

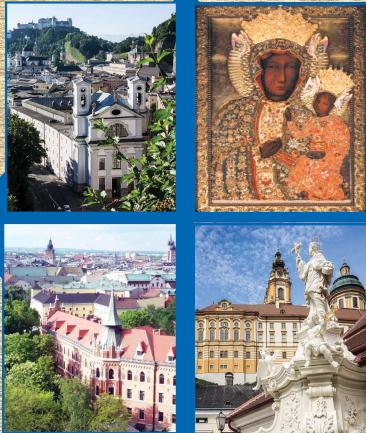
EASTERN EUROPE

JUNE 3-14, 2024



Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz

invites you to join him on a 12-day pilgrimage to explore the traditions of our faith in beautiful churches & shrines in Poland, Austria, and the Czech Republic.



Tour 40603

\$3,999 + \$649* from Chicago

Early registration price per person if deposit is paid by 2-24-24

Base price \$4,099 + \$649* per person after 2-24-24

*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges are subject to increase/decrease at ticketing

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 7/6/2023 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$109 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

MEALS: Ten full hot breakfasts and seven dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

NOT INCLUDED: **✪:** Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$649); **✪:** tips to guides, drivers and meal servers (est. - \$164.40); and **✪:** optional travel protection. A travel protection flyer will be provided with more information. Also not included: airline baggage fees, luggage handlers, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature.

NOTE: Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.

ASSISTANCE: Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the **balance to be paid in full no later than 3/3/2024.** Payment of remaining balance received after 3/3/2024 will incur a \$50 penalty and/or a delay in your final travel documents. Reservations made within 92 days of departure may be subject to a late charge.

► **[PENALTY PHASE ONE]** In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 2/4/2024 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

► **[PENALTY PHASE TWO]** From 2/4/2024 to 3/3/2024 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

► **[PENALTY PHASE THREE]** If cancellation is received after 3/3/2024 refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater.

► There will be no refund for cancellations within 65 days of departure.

Credit card processing fees are non-refundable and always the responsibility of the passenger. Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

NOTE: Any change request/alterations to the group flight itinerary, requests for airline deviations and/or added domestic flights, automatically advances into the next penalty level or the current level, whichever is greater. Once the change request/alteration is made, those arrangements are final and can NOT be changed back to the group arrangement.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Chicago/Munich and Warsaw/Chicago on economy class jet via Lufthansa or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If air/tour cancellation is effected by passenger after 3/3/2024, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel Protection is NOT included in the tour price. We suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect you and your trip investment. Plans can provide benefits such as Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. You will be mailed a travel protection flyer along with an enrollment and waiver form. Full terms and details of a travel insurance plan, including limitations and exclusions can be found in the travel insurance plan policy or description for coverage. Please note that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of the United States. Check with your own insurance provider to determine whether or not you are covered outside of the U.S.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface transportation: Pentecost Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others that provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. Lufthansa and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS: In response to world health initiatives, many countries and airlines are implementing travel requirements that can include, but are not limited to: masks, testing, vaccines, specific documentations, etc. These requirements are the responsibility of each passenger. **Passengers must have a valid, working email.**

MISCELLANEOUS FEES: All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 92 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

ERRORS: The Pentecost Tours staff does its best to provide you with accurate billing, brochures, etc. However, in the event of computer error, verbal or written human errors, we reserve the right to invoice, re-invoice, or forward corrected materials.

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MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY

Day 1: Monday, June 3, 2024 - USA / MUNICH

Tour members are welcomed today at an international airport for our departing flight to Munich, Germany via jumbo jet, arriving the next day.

Day 2: Tuesday 6/4, MUNICH / SALZBURG

Upon our arrival in Munich, we board our motor coach and meet our escort. We visit **Asamkirch Church** (the Church of St. Johann Nepomuk), one of the most richly decorated rococo (Bavarian late-Baroque architecture) churches in the world. The remains of St. Johann Nepomuk are enshrined in a glass crypt within the church. From there, we travel east to one of Europe's most captivating cities, **Salzburg**, Austria. We make our way to the hotel to check in for a **welcome dinner** and overnight. [D]



Day 3: Wednesday 6/5, SALZBURG

Salzburg, Austria, the birthplace to musician Amadeus Mozart and the setting for the famous musical "Sound of Music" is where we spend today. A local guide will board our motor coach this morning and take us through Salzburg on a "**Sound of Music**" tour. We begin at **St. Peter's Churchyard** and visit other sites associated with the musical, such as the **Salzburg Cathedral**, a **view of Nonnberg Convent of Benedictine nuns**, and the **Fortress Hohensalzburg**. We see the great houses, mansions, Festival Hall, and the Mirabelle Gardens. Later this afternoon, we have **free time** to explore other city sites on your own, find a quaint spot to sit back and enjoy the culture of Austria and its people, or shop for souvenirs. This evening, we attend the **Mozart Dinner Concert**, where you will hear the most popular compositions of Mozart by candlelight and the music will be played by Salzburg artists dressed in historic costumes. The evening includes a multiple-course dinner, prepared according to traditional recipes from the 17th and 18th centuries. Overnight in Salzburg. [B,D]

Day 4: Thursday 6/6, SALZBURG

Today is free to explore independently and **dinner is on your own**. Enjoy a private sampling of Salzburg cuisine at the restaurant of your choice or go to the Sound of Music dinner theater to hear the harmonic blends of

the famous songs and those from operettas. Overnight in Salzburg. [B]

Day 5: Friday 6/7, SALZBURG / PRAGUE

We depart Salzburg this morning and travel **to Prague**, Czech Republic. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a **panoramic tour of the capital city**. We **visit the famous Charles Bridge and Wenceslas Square** before checking in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



Day 6: Saturday 6/8, PRAGUE

First, we visit the **Church of Our Lady Victorious** in downtown Prague. Here we view the statue of the Infant of Prague, and also have an opportunity to **visit the religious articles shop** near the shrine. This non-profit extension of the Shrine's mission funds the restoration of Catholic churches in the Czech Republic. From there, we **visit the Prague Castle area**, which includes: the Old Royal Palace; Daliborka Tower; George Basilica; Rosenberg Palace; and St. Vitus Cathedral, the largest church in the country. The Cathedral is also home to the relics of St. Wenceslas, the country's first saint. Then, we **visit Old Town**, in the heart of Prague. This pedestrian friendly area is the perfect place to take in beautiful medieval architecture, relax at an outdoor café or visit sites such as St. Nicholas Church and the Town Hall. We will have the opportunity to **explore independently**. Sample Prague favorites at the restaurant of your choice as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Prague. [B]

Day 7: Sunday 6/9, PRAGUE / KRAKOW

The journey from Prague, Czech Republic **to Krakow**, Poland will make today a **travel day**. Upon our arrival, we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 8: Monday 6/10, KRAKOW / WAWEL / LAGIEWNIKI (DIVINE MERCY) / KRAKOW

This morning, we **stroll down Krakow's Florianka and Kanoniczna Streets**, making our way to **Wawel Castle** and then the beautiful **Royal Cathedral on Wawel Hill**, which served as the Coronation Hall and burial place of Polish royalty for centuries. Over 100 kings and queens are entombed there. Karol Wojtyla (John Paul II) was ordained as Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow and said his first Mass in the crypt of St. Leonard. From there, we proceed to the **Divine Mercy Shrine**, located in the convent church of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. On May 1, 1933 Helen Kowalski took her final vows there and was received as Sister Maria Faustina. For 13 years, she offered her life in sacrifice for poor sinners. She suffered immensely from tuberculosis of the lungs and experienced

great spiritual tribulations. At the same time, she was endowed with many extraordinary graces, such as the gift of concealed stigmata, bilocation, prophecy, reading of hearts, and mystical betrothal. In 1931 she had been chosen by Jesus to be His secretary of Divine Mercy and to propagate the devotion to His Divine Mercy throughout the world. After completing her mission, St Faustina died at the convent in Krakow on October 5, 1938. Today her holy relics rest upon the altar in the sanctuary, right under the miraculous image of the Merciful Jesus. We will have a **guided tour of the grounds** by a Divine Mercy sister and have time for shopping in the sister's gift store. The **remainder of the day is free** and **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Krakow. [B]



DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

Day 9: Tuesday 6/11, KRAKOW / AUSCHWITZ / WADOWICE / KRAKOW

Auschwitz Concentration Camp, where scores of innocent people were imprisoned and murdered during World War II will bring a somber reality to the start of our day. On May 28, 1941 Fr. Maximilian Kolbe was brought here as a prisoner. His arm was tattooed with the number 16670. Despite the atrocities taking place all around him, Fr. Kolbe became well-known for his love and encouragement. Still dedicated to his priestly ministry, he celebrated Mass with the smuggled-in bread and wine. On August 14, 1941 Fr. Maximilian Kolbe died in the starvation bunker. He had offered his life in exchange for Francis Gajowniczek, a Polish soldier and family man. In 1982, Pope John Paul II canonized Fr Maximilian Kolbe, and he is known as the "martyr of charity." We will prayerfully **visit the death cell** of this saint as well as the **museum, and the Auschwitz Center of Information**, which is run by the Church. From there, we proceed **to Wadowice**. We will have a **photo stop at Pope John Paul II's birthplace**. We also **visit St Peter Church**, which was built in honor of the Holy Father's survival of an assassination attempt. Next, we return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 10: Wednesday 6/12, KRAKOW / CZESTOCHOWA / WARSAW

We bid farewell to Krakow and travel **to Czestochowa**. Upon our arrival, we will **visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**, one of the most important pilgrimage sites in all of Poland and home to the 600-year old Jasna Gora Monastery. St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope John Paul II came to Czestochowa to offer their lives to God in holy service. Poland's holiest icon, a painting of

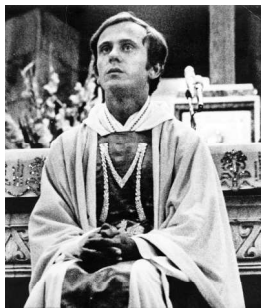


OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Our Lady of Czestochowa (frequently called the Black Madonna), is enshrined here. The Black Madonna was brought to this site from Jerusalem in 1384. At certain times of the day a trumpet sounds and Our Lady is revealed to her faithful and loving children. The portrait has been the subject of numerous miracles and was one of Pope John Paul II's favorite Marian devotions. Today's final destination is **Warsaw**, where we visit **St. Stanislaw Kostka Church** (the church of Blessed Fr Jerzy Popieluszko) **and museum**. Fr Jerzy Popieluszko, a popular young parish priest, spoke out against the abuses of communism and supported the then-banned Solidarity labor union. Thousands flocked to hear his Sunday sermons. He was abducted by the Polish secret police on October 19, 1984, and his savagely beaten body was found eleven days later in an icy reservoir. Father Popieluszko's death serves as testimony to the struggle for freedom, basic rights, and human dignity. We proceed to our hotel to check in for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**



ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



FR JERZY POPIELUSZKO

Day 11: Thursday 6/13, WARSAW / NIEPOKALANOW / GLOGOWEIC / WARSAW

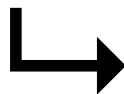
Our motor coach will take us first to **Niepokalanow**, the City of the Immaculata. The City was founded in the late 1920's by St. Maximilian Kolbe. His purpose for the community was to utilize the modern mass media to combat attacks against the Catholic Faith. During its peak, the community printed a daily Catholic newspaper and a monthly magazine, and operated a radio station, a mission house, and a thriving seminary. The growth of Niepokalanow, however, was interrupted by Nazi force, culminating in the arrest of Maximilian and 40 of his brothers. Today, it is an active monastery and community. After visiting the **Franciscan Minor Basilica and the other sites open to the public**, we continue to **Glogowiec**, the birthplace of St. Faustina where Jesus appeared to her in 1931 and requested she paint the picture of His Divine Mercy. This evening we enjoy a **farewell dinner at the hotel**. Overnight in Warsaw. **[B,D]**

Day 12: Friday, June 14, 2024, WARSAW / USA

This morning we proceed to the **airport** to begin our journey back to the United States. Our pilgrimage offers the mind and soul a new and treasured canvas of memories inspired by God's majestic landscape and a world we explore one pilgrimage at a time. **[B]**

To Register:

Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours



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