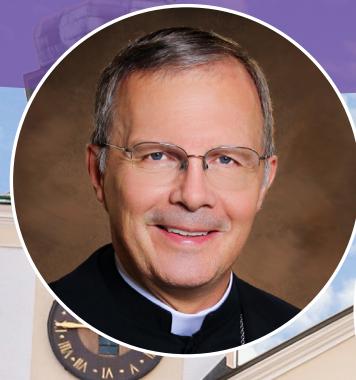


# GREAT SAINTS PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

*including Warsaw,  
Czestochowa,  
Divine Mercy Shrine,  
and Krakow*

*with your hosts  
Bishop William M. Joensen  
and Jon Leonetti*

**11 Days  
September 12-22, 2026**



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## WHAT'S THE COST?

**Land Only - \$4695.00**

**Land and Group Air - \$5695.00**

**Solo Room - \$1295.00\***

\*additional charge

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Trip Code: 26LD09PLJL

**Prices are per person**

**Land Only - Option to purchase air on your own and meet the group at the airport on September 13, 2026**

**Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers**

**Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than June 4, 2026**

**Final payment is due July 14, 2026**



### September 12, Saturday, Day 1: DEPART USA

Depart on overnight flights from Des Moines and JFK to Warsaw. Dinner and breakfast are served on the flight. Quotes for add-on flights and optional Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are available upon request and will be provided starting 120 days before departure. Group air restrictions (for ten passengers traveling together) do not permit specific seating requests on flights. We recommend purchasing your own airline tickets and land-only packages with us if seat confirmation is essential to your trip. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact your trip Account Manager, who will be happy to assist you.

### September 13, Sunday, Day 2: ARRIVAL IN WARSAW

Upon arrival in Warsaw, we are greeted by our Select International Tour Manager, who will accompany us throughout the trip. We begin by visiting the Sanctuary of St. Stanislaus Kostka, where Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko served and where he is buried. Here, we explore the small museum dedicated to his life. We celebrate Mass before gathering for the welcome dinner at our hotel. Overnight in Warsaw. (D)

### September 14, Monday, Day 3: WARSAW

Following breakfast at the hotel, which is included each morning, we enjoy a walking tour of Old Town, including the Barbican, Market Square, St. John's Cathedral, Royal Castle Square, and the Royal Castle (exterior view). After free time for lunch, we have a visit to the Warsaw Rising Museum. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner is at our hotel with an overnight stay in Warsaw. (B,D)

### September 15, Tuesday, Day 4: THE SHRINE OF ST. KOLBE IN NIEPOKALANÓW - CZĘSTOCHOWA

After breakfast, we drive along the scenic Royal Route through the glamorous Nowy Świat shopping streets, mostly rebuilt after WWII,

and end at Lazienki Park with its gardens, palaces, and Chopin Monument. Then depart for Niepokalanów, the City of the Immaculate, founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe. We explore the Sanctuary of Niepokalanów and learn about St. Kolbe's devotion to the Virgin Mary. After the included lunch and Mass, we drive to Częstochowa for dinner and an overnight stay. (B,L,D)

### September 16, Wednesday, Day 5: OUR LADY OF CZĘSTOCHOWA - KRAKOW

This morning, we visit Częstochowa, home to Our Lady of Częstochowa, one of Poland's most revered pilgrimage sites. Explore Jasna Góra Monastery and see the miraculous Black Madonna image. Here we have time for private prayer and devotion following Mass. In the afternoon, we drive to Krakow for dinner and an overnight stay. (B,D)

### September 17, Thursday, Day 6: AUSCHWITZ - KRAKOW

Our day is one of sadness and celebration as we visit the former concentration camp of Auschwitz and see the cell where St. Maximilian Kolbe was held, along with many other prisoners. At the Martyrs Museum, we pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We will visit the Centre for Culture and Dialogue with hopes of meeting with Carmelite Sister Maximiliana (TBC). Mass will be celebrated. Our last stop is a visit to the Franciscan Monastery. The rest of the day and the evening are at leisure. Overnight in Krakow. (B)

### September 18, Friday, Day 7: DIVINE MERCY SHRINE AND ST. JOHN PAUL II CENTER

This morning, we visit the Divine Mercy Shrine, a place of deep spiritual significance associated with St. Faustina Kowalska. One of the sisters will welcome us and give us a talk about St. Faustina's life and work at the Shrine. Following our Mass and Holy Hour, we visit the site where Saint Faustina lived and worked. We have time for private devo-



tion. In the afternoon, we visit the John Paul II Sanctuary and Center, also known as the Have No Fear Center. The visit offers us insights into his life and mission. Dinner and overnight in Krakow. (B.D)

### September 19, Saturday, Day 8: KRAKOW

Today we explore the beautiful city of Kraków, following in the footsteps of Saint John Paul II. We visit places frequented by the Saint during his early years. Our visit includes St. Peter and Paul Church and St. Florian's Church. At the Franciscan Church, where Saint John Paul II often prayed, we celebrate Mass. After lunch, we visit Jagiellonian University, where he studied, as well as the University museum. We see the small, modest apartment where Karol Wojtyla moved with his father in 1938, as a young man just entering the university. Two rooms (the kitchen and bedroom) are open for visitors and arranged as they were when the two men lived here. We visit the churches of St. Stanislaus and St. Mary. Tonight, dinner is at leisure, with the opportunity to explore the food scene in one of the cafes along the main square of Kraków. (B.L)

### September 20, Sunday, Day 9: SAINT JOHN PAUL II'S BIRTHPLACE WADOWICE PLUS A VISIT TO THE KALWARIA

This morning, we drive to Wadowice, the birthplace of Saint John

Paul II. We celebrate Mass at his childhood parish, where he was baptized. We then tour the Saint's house, now a museum, and have the opportunity to try his favorite cake during our leisurely lunch. Later in the afternoon, we drive to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, one of Saint John Paul II's favorite pilgrimage sites, located on the way back to Kraków. It was here that the Saint came with his father after his mother's passing, instructing him: "This is your mother now." This Franciscan sanctuary, modeled on Calvary, offers a profound spiritual experience and links it to St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan himself. Return to Krakow for dinner and an overnight stay. (B.D)

### September 21, Monday, Day 10: KRAKOW

After breakfast, we visit Wawel Cathedral and the state rooms in Wawel Castle. Then, continue to St. Anna's Church, a UNESCO-protected historic center where we celebrate Mass. In the afternoon, we explore the historic Jewish Ghetto and Corpus Christi Church. This evening, enjoy time at leisure before concluding our trip with a farewell dinner. Overnight in Kraków. (B. Celebration of life dinner with beverages)

### September 22, Tuesday, Day 11: RETURN TO THE USA

After breakfast, we depart for Krakow airport and our flight home. (B)

## YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round-trip airfare from Des Moines and JFK to Warsaw, returning from Krakow to Des Moines and JFK
- 9 nights' accommodations,
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 2 restaurant lunches (beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- 6 Hotel dinners with a choice of wine, beer, or soft drinks included
- 1 Special "Celebration of life" dinner with music and wine
- A choice of coffee or tea with every meal
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per the itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout

- Entrance fees are included for sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance fee is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets
- Bottled water on the bus

#### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses incurred on the trip
- Trip Protection & Medical Insurance (strongly recommended)
- Tipping/Gratuities for guides, drivers, and wait staff (Suggested amounts guidelines will be provided with the final documents.)
- Items not explicitly listed as included
- Beverages at meals (unless noted)
- Church donations: \$3-\$5 per person, per Mass
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers (unless arriving before or with the group)

- Airline seat assignments and flight pre-check-in fees
- Government-imposed destination charges
- Country-specific Visa fees, unless noted in the inclusions
- Electronic Travel Authorization (ETIAS, ETAUK, ETAIL) applications & fees (if applicable)

#### BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at the airports and hotels is limited to one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage, including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.



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**DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:**

- Please use the QR code on the front of this brochure to enroll.
- A deposit of \$500.00 per person should accompany your registration by June 4, 2026.
- Final payment is due by July 14, 2026.\*
- Your passport must be valid through March 22, 2027.

All prices are based on payment via check. A convenience fee of 4% will be charged for credit card payments. We also take payment via Zelle.

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**PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Trip price is based on a minimum of 25 passengers. Prices may be adjusted for fewer travelers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices for this trip are in US dollars. For European travel, an exchange rate of US \$1.20 per Euro is assumed. \*A late payment fee of \$100.00 per person will be charged for all payments received after the final payment due date.

**SOLO TRAVEL:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates, but will do our best to connect you with someone willing to share.

**LAND-ONLY OPTION:** Land-only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time; otherwise, transfers are not included.

**TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:** **Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 91 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection provider.**

**TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION:** We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/travel accident insurance for every passenger to protect their investment (all payments are non-refundable 60 days before departure). PLEASE NOTE that in most cases travel protection must be purchased within 14 days. Additionally, some options are not available to residents of NY. Please see <https://selectinternationaltours.com/travel-protection-plans/> or call Trawick International at 1-888-681-6272 for complete details, restrictions, and deadlines.

**AIRLINE, SEATING AND CHANGES:** To best accommodate our pilgrims, we utilize Group Air Reservations. This affords more predictable space and pricing. However, the airline (not Select International Tours) assigns seats when the group tickets are issued. If you require very specific seats, we suggest you take advantage of the "Land Only" option and book your own airfare. Airline ticket name changes due to missing, incorrect, or incomplete information provided during registration will result in fees of at least \$350 per traveler. Switching reservations from Air and Land to Land Only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150.00 per person. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request, as are add-ons from your hometown airport.

**SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUESTS:** All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be received in writing at least 60 days before departure. People needing a wheelchair should bring their own and travel with a companion who can provide care for them.

**WALKING:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing by walking before the trip. A qualified and physically able travel companion must accompany anyone needing assistance. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs before, during, or after the trip.

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This trip is open to passengers 8 years or older with appropriate adult supervision.

**SHIPPING & HANDLING:** \$15.00 per person—not included in the package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.