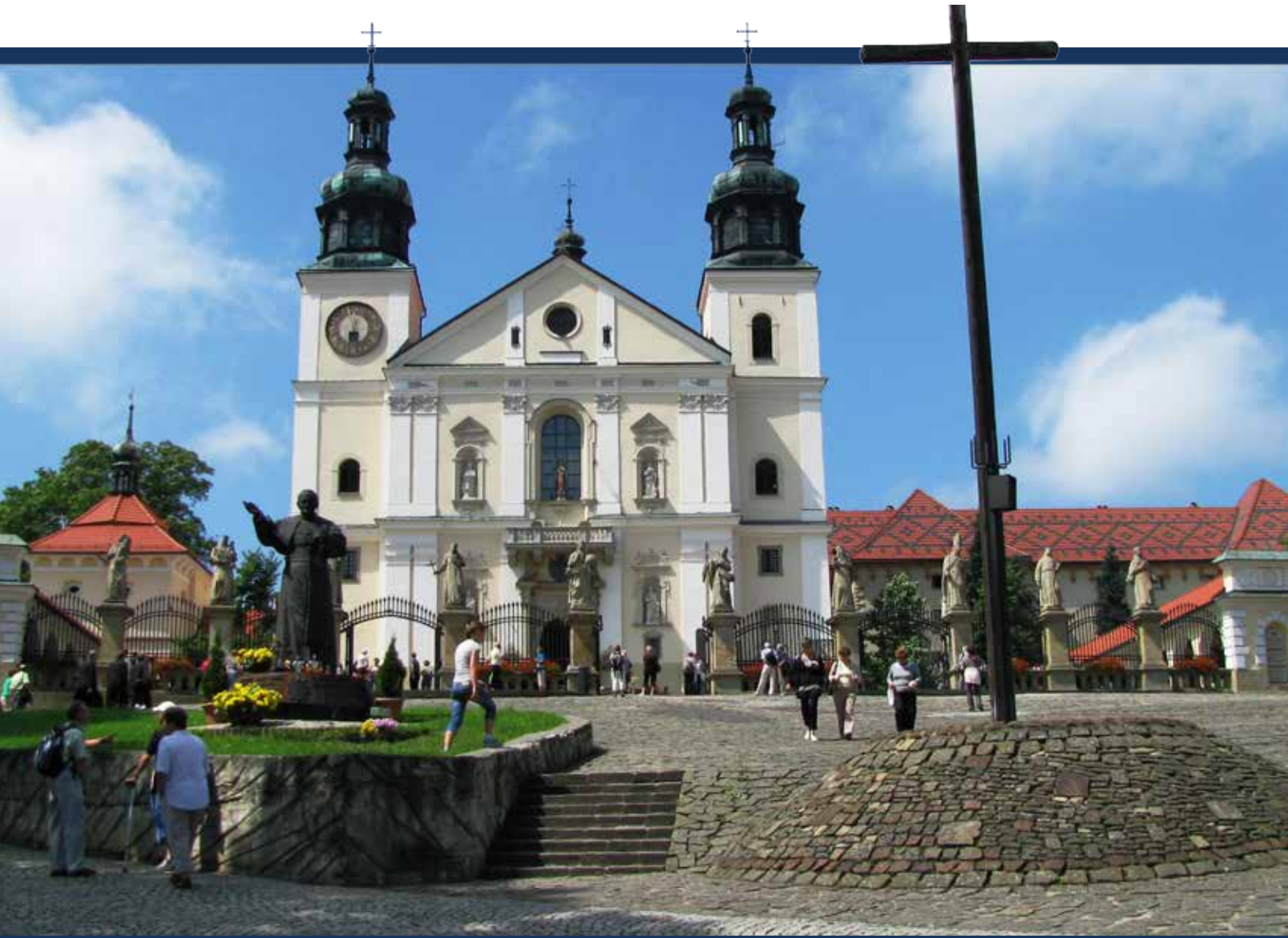




TEKTON MINISTRIES
Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage



PILGRIMAGE TO THE SAINTS & SHRINES OF
POLAND & THE **CZECH REPUBLIC**

June 4th - 14th, 2018

PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

● Day 1 – June 4: Depart USA

Our spiritual pilgrimage begins today as we board our transatlantic flight to Warsaw. Meals and refreshments will be served aloft.

● Day 2 - June 5: Arrive Warsaw

Upon arrival in Warsaw we will be met by at the airport and then be transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the day is free.

● Day 3 - June 6: Warsaw

This morning we will begin our day with Mass at St. Stanislaw Kostka Church, where the martyred Solidarity priest Father Popieluszko worked and is buried. Then enjoy a full day tour of Warsaw including visits to the Cathedral of St. John, the Royal Castle, the Old Town Square, the Barbican and City Walls, and Zygmunt's Column. Then follow the Royal Route to Lazienki Park where we will see the Palace on the Water. We will then visit the Shrine of Our Mary Immaculate and St. Maximilian Kolbe in Nieopokalanow.

● Day 4 - June 7: Warsaw / Krakow

Depart Warsaw this morning and drive to Czestochowa which is the most popular pilgrimage site in Poland. Here we will visit the Jasna Gora Monastery where we will the Treasury, the Knight's Hall, the Refectory and the Basilica of the Holy Cross and the Nativity of the Virgin Mary. The highlight of our visit will be a viewing of the famous icon of the Black Madonna to which miraculous powers are attributed. After Mass proceed to Krakow, our home for the next four nights.

● Day 5 - June 8: Krakow

Following breakfast, proceed to Wawel Hill and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Stanislaw, Poland's second most



Krakow Market Square

important pilgrimage shrine. Then visit the Wawel Royal Castle which is one of the most beautiful renaissance residences in central Europe. Continue to Krakow's Old Town to see the main Market Square, the Church of St. Mary, Cloth Hall, City Hall Tower, Kanonicza Street where Pope John Paul II resided while living in Krakow and the Collegium Maius where he was a student.

● Day 6 - June 9: Krakow

This morning we will visit the Divine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki, where Saint Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy, lived and died. Enjoy a guided tour of the shrine and celebrate Mass at the Chapel of Relics. Then drive to the Wieliczka to visit Europe's oldest salt mine which has been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The mines are a unique place where many generations of Polish miners have created a world of underground chambers and decorated chapels carved out of salt including the famous Chapel of St. Kinga. Return to Krakow with the remainder of the day free.

● Day 7 - June 10: Krakow

This morning we will visit Kalwaria Zebrzydowska which was a popular pilgrimage place for Pope John Paul II when he was a young man and where in the 17th century the Palatine of Krakow founded a Franciscan Monastery. On the slope of the hill and the valley is an architectural 'Way of the Cross' made up of 40 chapels set on the surrounding hills. After Mass we will drive



St. Kinga Chapel



Black Madonna at Jasna Gora



Palace on the Water

to Wadowice to visit the birthplace of Pope John Paul II and his childhood home which is now a museum and the Church of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary where he was baptized. Then proceed on to the Carmelite Monastery in Czerna to visit the tomb of St. Raphael Kalinowski. Next we will visit the Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz where millions were killed during World War II including St. Maximilian Kolbe who starved after volunteering his life for that of a fellow prisoner. Return to Krakow.

● **Day 8 - June 11: Krakow / Prague**

Depart this morning for the Czech capital of Prague, one of Europe's most attractive capitals. En route stop in Brno to visit the Old Town and the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul. Upon arrival in Prague we will check-in at our local hotel.

● **Day 9 - June 12: Prague**

Today we will enjoy a full day tour of Prague, starting with a visit to Loreto Shrine, one of the most important pilgrimage shrines in the Czech Republic. Then visit Prague Castle where we will visit St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George's Basilica, the picturesque Golden Lane, the Royal Palace and St. George's Convent. Then proceed to Mala Strana, "the Little Quarter", with its beautiful architectural buildings. Here we will visit the Church of St. Nicholas and then the Church of Our Lady Victorious where we will see the famous statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague and celebrate Mass.

● **Day 10 - June 13: Prague**

This morning we will cross the Charles Bridge to visit the Old Town, which is considered to be one of the best historical city centers in Europe. Visit the Old Town Square, the Town Hall with its famous Astronomical Clock which comes alive when the hour strikes and the twelve disciples appear to bless the crowd, the Church of Our Lady before Tyn, and the Church of St. Nicholas. In the afternoon we will take an excursion to Kutna Hora to see the Sedlec Ossuary, popularly referred to as the "Bone Church" which contains the exhumed remains of up to 40,000 people. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

● **Day 11 - June 14: Prague / U.S.A.**

Following breakfast transfer to the airport for our flight back home.



PILGRIMAGE PRICE: \$3,395.00

per person/double occupancy
For a single occupancy please add \$618.00
For land only, please subtract: \$1,078.00

These rates include:

- Arrangements for daily Mass
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Omaha on Delta Airlines and KLM
- 9 nights accommodations
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Land transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Arrival and departure transfers; group flights only
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- Whisper Headsets

These rates do not include:

- Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$486.89 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing)*
- Gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff*
- Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

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Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$75.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$175.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Poland or the Czech Republic. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on Delta Airlines/KLM. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes made within 90 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$486.89 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

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