



Krakow - St. Mary's Church

Pilgrimage to POLAND

August 14-25, 2016

12 Days/10 nights

**Cost Per Person in Sharing Twin Room
From Toronto: \$2,799**

Cost includes air taxes & fuel charges in effect January 2016.

Led by:

Fr. Michal Czyzewski, O.S.P.P.E.

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Buffalo, NY



FEATURING:

- Warsaw
- Torun
- Czestochowa (Jasna Gora)
- Wroclaw
- Wadowice (birthplace of John Paul II)
- Zakopane
- Krakow
- Shrine of Divine Mercy



Wroclaw

Cost Includes: Round trip air from Toronto; 10 Nights' accommodations at first class, centrally located hotels sharing twin-bedded rooms with private bath (hotels to be advised in February 2016); breakfast & dinner daily (except 8/23 dinner is on your own); Krakowiak folklore entertainment; comprehensive sightseeing by private deluxe coach with professional English-speaking guide; local guides, entrance fees; hotel taxes & services; portorage of one bag per person; air taxes & fuel charges (subject to change).

NOT INCLUDED: Items not specified above; meals not indicated e.g. lunches; optional sightseeing; group gratuities (\$95 per person will be collected on final invoices); optional cancellation/travel protection insurance—must be purchased at time of deposit to cover pre-existing conditions (premium per person is \$135 if sharing a twin; \$185 if in a single); items of a personal nature; passport fees; visa fees for non-US citizens (if applicable); air taxes & fuel increase if applicable.

To reserve your place
DEPOSIT \$500 + \$135
optional cancellation & travel insurance
by Friday, March 18, 2016.
Final payment is due by Friday, June 10, 2016.

CANCELLATION & TRIP PROTECTION INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Add \$135 per person (sharing twin room) (\$185 if in single) to purchase GTA Tours Optional Cancellation/Travel Protection Insurance. When purchased at time of deposit, pre-existing medical conditions are waived.

For Insurance Details visit our website: www.gtatours.travel

ANY QUESTIONS? Call: 716-896-1050 or Email: office@corpuschristibuffalo.org

BOOKING FORM

Grp #1628 Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. Michal Czyzewski, O.S.P.P.E, August 14-25, 2016. Enclosed is a deposit of \$____ (\$500 + \$135 optional cancellation/travel protection insurance) per person for ___ # of persons, **due by Friday March 18, 2016**. Final Payment is due June 10, 2016.

Checks payable to: GTA TOURS

Mail to:

Corpus Christi Church
199 Clark Street
Buffalo, New York 14212

Att: Poland

U.S. Passport Required Valid until
November 14, 2016 or beyond.

Your Date of Birth: ___/___/___ (month/day/year)

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) _____
Enter your legal name as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please!

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

___ Twin Room Sharing room with _____

___ Single Room @ TBA Email: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____

DAILY ITINERARY: PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND WITH FR. MICHAL CZYZEWSKI

AUG 14/SUN—DEPART TORONTO.

AUG 15/MON—ARRIVE IN WARSAW, the bustling capital of modern Poland. Meet English speaking guide and private coach for orientation tour of the city, then check in at first class hotel before dinner and overnight. (D)

AUG 16/TUE—WARSAW. Visit the beautiful main square, rebuilt according to medieval plans after total devastation in World War II. A walking tour of the notorious **Warsaw ghetto** visits sites made famous in the recent movie "The Pianist". See the **Royal Castle**, painstakingly rebuilt in Gothic style in the 1970's—a true tribute to the courage and spirit of the Polish people. Afternoon free, then **celebrate Mass at All Saint's Church** followed by dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

AUG 17/WED—WARSAW/OUR LADY OF LICHEN SHRINE. In the morning, visit the medieval town of **Torun to see Copernicus** house, the 13th century cathedral and fortified city walls with its Leaning Tower. **Celebrate Mass at the modern shrine to Our Lady of Sorrows in Lichen**, built in 1994. The Basilica of Lichen is the biggest church in Poland, 8th largest in Europe, and 12th in the world. Return to Warsaw for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

AUG 18/THU—WARSAW/CZESTOCHOWA. Board private coach to Czestochowa, which houses the miraculous **Black Madonna** icon, carried to Poland from the East in 1382. The origin of the icon is shrouded in legend, some historians attributing the painting to St. Luke. The story of the Polish nation's dedication to Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Poland, comes alive here. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

AUG 19/FRI—CZESTOCHOWA/WROCLAW. Mass at **Jasna Gora**, then depart for Wroclaw, called the "Venice of Poland". Enjoy an afternoon city tour. See the Gothic Town Hall, the University, the Cathedral and Market Square. In the afternoon there is free time to explore and shop. After dinner, take a lovely boat ride on the river. (B,D)

AUG 20/SAT—WROCLAW/ZAKOPANE. In the morning, visit the notorious Nazi concentration camp of **Auschwitz**, site where millions of victims were murdered during World War II. Arrive in Zakopane this evening and enjoy this beautiful resort town in the Tatra Mountains. (B,D)

AUG 21 / SUN — ZAKOPANE.

Morning Mass. Enjoy a full day of adventure. Tour Zakopane's historic shopping district and take a cable car to Kasprowy Mountain to view of the High Tatra Mountains. Continue to the Pieniny Mountains to board traditional wooden rafts to sail down the Dunajec River. Return to Zakopane for evening Vigil at Dolina Koscielska at a church where Blessed Pope John II prayed. End the day with a **festive dinner with traditional highlander entertainment.** (B,D)



AUG 22/MON—ZAKOPANE/WADOWICE/KRAKOW. Travel through the mountains visiting beautiful wooden churches and savoring glorious views of the region. Stop in **Wadowice**, a picturesque town famous as the birthplace of Saint Pope John Paul II. Afternoon arrival in the spectacular city of Krakow, a classic European city saved from destruction of Poland's many wars, where Karol Wojtyla served as Cardinal before becoming Pope in October 1978. Stop at Divine Mercy Shrine to pray at St. Faustyna's tomb before arriving at hotel. (B,D)

AUG 23/TUE—KRAKOW. In the morning, tour Krakow's medieval Main Square, full of charming shops and historic churches and Wawel Castle, where Poland medieval kings lived. In the afternoon, enjoy free time to shop and explore the spectacular Main Square. Tonight, explore and enjoy dinner on your own. (B)

AUG 24/WED—KRAKOW. **Celebrate morning Mass at the Shrine of Divine Mercy** and visit St. Faustyna's grave. In the afternoon enjoy a tour of **Wieliczka Salt Mines**, which houses fascinating chambers and works of art such as several salt chapels. This evening, **celebrate Mass then enjoy festive dinner with Krakowiak folklore entertainment.** (B,D)

AUG 25/THU—RETURN HOME. (B)

Breakfast; L-Lunch; D-Dinner

Itinerary, daily Mass schedule, & hotels

subject to modification

MASS CELEBRATED DAILY

GENERAL CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICING reflects a cash discount, there is a 3.5 % surcharge for payment by credit card—Mastercard or Visa.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect Jan 2016, subject to change.

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect Jan' 2016. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Rooms with two beds and private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: Carry valid U.S. passport and another photo ID.

CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 100 days prior to departure less a \$125 non-refundable fee. In addition, airline tickets are nonrefundable from the day they are issued, which is sometimes several months before departure. Cancellation fees: 99-70 days prior: \$1000; 69-50 days prior: \$2000; 49-0 days prior: up to total cost. **Optional cancellation/travel protection insurance is strongly recommended at time of deposit to cover cancellation charges for medical emergency of self/family member** (visit www.gtatours.travel).

GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 32 passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as

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