



SEPTEMBER 3-14, 2018

\$2,995 PER PERSON DEPARTING  
FROM CHICAGO & NEWARK

# Poland

WITH REV. DENNIS KOLINSKI, SJC

Ave Maria Pilgrimage Tours, Inc.



A country of magnificent churches, medieval castles, beautiful landscapes and 1,000 years of Christianity, Poland is a unique spiritual experience for those, who wish to experience a country that is still vibrantly Catholic. And because it occupies a place in Europe where East meets West, you will encounter a unique and rich religious culture. Among other things this pilgrimage will take you to beautiful churches, shrines, tombs of saints and miraculous images, found in ancient Polish cities and picturesque villages. Each day of the pilgrimage includes the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in one of many historic churches.

## SEPTEMBER 3, MONDAY

Evening departure from Chicago O'Hare Airport or from Newark Liberty Airport.

## SEPTEMBER 4, TUESDAY

Arrival in Warsaw and travel to Lublin. Dinner on your own; overnight in Lublin.

## SEPTEMBER 5, WEDNESDAY

We begin our pilgrimage by traveling to Koden on the eastern border of Poland where we will have Holy Mass the miraculous image of Our Lady of Koden, whose fascinating history begins in the Spanish province of Extremadura where a painting was made of an ancient sculpture attributed to St. Luke called Our Lady of Guadalupe that has been venerated there since the 7th century. It was also one of the sites of a "Million Rosaries on the Border" this past October 7th. From there we will return to visit the Old City in Lublin where we will see, among other things, the Royal Chapel in the castle, which is a rare blend of western Gothic architecture and eastern Byzantine iconography. Dinner on your own; overnight in Lublin.

## SEPTEMBER 6, THURSDAY

After leaving Lublin, we will have Holy Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Janów Lubelski and then continue on to the royal city of Sandomierz where we will have free time to explore the Old City. Dinner on your own; overnight in Sandomierz.

## SEPTEMBER 7, FRIDAY

Upon leaving Sandomierz, we begin our day with Holy Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Dzików in Tarnobrzeg and then proceed to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Visitation in Tuchów located in the picturesque hills of southern Poland. From there we travel to the Royal City of Kraków where we will be based for several days. Dinner on your own; overnight in Kraków.

## SEPTEMBER 8, SATURDAY

After Holy Mass in Kraków, pilgrims can spend the day exploring the city, once known as the "Rome of the North," because of its proliferation of churches, monasteries, tombs of saints and miraculous images. The Royal Wawel Castle and Cathedral are two "must do" sights of this beautiful city. Pilgrims also have a choice to take an optional side trip to Zakopane nestled in the High Tatra Mountains to the south. Dinner on your own; overnight in Kraków.

## SEPTEMBER 9, SUNDAY

After Mass in one of the many beautiful churches in Kraków's Old City, pilgrims can choose to either spend the day in Kraków or take an optional side trip to St. John Paul II's hometown Wadowice and the Auschwitz Concentration Camp where St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross died a martyr's death. Dinner on your own; overnight in Kraków.

## SEPTEMBER 10, MONDAY

After Holy Mass at the Tomb of St. John Cantius in the magnificent Baroque church of St. Anne in Kraków, we will visit the Divine Mercy Shrine & the John Paul II Center. Dinner on your own; overnight in Kraków.

## SEPTEMBER 11, TUESDAY

After Holy Mass this will be a free day in Kraków for sightseeing, shopping or just spending time in a charming cafe, as native Krakovians do, observing the largest and one of the most interesting city squares in Europe. Dinner on your own; overnight in Kraków.

## SEPTEMBER 12. WEDNESDAY

After Mass in St. Mary’s Basilica in Kraków, we will travel to Czestochowa, the spiritual heart of Poland and the third largest Marian shrine in Europe. We will have Mass at the altar of the Miraculous Icon, believed to be painted by St. Luke the Evangelist, on a portion of the Holy Family’s table from Nazareth. Supper and overnight at the Pilgrim House in Czestochowa.

## SEPTEMBER 13, THURSDAY

After morning Mass, we will travel to Warsaw where we will visit the Shrine of St. Andrew Bobola. Dinner on your own; overnight in Warsaw.

## SEPTEMBER 14, FRIDAY

Morning departure from Warsaw’s Chopin Airport for Chicago or Newark via Frankfurt.

Itinerary subject to confirmation. \$2,995 (price is based on a minimum of 30 paying participants and subject to airline price confirmation) **\$500 deposit deadline is due May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please read the terms and conditions below and return the form with deposit to: **Ave Maria Pilgrimage Tours**, PO Box 237, Asbury, NJ 08802. For more information, please email [tours@avemariapilgrimages.com](mailto:tours@avemariapilgrimages.com), call 877-513-1917 x224 or 908-246-6626.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Itinerary is subject to change.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round trip economy class jet service provided, based on advance purchase fare, subject to participation of one person on the entire flight itinerary. Air fares subject to government approval/change without notice. Airline taxes and fees quoted are subject to change until the time of ticketing. Ave Maria Pilgrimage Tours, Inc., (referred to in this document as AMPT) is not responsible for any inconvenience, including refusal of boarding caused by tickets and travel documents not matching. Passenger must confirm that the name on the ticket matches exactly the name as shown on the passport. We ask that a copy of the passport information page be sent to us with your documents. Group ticketing does not always allow us to select seating. If a passenger has a medical need which requires specific seating it is recommended that a doctor’s letter be presented. We will make an effort to accommodate your need, but cannot guarantee airline cooperation.

**LAND ONLY PACKAGES:** Any client who arranges their own air transportation takes sole responsibility for meeting the group at the time of our arrival. AMPT cannot be responsible for any misconnections. Client assumes full responsibility for catching up with the group and agrees to wait if the group is delayed for any reason. Client also agrees to assume the additional cost of transfers which do not coincide with the time and location of the group’s schedule.

**BAGGAGE:** One piece of checked baggage and one carry on bag are allowed. Although the airlines may allow more than one piece of checked luggage, we must still restrict each passenger to one piece due to cargo hold size restrictions on buses. The maximum sizes and weights of these pieces are listed on the particular airline websites. It is recommended that you check these regulations prior to departure, please reference [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov). Any fees for baggage are the responsibility of the traveler. Passenger is responsible for his/her own baggage and travel insurance is recommended.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Lodging is based on twin occupancy. For single accommodations (if available), a single room supplement will be quoted and may be charged. We reserve the right to substitute hotels as required. Breakfasts and lunches will be provided. Dinner is not included except for one farewell dinner. Extra

charges for additional beverages.

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** As outlined in the itinerary; however, we reserve the right to modify or adjust the itinerary.

**SIGHTSEEING:** By deluxe motor coach, where applicable, including services of English speaking guides. Most pilgrimages require a substantial amount of walking.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as “service” are included, as are all governmental and local taxes on hotels, meals. Tips for drivers, guides etc. are additional. Tipping suggestions will be provided.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airport taxes; passport and visa fees; laundry; room service; additional sightseeing not listed in itinerary; event tickets, personal items; excess baggage and airport service charges.

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** We reserve the right to cancel or modify the itinerary if the total number of participants falls short of the number required to meet our contract with our ground operators and airlines. If we cancel a tour due to insufficient numbers, you will receive a full refund.

**DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$500 per person to secure reservation will be applied to the price of the tour. Final payment must be received from 65 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 90 days of departure are subject to a \$100 late reservation charge.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** Participants are strongly recommended to take trip cancellation insurance. Cancellation fees are as follows: more than 150 days prior to departure a \$300 administration fee and any airline, ground operator, or event deposits withheld may apply; 45 days – 30% of the tour cost plus the administration fee and any airline, ground operator, or event deposits as stated above; 31 days 75% of the total cost plus any airline, ground operator, or event deposits as stated above; 7 days 80% of the total cost plus any airline, ground operator, or event deposits as stated above; 7 days departure 100% of the total cost. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Ave Maria Pilgrimage Tours, Inc.

**AIRLINE TAX:** Airline taxes and surcharges are included in the price. We reserve the right to pass on any increases in these fees.

**INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend that you purchase the insurance offered. The insurance company is in no way affiliated with AMPT.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** AMPT operates the tours offered under this program only as an agent of the airlines, railroads, car rental contracts, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contracts and others which provide the actual arrangements, and is not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or non performance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of the tour. AMPT or any organization contracting with us shall not be held liable for any injuries, damages or losses caused to any participant due to social unrest, labor action, mechanical failure or any action taken by other parties. AMPT and any organization contracting with us shall not be held responsible for any disruption caused by an act of nature, or as a result of civil or labor unrest, strike, disease, local laws or ordinances, weather conditions, acts of war or terrorism, or any actions or omissions or conditions beyond the company’s control. Participation by individuals mentioned in the flier is based on availability at the time of this printing. We reserve the right to substitute chaplains and tour leaders if necessary.

**TRAVELLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** Passengers with special needs and any dietary restrictions must advise us in writing of this at the time of application. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. If assistance is required, it is the sole responsibility of the traveler to secure such assistance. AMPT shall not be responsible for denials of entry or services based on these needs.

**TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on tariffs and rates in effect at the time of execution. AMPT reserves the right to pass on increases imposed by airlines (taxes/fees/fuel surcharges), government agencies, cities, hotels and other suppliers, as well as additional costs caused by fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Participants understand that photographs and video taken during the pilgrimage may be used for advertising and/or archival purposes and grant permission for their image to be used thus.

Enclosed is my deposit (\$500 per person) for the Poland Pilgrimage with Rev. Dennis Kolinski, SJ

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Passport# \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I will be leaving from:  O’Hare International Airport  Newark Liberty International Airport.

I will be rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_  Please find me a roommate.  I will be rooming alone (\$400.00 single supp).

Yes, I am interested in the optional side trips. Price TBA.

Contact in case of emergency (name, address, telephone) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and I understand the Terms and Conditions. Signature \_\_\_\_\_