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9 Days/7 Nights

POLAND

Departures:

March at \$TBA*

April, Early May at \$TBA*

**September & November
at \$TBA***



* Rates are for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash or check rates. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (*subject to change*).

**Valid Passport
Required!**

Passport must be valid for 3 months
after RETURN date!

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OUR POLAND ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~WARSAW: Depart from Boston's Logan International Airport to Warsaw on an overnight flight (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

DAY 2 – WARSAW: Upon our arrival in Warsaw, we will be met by our Tour Guide, who will help us transfer to *Hotel Sobiesky* (or similar). We will celebrate Mass at St. James Church, the church St. Faustina visited when she arrived in Warsaw. The rest of the day is at leisure prior to our welcome dinner and show at a local restaurant. Overnight at our hotel. (D)

DAY 3 – WARSAW: After breakfast at our hotel, we visit all the landmarks of Warsaw, including Old Town, Market Square, the Barbican, the Warsaw Ghetto Monument, Lazienki Park, the Chopin Statue, and the magnificently restored Royal Castle. We will celebrate Mass on Zytnia Street, where St. Faustina entered the convent. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – WARSAW~SWINICE WARCKIE~NIEPOKALANOW~CZESTOCHOWA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we depart for Czestochowa. En route we will stop in Swinice Warckie to visit the Parish St. Casimir, where St. Faustina was baptized Helen Kowalska. From there, we continue to Niepokalanow, where we see a Franciscan Monastery founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe and home of the Basilica of Virgin Mary. Upon arrival at the site of Poland's greatest pilgrimage shrine, Our Lady of Czestochowa, we will check into the hotel *Mercure Patria* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – CZESTOCHOWA~WADOWICE~ZAKOPANE: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will visit Jasna Gora Monastery, known as the Shrine of the Black Madonna. One of the most important places of religious worship in the Christian world, it has been a destination for pilgrims going back to the 14th century. Pope John Paul II frequently visited this monastery. We celebrate Mass at the Pauline Monastery and venerate the priceless treasures contained within, including the Miraculous Icon. Next, we will travel to Zakopane, with a stop along the way in Wadowice, the birthplace of Karol Wojtyla. We will visit the house where Pope John Paul II was born, which has been turned into a shrine-like museum. We will also visit the church he attended and in which he was baptized before continuing on to Zakopane. Upon arrival, we will check into *Hotel Mercure Zakopane* (or similar). This afternoon, we will take a cable car ride to the nearby mountaintop before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – ZAKOPANE~KRAKOW: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will visit one of Pope John Paul II's walking trails of the Zakopane region, a beautifully situated place within the Tatras Mountains, in the valley between Gubalowka and Giewont. On route to Krakow, we will stop at the Tieliczka Salt Mines. Upon arrival in Krakow, we will check into the hotel *Novotel Krakow Bronowice* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – AUSCHWITZ: After breakfast, we will explore Market Square and hear the silver trumpet of the bugler from St. Mary's Tower. During a visit to the cathedral, there will be time to pray before the extraordinary Wit Stwosz altar. The surroundings of the square have remained unchanged for almost 700 years and contain buildings of historic value, such as St. Mary's Church with the famous wooden altar, the Town Hall Tower, the Cloth Hall, and burghers' houses. We will tour the Cathedral, Coronation Chapel and the Royal Chambers. After lunch (*on our own*), we continue to Auschwitz and the Martyrdom Museum, site of the dreadful Nazi death camp. Return to Krakow for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – LAGIEWNIKI: After breakfast, we depart for a full-day 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 images of Merciful Jesus and the relics of St. Faustina. We will visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina's convent chapel, as well as St. Faustina's tomb. Return to Krakow for a farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

DAY 9 – KRAKOW~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we transfer to the airport for our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

OUR POLAND TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ✦ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✦ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✦ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Warsaw and Krakow-Intermediate City-Boston with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.
- ✦ Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- ✦ All transfers and touring aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ✦ 7-nights accommodations at first class hotels as described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability - may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ✦ Breakfast (B) and dinner (D) daily.
- ✦ Comprehensive sightseeing package as delineated in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ✦ Professional English-speaking guides where required and services of a full-time Tour Guide
- ✦ All room and meal taxes (for included meals), and gratuities to bellmen.
- ✦ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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