



Our Faith Journey 2021

A pilgrimage to Poland with visiting the Balkans and Israel

Day I - 08.05.2021

Begin your journey as you depart on board your flight to Warsaw.

Day II - 08.06.2021 WARSAW, CRACOW

Arrival in Warsaw (2.15 p.m.). Transfer to the hotel, accommodation. Overnight stay.



Day III – 08.07.2021 CRACOW – ŁAGIEWNIKI.

Breakfast. Transfer to the center of Cracow. After that visiting the Old Town with a local guide (Market Square, Wawel Hill). Transfer to **CRACOW – ŁAGIEWNIKI**. Holy Mass. Visiting the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Center of John Paul II "Do not be afraid". Return to hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day IV – 08.08.2021 WIELICZKA. ZAKOPANE

Breakfast. About 8.00 am - Transfer to the **WIELICZKA SALT MINE**. A magical journey through the labyrinth of salt corridors is the perfect opportunity to learn the unique landscapes of unusual chambers, discover the tradition and history of the Wieliczka. Transfer to **ZAKOPANE**. Then we will visit the Sanctuary in Krzeptówki, which is currently the largest church in Zakopane. Built in memory of the assassination of Pope John Paul II. Hotel accommodation. For the people who are interested – a walk around Krupówki - a representative street in Zakopane. Highlander's feast with a band, regional dishes and alcohol.



Day V – 08.09.2021 WADOWICE - OŚWIĘCIM

Breakfast. Free time in Zakopane. About 10:00 transfer to **WADOWICE** - the place of birth of Karol Wojtyła. In Wadowice we will see the Basilica of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the miraculous image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help - there Karol Wojtyła was baptized and then the First Holy Communion. Holy Mass. Then visiting the House of John Paul II. Transfer to **OŚWIĘCIM**. Guided tour of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum- Authentic Memorial Site. Auschwitz was the largest of German Nazi concentration camps and extermination centers. Over 1.1 million men, women and children lost their lives here. Hotel accommodation, dinner and overnight stay.



Day VI – 08.10.2021 CZĘSTOCHOWA - NIEPOKALANÓW

Breakfast, check out. Then transfer to **CZĘSTOCHOWA** - the spiritual capital of Poland. Time for private prayer.

Holy Mass. Then guided tours, we will visit, among others: the Knights' Hall, the Museum of the Jubilee of the 600th anniversary of Jasna Góra, the Bastion of Saint Roch and the Jasna Góra Basilica (and the Chapel of the Miraculous Image of the Mother of God and the Treasury). Transfer to Warsaw. A short visit in **NIEPOKALANÓW**. Transfer to the hotel accommodation, dinner and overnight stay.

Day VII – 08.11.2021 WARSZAWA, SPLIT

Breakfast. Morning walk around the Old Town in **WARSAW**. Approx. 11.00 - Transfer to the Chopin Airport. Baggage and passport check-in, 2.00 P.M. - departure to SPLIT. 4.05 P.M. – transfer from airport to the hotel. Hotel accommodation, dinner and overnight stay.

Day VIII- IX – 08.12-13.2021 MEDJUGORJE

Breakfast. Climbing to the Top of the Apparitions in **MEĐJUGORJE** – Podbrdo, praying the Rosary on rosary paths. Walk around Medjugorje, free time. Then transfer to **MOSTAR** – **Holy Mass** in the Franciscan Church. Guided city tour. Return to Medjugorje. Participation in evening services and the international Holy Mass.



Day X– 08.14.2021 DUBROVNIK – TEL AVIV

Breakfast, transfer to airport Dubrovnik. (about 3 hours). 1.00pm - security check in on the airport. 4.00 pm - departure to Tel Aviv, probably connecting flight, stopover in Athens. Arrival at 2.00 am. Transfer to hotel in **BETLEHEM**. **STARTING THE PILGRIMAGE ON HOLY LAND**.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND IN THE FOLLOWING OF JESUS

Day XI – 08.15.2021 Time to rest. Late breakfast. Visiting Bethlehem: Basilica of the Nativity of Jesus, Milk Grotto, Shepherds' Field. **Dinner at a traditional restaurant in Bethlehem.** Overnight in hotel in Bethlehem.



Day XII - 08.16.2021 - AIN KAREM - JERUSALEM

Breakfast. Transfer by coach to **AIN KAREM**, visiting the place of birth of John the Baptist and place where the Mother of God visited Saint Elizabeth. **Holy Mass**. Transfer to Galilee. Visiting **JERUSALEM** - Bethpage, Mount of Olives - visiting the Pater Noster Church, visiting the Dominus Flevit Church - the place where Jesus cried over Jerusalem. Visiting the Garden of Gethsemane - the Basilica of the Lord's Agony, Church of the Grave of Blessed Virgin Mary. Crossing to the Wailing Wall. Mount Zion: the Cenacle and the Basilica of the Dormition Blessed Virgin Mary. Church of Saint Peter – In Gallicantu. **Holy Mass** in Bethpage. Accommodation in 3 stars hotel in Bethlehem.



Day XIII - 08.17.2021 - JAFFA - CEZAREA MARITIMA - AKKA

After breakfast transfer to Tel Aviv, walk around **JAFFA**. Visitation of the church of St. Peter, the port of Jaffa and the home of Simon the Tanner. Free time. Transfer to **CEZAREA MARITIMA** – Herod’s city, the Roman capital of Palestine from the time of the New Testament. Visiting the archaeological park. Then transfer to **AKKA** - last crusader fortress, which collapsed at the end of the 13th century. The historic AKKA complex has been heritage-listed the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2001. Transfer to hotel in Nazareth / Tiberias. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day XIV – 08.18.2021 - MOUNT TABOR - LAKE TIBERIAS - CAPERNAUM- TABGHA

After breakfast, a trip to the **MOUNT TABOR**: visiting the Church of the Transfiguration. Trip to **LAKE TIBERIAS** area, Mount of Beatitudes, **CAPERNAUM** – Saint Peter’s house, **TABHA** - a place of wonderful multiplication of loaves and fish, church of the Primacy of St. Peter. During lunch at the lake you can try the delicate St. Peter's fish, then a cruise on Lake Tiberias. Dinner and overnight stay in Nazareth / Tiberias.



Day XV - 08.19.2021 - After breakfast visiting **NAZARETH**: Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph’s Church. Then visit the place of the first miracle in **CANA IN GALILEE**. Transfer to **HAIFA - Mount Carmel**, view of the **Baha’i Gardens**. Dinner and overnight stay in Bethlehem.

Day XVI - 08.20.2021 - - JUDAEAN DESERT – JERICHO

After breakfast transfer by **JUDAEAN DESERT** with short stopover in **JERICHO**. For the people who are interested – trip by cable car to **Mount of Temptation**. Transfer to the **DEAD SEA** with the possibility of bathing. For the persons who are interested – visiting Masada - a symbol of heroic struggle. (choose only one option, it is not possible to choose two). Transfer to the hotel in Bethlehem, dinner, overnight stay. Holy Mass in Jericho or Desert - if the Priest decide.

Day XVII- 08.21.2021 – – JERUSALEM, BETHANY

After breakfast transfer to **JERUSALEM**: visiting Old Town. Lithostrotos Church - place where the Lord Jesus was judged. Via Dolorosa - the Way of the Cross, Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Transfer by coach to the **BETHANY** - the tomb of Lazarus. Dinner with wine at a local restaurant in Bethlehem. Transfer to the hotel, overnight stay. Holy Mass in Holy Sepulchre or Bethany.

Day XVIII- 08.22.2021 TEL AVIV – USA

Breakfast box. 1.00 - transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv. 2.00 – check in. Flight at 5.05 am. End of the pilgrimage.





Price: \$ 4,960 per person

(when there is a group of 25 people)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- travel by coach with air conditioning, 35/48 persons (Poland, Balkans and Israel)
- flight by plane Boston (USA) – Warsaw (Poland) main luggage 23 kg (50 lb) + carry-on 8 kg (17 lb)
- flight by plane Warsaw (Poland) – Split (Croatia) main luggage 23 kg (50 lb) + carry-on 8 kg (17 lb)
- flight by plane Dubrovnik (Croatia) – Tel Aviv (Israel) main luggage 23 kg (50 lb) + carry-on 8 kg (17 lb)
- flight by plane Tel Aviv (Israel) – Boston (USA) main luggage 23 kg (50 lb) + carry-on 8 kg (17 lb)
- nights according to program in *** / **** hotels
- meals according to the program - breakfasts, dinners
- lunch in Cracow at restaurant
- tour-guide care over the entire pilgrimage route
- local guides (Poland, Medjugorje)
- all admissions to visited facilities by program in Poland / Medjugorje
- feast with local band in Zakopane
- musical entertainment in Medjugorje
- medical expenses insurance
- tour guide system
- TFG insurance
- Insurance KL 30 000 euro, NNW 10 000 zł, OC 10 000 euro, against chronic diseases
- 2 dinners at restaurant in Bethlehem
- tips for local staff, licensed tour guide, local guides, entrances and local taxes

PRICE DOESN'T INCLUDE:

- Supplement for a single room (\$500.00)
- the program and the order of visited places may be slightly changed
- the travel document is a valid passport no less than 6 months old

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