



**TEKTON MINISTRIES**

Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage

***YOU'RE INVITED ON A PILGRIMAGE TO***

# **POLAND AND MEDJUGORJE**

**October 10-21, 2026**



# A TRULY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

**Tekton Ministries** has been leading Catholic pilgrimages all over the world for more than 25 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life by taking you to the homeland of numerous Catholic saints. By visiting holy sites and witnessing the grace of Divine Mercy, we hope your faith will be reinvigorated and renewed by this pilgrimage. We visit numerous sites and shrines, taking time for daily Mass and prayerful reflection as the cornerstones of each day's experience.

We use only experienced Catholic or Christian guides, so you receive truthful explanations of scripture and the places we encounter. When the disciple Philip asked the Eunuch (who was reading Isaiah) if he understood what he was reading, the man responded, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:35). Just as Philip guided the Eunuch with "the good news of Jesus," your Tekton pilgrimage will guide you into a deeper understanding of the Scriptures and Church history and tradition. Our prayers, service, and love of our Lord go with you.

- **Day 1 - Saturday, October 10**  
**Depart USA**

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart on our overnight flight to Krakow. Meals and refreshments will be served aloft.

- **Day 2 - Sunday, Oct 11**  
**Arrive Krakow**

Upon arrival in Krakow we will be met by our pilgrimage manager, who will remain with us for the duration of our time in Poland. Krakow was thankfully largely untouched by World War II and is an important focal point of Polish Catholicism. Pending arrival time, we will have some free time to explore the Old Town on our own. Transfer to our hotel for check-in and dinner. (D) *Overnight Krakow*



- **Day 3 - Monday, Oct 12**  
**Krakow**

Following breakfast, we will travel to Auschwitz to pay respects at the remains of this Nazi concentration camp where over a million people were killed during World War II. Both St. Edith Stein and St. Maximilian Kolbe were sent here, along with millions of other innocent Jews, Christians, and Poles. Afterwards, proceed to Wawel Hill and the Cathedral of St. Stanislaw, Poland's second most

important pilgrimage shrine. Continue to Krakow's Old Town to see the main Market Square, the Church of St. Mary, City Hall Tower, Kanonicza Street where Pope John Paul II resided while living in Krakow and the courtyard of the Collegium Maius where he was a student. We then return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

(B, D) *Overnight Krakow*



- **Day 4 - Tuesday, Oct 13**  
**Krakow**

We begin today with a drive to Wieliczka to visit one of the oldest salt mines in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a unique place where many generations of Polish miners have created a world of underground caverns including a rich interior of decorated chapels, some dating to the 17th century. This afternoon we will experience a highlight of our pilgrimage when we travel to Lagiewniki, where Saint Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy, lived and died. Enjoy a guided tour of the shrine and venerate the image of Divine Mercy and St. Faustina's tomb. We will have some time for personal prayer and exploring the grounds. Afterwards, pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy together by a relic of St. John Paul II in the new center "Have No Fear", reflecting on the Divine Mercy our Lord offers each one of us. Return to our hotel in Krakow for dinner. (B, D) *Overnight Krakow*

- **Day 5 - Wednesday, Oct 14**  
**Krakow**

Today we walk in St. John Paul II's footsteps as we retrace much of his early life, beginning with Wadowice where we visit the Gothic Basilica of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary, where he received baptism, first communion, and confirmation. See the Baroque nave and the miraculous picture of Our Lady of Perpetual help, in front of which the future saint prayed daily. Get to know the former Karol Wojtyla in a new way as we explore his hometown and the museum located in his family home, containing relics of his youth and personal belongings from when he was a local priest. Our next stop is a place that was one of John Paul's favorite pilgrimage sites from his youth and young adult years - Kalwaria Zebrzydowska. This unique location began in the 17th century, when the Palatine of Krakow founded a Bernardine Monastery and built a replica of the Chapel of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem. The complex grew over the years to encompass replicas of the Tomb of Christ, The Mount of Olives, the Home of Caiaphas, and other sites in the Holy Land, to provide a place of more local pilgrimage for those who could not journey to Jerusalem. Now, on the slopes of the hills and in the valley are 43 chapels and shrines scattered on only 4km distance honoring the Way of the Cross, the Mysteries of the Rosary, and the Seven Sorrows of Mary. (B, D) *Overnight Krakow*





*Basilica of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary*

• **Day 6 – Thursday, Oct 15**  
**Krakow / Medjugorje**

After breakfast we will make our way to the airport and depart Krakow. Upon arrival in Split, we will be met by our pilgrimage manager, Ann Vucic, who will guide us during our time in Croatia and Bosnia/Herzegovina. We will make our way to Medjugorje and upon arrival we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. *(B, D, Mass) Overnight Medjugorje*

• **Days 7-11 (Friday-Tuesday, October 16-20)**  
**Medjugorje**

- On our first full day in Medjugorje, your guide will provide you with a comprehensive orientation about Medjugorje and the apparitions, and you will be given a brief tour of the area, so that you are familiar with everything.
- Many of the activities will be subject to availability and weather. You will always have the option of participating in group activities or spending time by yourself. These activities include:
  - Attending the Holy Mass in English every day at St. James church (usually at 10:00 am), with English speaking pilgrims from throughout the world.
  - Participating in the international program of prayer each evening, which includes the Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation, international Mass for all pilgrims, prayers for healing, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
  - Climbing Apparition Hill, the site where Our Lady first appeared to the visionaries.
  - Climbing Cross Mountain; praying the Stations of the Cross as we ascend to the summit.
  - Visiting the Franciscan Martyrs at Siroki Brijeg, and the Convent of the School Sisters in Miletna.
  - Hearing talks by priests, visionaries, and other locals, when possible.
  - Free time for shopping, so that you can bring back a piece of Medjugorje to your loved ones at home, and private reflection.



*Apparition Hill*

• **Day 12 - Wednesday, Oct 21**  
**Medjugorje / Indianapolis**

Depart Medjugorje early in the morning after a wonderful pilgrimage with Our Lady! Transfer to the airport in Split for our return flight home.



# POLAND AND MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE DETAILS

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[TektonMinistries.org](http://TektonMinistries.org)

## PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare **\$4,550.00**

Current airline taxes/fuel surcharges **\$652.10**

*(subject to change until final ticketing)*

**ESTIMATED COST** **\$5,202.10**

Gratuities to guide, driver, hotel/restaurant staff **\$160.00**

*(estimated/pre-collected with final invoice)*

## OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add \$760
- Land-only option: \$3,677 *(no intercontinental flights included)*

**Final Payment Due**

**July 2026**

## BASE RATE INCLUDES:

- Daily Mass at holy sites
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Indianapolis on Delta Airlines/ KLM/Lufthansa
- 10 nights' accommodations, including taxes and service charges
- Professional pilgrimage manager in Krakow and Ann Vucic in Medjugorje
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- Knowledgeable, friendly, Catholic/Christian guides; whisper headsets; deluxe motor coach transportation to holy sites; all entrance fees listed on itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner (excluding drinks)

**Base rate does not include:** Lunches, drinks with meals, gratuities

**Reservations and Payment:** Tekton Ministries requires a non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms part of your final payment which is due 90 days prior to departure - after receiving the final invoice. All pilgrimage registrations must be made online through our website. Reservations made within 89 days of departure (or after the final invoices are sent) must be accompanied by payment in full. Any credit card payments other than the deposit will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. Late payments may be subject to a late fee and/or possible removal from the pilgrimage. Pilgrimage prices are based upon a minimum number of 28 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for smaller group sizes.

**Cancellations:** All cancellations must be received in writing (email or letter). 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, \$300 will be charged. If canceled 90 - 61 days prior to departure, \$1000.00 will be charged. If canceled 60 - 31 days prior to departure, \$2000.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 30 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. U.S. citizens may also be required to apply for ETIAS (start date TBD) to enter Europe. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Poland, Croatia, or Bosnia-Herzegovina. 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/Lufthansa. 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 or cancellations made within 120 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 in base price:** Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$652.10 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.

**Refunds:** Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they de-

fault in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service without providing a refund. In such a situation, Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours agrees to provide passenger with a written statement accompanied by a copy of the bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a seller of travel, proof of their current registration.

**Trust Account Disclosure:** California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. George's International Tours has such a trust account.

**Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"):** George's International Tours is a participant in the Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"). You, the passenger, may request reimbursement from TCRC if George's International Tours was registered and participating in the TCRC at the time of sale and the passenger is located in California at the time of payment. Please be advised that passengers purchasing from outside of California are not covered by the TCRC. Eligible passengers may file a claim with TCRC if the passenger is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which George's International Tours failed to forward to a proper provider or if such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount, which may be paid by the TCRC to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to George's International Tours, not to exceed \$15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCRC within six months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient information and documentation to prove your claim and a \$35 processing fee. You must agree to waive your right to other civil remedies against a registered participating Seller of Travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a claim with the TCRC, if you were located in California at the time of the sale. You may request a claim form by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by faxing a request to 415-927-7698.

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