodation in our hotel.



Day 12

Early morning departure. Today we will travel to the peaceful town of Tiheljina, home of the beautiful Marian shrine with the renowned statue of the Virgin Mary. Enjoy free time in Tiheljina for your last day in Medjugorje.



Day 10

Today, after breakfast, climb Apparition Hill where the visionaries saw the Virgin for the first time. Pause to pray along the way and finish with private time at the top. In the afternoon, visit the Blue Cross, a place of deep prayer, and gather for community prayer. End the day with personal reflection or in small groups. Dinner and accommodation in our hotel.



Day 13

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

Mass/Service will be celebrated daily if possible

Tipping is an important part of the earnings for your team. To ensure a smooth and equitable process, we will be collecting a total of \$18.00 per person per day. This amount is distributed as follows:

Tour Escort: \$8.00 per person per day Bus Driver: \$5.00 per person per day, Local Guides: \$3.00 per person per day, Restaurant Service Staff: \$2.00 per person per day.

We appreciate your cooperation and generosity in recognizing the hard work and dedication of the team who will be assisting you throughout your journey.

\$5,795 per person

on double occupancy basis

***\$975** extra per single room

***\$500** extra per triple room

The price includes:

- Round trip airfare, including all airlines/tax fuel surcharges
- Deluxe Accommodation hotels
- All hotels taxes
- 2 meal daily (Breakfast and Dinner) (including meals on plane)
- Land transportation by deluxe motor coach
- European Transformer Adapter (if requested)
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a bi-lingual licensed guide
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Daily Mass/Service (if requested)
- Portage at the hotel
- Government taxes and airline fees included

The price does NOT include:

- Trip cancellation protection (recommended)
- Passport & visa costs, if any
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Items of personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls)
- Meals not specific in the program (lunch, snacks, etc.)
- Room service meals in hotel (beverages, alcohol, etc.)
- Items not specifically mentioned above
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