

A PILGRIMAGE TO

Poland & Prague

Including Warsaw, Czestochowa, Wadowice, Zakopane, Krakow, Auschwitz & Lagiewniki

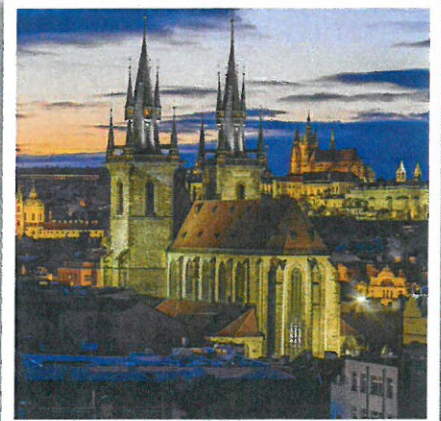
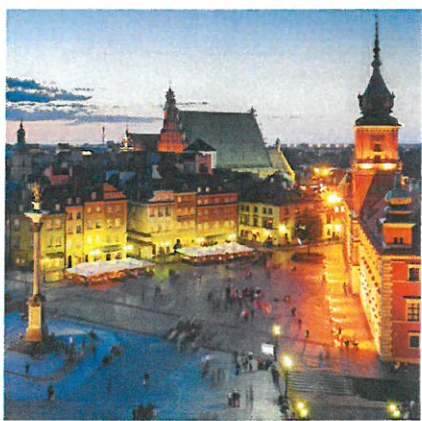
Under the Spiritual Direction of

Father Mike Ratajczak & Father Richard Lewandowski

12 days: August 14 - 25, 2017

\$3899 Discount Rate ~ Round Trip from Los Angeles, CA (LAX)

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Travel Arrangements by: Holy Land Travel Center

Dear Friends,

It is with great joy that we invite you to join us on a pilgrimage to Poland and Prague. We will have the opportunity to experience the lives of St. Faustina, St. John Paul II and St. Maximillian Kolbe. We will visit the place where St. Faustina was baptized, where she entered the convent, received her calling to spread the devotion of Divine Mercy, and tour the tomb where she has been laid to rest.

We will travel on to see Niepokalanow where St. Maximillian Kolbe founded a Franciscan Monastery. In Auschwitz, we will witness the horrors suffered by St. Maximillian Kolbe as he laid down his life for a stranger. Finally, we dive into the life of St. John Paul II. We will visit Wadowice to see where the Pope was born as Karol Wojtyla, the chapels that he loved, and the key influences in his life. In this way, we will learn about the surrounding culture that raised up our beloved Pope.

I hope you will join our group for this wonderful and spiritual pilgrimage of a lifetime.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Richard Lewandowski
Father Michael Ratajczak

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1 - USA - WARSAW

DEPART USA for your overnight flight(s) to Warsaw. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

DAY 2 - WARSAW Upon arrival in Warsaw you will find your luggage and exit the baggage claim into the arrivals hall where you will be greeted by your tour escort and driver. After a warm welcome to Poland, you will be escorted to the motor coach, which will take you to your hotel for dinner and overnight. You may have time to explore on your own nearby before retiring for the night.

DAY 3 - WARSAW After breakfast, we visit all the landmarks of Warsaw: Old Town, Market Square, the Barbican, the Warsaw Ghetto monument, Lazienki Park, the Chopin statue, and the magnificently restored Royal Castle. We will visit and celebrate Mass at 39 Zytnia Street where Faustina entered the convent. Next, we visit St. James Church, where St. Faustina went when she arrived in Warsaw. Following a day of sightseeing we return to our hotel for dinner and a restful overnight.

DAY 4 - WARSAW - SWINICE WARCKIE - NIEPOKALANOW - CZESTOCHOWA After breakfast, we travel to Swince Warckie to visit the parish church St. Casimir where St. Faustina was baptized as Helen Kowalska. We continue to Niepokalanow where we will see a Franciscan Monastery founded by St. Maximillian Kolbe. We arrive in

Czestochowa, the home of the greatest pilgrimage shrine in Poland - Our Lady of Czestochowa. We enjoy dinner at our hotel before retiring for the evening.

DAY 5 - CZESTOCHOWA - WADOWICE - ZAKOPANE We begin our day with Mass at Jasna Gora Monastery where the picture of the Black Madonna is located. We will have time to explore the most important places of religious worship. The monastery has a pilgrimage tradition that goes back to the 14th-century. St. John Paul II was known to make frequent visits to the monastery throughout his life. We will have time to venerate the priceless treasures contained within, including the Miraculous Icon. We continue on to Zakopane, with a stop along the way in Wadowice, the birthplace of Karol Wojtyla (St. John Paul II) and see the church he attended and was baptized as a child. This afternoon, we arrive in the resort village of Zakopane, where we will take a cable car ride to the nearby mountaintop for extraordinary views. We arrive at the hotel in time for dinner and a restful overnight.

DAY 6 - ZAKOPANE - KRAKOW This morning we will visit the Jaszczorowka Chapel in Zakopane which has been visited several times by young Karol Wojtyla (St. John Paul II), as it lies on the walking paths where he often finished his walks for prayer and reflection. We then make our way to the colorful Krupowki Street for some last minute shopping in the local bazaar. We will stop at the amazing Wieliczka Salt Mines on our way to Krakow. We arrive in

Krakow in time for dinner, after which you may enjoy a short stroll in the old city before retiring for the evening.

DAY 7 - KRAKOW - AUSCHWITZ - KRAKOW After breakfast, we explore Krakow's Market Square and hear the silver trumpet of the bugler from St. Mary's Tower. The surroundings of the square have remained unchanged for almost 700 years and contain buildings of historic value such as the Town Hall Tower, the Cloth Hall and the burgher's houses. We will tour the Cathedral, Coronation Chapel and the Royal Chambers where a superb collection of Arras tapestries are on display. We visit the Cathedral where we may pray before the extraordinary Wit Stwosz altar. In the afternoon we will visit Auschwitz, the notorious Nazi concentration camp where unspeakable atrocities occurred. We will see the cell that imprisoned St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Martyrdom Museum recalling the horrors of the Holocaust. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 - KRAKOW - DIVINE MERCY - LAGIEWNIKI - KRAKOW After breakfast, we depart for our day's excursion to Lagiewniki, the capital of the Divine Mercy. It was here that the message of the Divine Mercy originated, which Christ Himself wished to pass on to our generation through the mediation of St. Faustina. The Sanctuary houses grace working images of the Merciful Jesus and the relics of St. Faustina. As we view the Shrine of Divine Mercy we will see St. Faustina's convent chapel and her Tomb. We will visit the newly constructed Shrine of Divinity dedicated by St. John Paul II on his last visit to Poland in 2002. We celebrate Mass at the Shrine before we visit the new center "Have no Fear" where we pray by the relic of St. John Paul II. We will have time to pray and reflect before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 - KRAKOW - PRAGUE After breakfast we depart for our scenic motorcoach ride (or short flight) to the enchanting city of Prague, a city of domed rooftops, soaring steeples, and countless spires. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 10 - PRAGUE: After breakfast, we begin our day with downtown Prague where we see Christian Prague's most beloved relic, the Holy Infant Child in the Church of Our Lady Victorious. At the shrine we see the Holy Infant of Prague statue and museum after celebrating Mass. We continue with sightseeing in the historic Old Town Square. This is the site of the famous 15th century astronomical clock that is a fascinating display of dials and hands and figures. Below the neo-Gothic Old Town Hall we see 27

marble crosses set into the ground. Nearby, we see the Church of St. Nicholas and the Gothic Tyn Church dating from the 14th century. In this church you will find, among other interesting relics, the tomb of the astronomer, Tycho Brahe. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

DAY 11 - PRAGUE: This morning we go to Prague's most notable monument, the Prague Castle. Inseparable from the hundred-spined landscape, it creates a picturesque view. We enter the St. Vitus Cathedral for Mass and to see some of the most prized relics of Czech history including tombs of Czech kings, coronation jewels, and some outstanding artworks. At the castle gallery we see paintings of the most important masters of Renaissance: Titian, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Breughel, Holbein, Dürer and many others. Within the Castle complex, we also visit the All Saints Church rebuilt in Renaissance style, the Romanesque St. George church and the old convent. This afternoon we visit the Loreto Church, Strahov Monastery, and Wenceslas Square. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

DAY 12 - PRAGUE - USA After breakfast we transfer to Prague Airport for our return flights home to the USA.

HOTELS LIST:
(subject to availability)

Warsaw: Radisson blue or similar	(2 nights)
Krakow: Holiday Inn or Radisson	(3 nights)
Zakopane: Nosalowa hotel	(1 night)
Czestochowa: - Mercure Patria	(1 night)
Prague - Barcelo V	(2 nights)

INCLUDED:

- Roundtrip Airfare (ABQ or BOS)
- Hotel Accommodations in *Double Occupancy*
- Professional Guides
- Breakfast & Dinner
- Entrance Fees
- Airport Taxes & Surcharges

REGISTRATION: To register and hold your spot, please complete a registration form and return it with your \$400 deposit, per traveler. All registrations must be signed. Within two weeks of receiving your form and payment, you will receive an invoice and welcome letter. For additional payment dates, please see the terms and conditions located on the back of this brochure.

Tour Number: ABQ-0814/12D

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Terms and Conditions

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies. Passports must be valid for six months after the date of departure.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$400 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 01/15/2017. Final payment is due 06/01/2017. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid 30 days prior to departure and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any fees/penalties assessed by airlines or hotels, the following charges apply:

1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$100 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.

2) From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$200.

3) From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$300 plus any non-refundable amounts paid to and/or penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, or other suppliers of travel services (up to the total cost of the tour).

4) From 7 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM (RECOMMENDED):

Passenger Travel protection program is administered by Travel Guard. Holy Land Travel center is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident and/or illness. For protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. To purchase travel insurance, please send a separate check in the amount of \$175 to the Holy Land Travel Center. Travel insurance is added to each invoice for traveler convenience, but is not a required purchase. Travel insurance takes effect from the time payment is received. All Protection Plan fees are non-refundable.

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our travelers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior, during, or after travel.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach (air-conditioned). In the event that one would like to book his or her own flights, HLTC offers a land-only package. This package is \$2699 per traveler, assuming HLTC is notified at the time of registration.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge added to the invoice. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$600.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily in accordance with itinerary. All beverages are extra. Dinner on the day of arrival day and breakfast on the last day will be included pending final flight schedules and availability.

TIPPING: The price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the Tour Guide and Motor Coach Driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each; Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be precollected before pilgrimage for traveler convenience, but it will be decided as a group closer to departure.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing **non-refundable, non-amenable tickets** for groups flying together for the entire itinerary. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not include airport-hotel transfers.

SEAT ASSIGNMENT: THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. Note that "bulkhead" and "exit row" seats are assigned by the carrier at the airport. HLTC can not guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. Though not guaranteed, early check-in is recommended to secure seats with travel companion.

BAGGAGE: International flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 8"x12"x20" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure, and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate. Minimum number of paying passengers is 30.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: HLTC hereby expressly disclaims any liability for any personal injury, property damage, Loss of baggage, accident, delay or irregularity, any claim for special or consequential damages or any other loss which may be occasioned by the acts and/or omissions, whether negligent, intentional, wrongful or otherwise, of any air carrier, hotel/motel or other lodging operator, railroad operator, bus operator, public transportation, sea carrier, local sightseeing company, tour operator, tour leader or spiritual director, any employees thereof, or any other entity or individual not under the direct supervision and control of HLTC when engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith. HLTC likewise expressly disclaims any responsibility for losses or expenses incurred, or inconvenience caused, due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, over booking of hotels or airlines, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantines, acts of terrorism, constructions, war, force majeure or other such events which are beyond HLTC's control. HLTC likewise hereby expressly disclaims any liability for statements, actions or inactions of any intermediary agents such as group administrators, spiritual directors or tour leaders, travel agents or any other intermediary involved with the selling, promotion or operation of its tours. Group administrators, spiritual leaders and tour leaders likewise hereby expressly disclaim any liability for the acts and/or omissions of any of the above entities and/or individuals not directly under their supervision or control. Please be advised that the liability of carriers as well as providers of hotel and lodging accommodations is limited by law and you may thus wish to consider purchasing additional insurance to protect yourself against any losses or injuries suffered as a result of their acts and/or omissions. In all instances, HLTC's liability shall be limited to the amounts paid by you for participation in the tour, and subject to the provisions and cancellation fees as set forth in the 'Brochure Terms and Conditions'. In the event that the tour leader and/or spiritual director named in a brochure or itinerary does not travel with the group, and a substitute is not named to replace such person(s), then HLTC reserves the right to make substitutions of its choosing for such person(s) in the operation of the tour.

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Passenger Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____
(As it appears on your passport) (As it appears on your passport)

Street: _____ Apt: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ (Month/ Day/ Year) Sex: ☐ M ☐ F Age: _____

Citizen of USA ☐ Y ☐ N Other (Specify): _____

Passport Number _____ Expiration ____/____/____ (Must be valid at least 6 months after date of departure)

Emergency Contact (not attending pilgrimage): _____ Relation: _____ Tel: (____) _____

Your Roommate: _____ ☐ I request a single room (limited availability and additional cost of \$600)

Desired Name Printed on Name Tag (first name only, may be a nickname) _____

x _____ **(Please Sign)** I acknowledge that airline tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable, and are subject to airline cancellation fees and policies. *No registrations will be accepted without signed acknowledgement.*

*Your flights should be scheduled out of which airport: Boston, MA or Los Angeles, CA? _____

Kindly mail registration form with your deposit to:

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Tour Price 1: Cash/Check discount round trip LAX is \$3899. Regular/Credit Card Price is \$4059.

Tour Price 2: Cash/Check discount round trip BOS is \$3649. Regular/Credit Card Price is \$3799.

☐ **Credit Card (Regular/Full Price is LAX \$4059/ BOS \$3799):**

Card holder's name (print): _____ Card No: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code on card: _____ Amount: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature Passenger 1 _____

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