

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

Father Tim Nadolski

Invites you on a Pilgrimage to Poland



Your Poland Pilgrimage Includes:

- Daily Mass
- Professional English-speaking licensed tour guide for the entire length of the tour
- Eight (8) nights' accommodations at 4-star hotels based on double occupancy with private bath
- Breakfasts daily
- Seven (7) dinners and six (6) lunches, including welcome and farewell dinners in local restaurants, folklore show
- Sightseeing and visits per itinerary, including the Black Madonna of Częstochowa, Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Saint John Paul II sites, Immaculata City, Day tour to Zakopane, Auschwitz tour, Wieliczka Salt Mines, tours of Old Town Warsaw and Old Town Krakow, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska



Pilgrimage Travel Dates
August 30 – September 8, 2023

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Poland Pilgrimage 2023 Itinerary

August 30, 2023 – Wednesday *Depart for Warsaw*

We depart USA on route to Warsaw, with complimentary meals and beverages served aloft.

August 31, 2023 – Thursday *Arrive in Warsaw*

Arrive in Warsaw, Poland. After completing customs and immigration formalities, you will be met and transferred to the city center where we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, we'll take a short panoramic bus tour of Warsaw, the largest city in Poland. Rebuilt after being almost completely destroyed during World War II, the city now thrives as a modern capital with gothic-style influences.

We will celebrate Mass at St. James Church, where Helena Kowalska, Sister Faustina, went when she first arrived in Warsaw. Check into your hotel and enjoy a delicious welcome dinner at a local restaurant with the group before resting up for the night. (Lunch, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Polonia Palace Hotel, Warsaw

September 1, 2023 – Friday *Old Town Warsaw*

After breakfast, we will meet our guide and set out to explore Warsaw's historic Old Town city center. Although it was demolished in World War II when the Nazis left Poland, Old Town has been beautifully restored to its former glory filled with cobblestone streets and stunning architecture. It is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll visit The Royal Castle, home of the Polish monarchs from 1596-1795, St. John's Cathedral where many notable Poles are buried, and then spend some time exploring Lazienki Park, the summer residence of the last King of Poland.

Admire one of Poland's most treasured sculptures, the Chopin Monument, before continuing on to the Monument to the Heroes of the Ghetto, the place thousands of Jews stood before being deported to concentration camps. We'll celebrate Mass at the Convent in Zytnia, where Helena Kowalska (Sister Faustina) made the decision to join the convent.

After Mass, enjoy free time on your own in the city center. You might want to stop at a local restaurant for traditional Polish dishes, do some shopping on Warsaw's Royal Way, or pop into some of Old Town's historic buildings.

Tonight will be a memorable experience as we enjoy a private Chopin concert followed by a Polish dinner at a local restaurant. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Polonia Palace Hotel, Warsaw

September 2, 2023 – Saturday *Czestochowa*

This morning, we will drive to Niepokalanow monastery, the Immaculate City built by St. Maximilian Kolbe. Its chapel contains a stunning statue of Mary with open arms. We will continue on to Czestochowa, stopping for lunch on the way.

Czestochowa is home to the most important pilgrimage site in Poland – the monastery of Jasna Góra with the Black Madonna. It is believed to have been painted by St. Luke and was later enshrined by monks in this sacred site, serving as a symbol of protection for the country of Poland. St. John Paul II made many visits here throughout his life.

We will take a guided tour of the Shrine of the Black Madonna and celebrate Mass at the monastery of Jasna Góra. This evening, we will enjoy dinner and a restful night at our hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Arche Hotel, Czestochowa

September 3, 2023 – Sunday *Wadowice*

We depart Czestochowa this morning and travel south to Wadowice, the hometown of Pope John Paul II. We will tour his house, now a museum, and have Mass at the Basilica of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, where John Paul was baptized and attended Mass as a child.

Afterwards, we will enjoy a delicious lunch at a nearby restaurant and try Kremowka, John Paul's favorite Polish cream cake.

Our next stop is Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, known as the Polish Jerusalem. Its 17th century Baroque church is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is considered the second most important pilgrimage site in Poland. Continue to Krakow and check into your hotel in Krakow and rest up before dinner in a local restaurant. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Andel's Vienna House, Krakow

September 4, 2023 - Monday *Old Town Krakow*

This morning we celebrate Mass at Wawel Cathedral, the beautiful church where Pope John Paul II was ordained a priest. Afterwards, we will spend some time at Wawel Hill and the Royal Castle, a top historical attraction in Poland and the first UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Next, we will explore Krakow's expansive Market Square, one of the largest squares in Europe. Our guide will lead us on a walking tour of Old Town, stopping by the magnificent St. Mary's Church. Its Gothic style reflects 14th century Poland and is known for its breathtaking wooden altarpiece of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. We'll enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Stroll the Market Square for some souvenirs to take home, or you may want to walk or bike around the city's beautiful parks. (Breakfast, Lunch)

OVERNIGHT: Andel's Vienna House, Krakow

September 5, 2023 – Tuesday *Zakopane*

After breakfast, we will drive south through the mountains to Zakopane, an area that was part of John Paul's spiritual journey, as he used the walking paths and nature for reflection and prayer. We will visit and celebrate Mass at Jaszczorowka Chapel, where John Paul visited as a boy.

Next, ride the funicular to Mount Gubaloqwk for fabulous views of the Tatra Mountains and have a traditional mountaineers lunch. Afterwards, we return to Zakopane for a short tour of the city and free time to do some shopping on Krupowla Street before driving back to Krakow. This evening we will enjoy dinner at our hotel and a relaxing night to rest up for an eventful day tomorrow. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Andel's Vienna House, Krakow

September 6, 2023 – Wednesday *Lagiewniki / Auschwitz*

After breakfast, we will depart for Lagiewniki, to visit and celebrate Mass at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy. Jesus spoke to St. Faustina while she was praying and told her about the Divine Mercy. Sister Saint Faustina lived and died here, and the basilica was consecrated by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

This afternoon, we have an included, optional tour to Auschwitz, the well-known Nazi concentration camp during World War II. Our guide will lead us through the former camp and show us the starvation cell where St. Maximilian Kolbe was imprisoned. This evening we will enjoy a delicious Polish dinner and a Folklore show in Krakow. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Andel's Vienna House, Krakow

September 7, 2023 – Thursday *Wieliczka Salt Mines*

This morning we will visit the Oskar Schindler Factory and Museum. The museum is a memorial and tribute to Holocaust victims and provides a wonderful historical journey that will transport you back in time to what life was like during the war for the Germans.

We continue to Wieliczka to see one of the world's oldest salt mines. Our guide will lead us through the underground structures formed from salt while sharing stories of its historical significance. We celebrate Mass in the Salt Mine chapel which is sure to be remembered. We'll enjoy our farewell dinner at a famous 14th century restaurant to cap off an amazing pilgrimage to Poland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Andel's Vienna House, Krakow

September 8, 2023 - Friday *Fly home to USA*

Morning transfer to the Krakow Airport for your flight home. (Breakfast)

*Final itinerary may be modified based on operating hours and to optimize touring experience

Inclusions:

- o Daily Mass
- o Professional English-Speaking Tour Guide throughout
- o Hotel accommodation at 4-star hotels based on double occupancy with private bath for 8 nights
- o Airport transfers in Poland on tour dates for group flights
- o Buffet breakfast (8)
- o Lunches (6)
- o Dinners (7)
- o Local and specialty guides for specific tours throughout
- o Air Package: Flights between Atlanta & Poland on Delta
 - o Aug 30: Delta #82 Atl > Paris 3:30pm - 6:10am (8/31)
Air France #1146 Paris > Warsaw 9:30am - 11:45am
 - o Sept 8: KLM #1994 Krakow > AMS 11:45am- 1:45pm
KLM #621 Amsterdam > Atl 5:05pm - 8:20pm
- o Monastery of Jasna Góra with the Black Madonna in Czestochowa
- o Wieliczka Salt Mines

- o Walking tours of Old Town Warsaw and Old Town Krakow
- o Visit Wadowice, Saint John Paul II's birthplace
- o Day tour of Zakopane, funicular to Mount Gubaloqwka
- o Shrine of Divine Mercy in Lagiewniki
- o Porterage for one piece of checked luggage at arrival and departure of hotels
- o On-site Recess 4 Grownups event staff

Land and Air Package	\$5,338
Early Booking Discount (Book by 4/23/23)	-\$100
Cash Discount (Deposit & all payments by check)	-\$150
Total Early Booking/ Cash Discount Price	\$ 5,088*
	\$ 4988*

Extra \$100 Discount Book before 3/20/23

*per person, double occupancy

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Preferred Registration: Reserve online at www.Poland-Pilgrimage.com
Pay online via credit card or mail check for cash discount
 <or> Mail this form with payment to Recess 4 Grownups, 10 Glenlake Parkway, Suite 130, Atlanta GA 30328

Participant 1: Mr. Mrs. Miss Birth date ___/___/___

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone(____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Email address _____

Preferred Name for Name Badge _____

Participant 2: Mr. Mrs. Miss Birth date ___/___/___

Name _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Email address _____

Preferred Name for Name Badge _____

(Roommate request if registering separately) _____

- I will make my own air reservations and will reserve the Land Only tour rate; Air Credit of \$1,210 to be applied to tour package
- I prefer a single occupancy room which is \$1,140 additional

Tour deposit is \$900 per person; final payment due June 6, 2023

- **Check Payments: Register online and mail check, or mail form with check (call first for availability)**
 - o Mailing Address: Recess 4 Grownups, 10 Glenlake Parkway, Suite 130, Atlanta GA 30328
 - o Credit Card Payments: Register and pay online

Check # _____ for Amount \$ _____ Checks payable to: Recess 4 Grownups

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: I have received, read and agreed to the Participant Agreement on the backside of this form, and all payment and cancellation policies outlined. I understand that by signing this form, I will not dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip. I also understand that Recess 4 Grownups, LLC highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance and that the cancellation terms and penalties cannot be waived for any reason. If I decline to purchase travel insurance, I understand that there is no monetary recourse for any flight cancellations or delays by the airlines and I agree to the cancellation terms and penalties.

Signature _____ Tour Participant 1 (Required to confirm reservation)

Signature _____ Tour Participant 2 (Required to confirm reservation)

PAYMENT TERMS & SCHEDULE:

Price reflects a Booking Savings of \$100 per person on the Land Tour Package for deposits received on or before April 23, 2023.

Price also reflects a cash discount of \$150 for tours paid entirely (deposit and final payment) by check. Discount will be taken at the time the final payment is made. Final Payment due June 6, 2023.

Completion of passport information form and copy of passport inside page showing name and picture must be provided to Recess 4 Grownups within 2 weeks of registering

For questions, please contact:
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PAYMENTS AND SCHEDULE:

Reservations and Deposits: All prices are in U.S. Dollars, and based on double occupancy.

- \$900.00 per person and a completed Guest Reservation Form are required with this Participant Agreement to reserve space for the Tour.
- Full payment is due June 6, 2023

Client Cancellation & Refund Policy: If you choose to cancel your reservation, we must receive written notice of said cancellation either via certified mail, overnight courier, or e-mail sent to Change@Recess4Grownups.com (with confirmation of receipt from us in order to be effective), and you will be subject to the following cancellation fee schedule:

- If we receive written notice on or before April 10, 2023, we will retain \$400.00 per person.
- If we receive written notice on or after April 11, 2023 but before June 5, 2023, you will incur a cancellation fee of \$550.00 per person.
- If we receive written notice on or after June 6, 2023, or if you are a no-show, you will incur a cancellation fee equal to 100% of the Tour price. If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the Tour on the Tour start date, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a future Tour, but you may join the Tour late if you wish.

Name Changes: We cannot change names on airline reservations or tickets. For the Land Tour:

- If we receive written notice on or before March 15, 2023 there will be no fee or charge.
- If we receive written notice on or after March 16, 2023 but on or before May 25, 2023, you will incur a fee of \$300.00 per name change.
- No name changes will be allowed after May 26, 2023.

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By booking travel with us, you hereby agree to all of our terms and conditions of travel which can be found here:

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You should read the terms and conditions in their entirety before booking travel with us.

If you do not agree with any terms, you should speak to us before making any booking

