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# **Fr. Robert Creagan, Kalamazoo Diocese Pilgrim Director, Invites you to a Pilgrimage to Catholic Poland**

**October 14-23, 2025 - 10 Days**

**\$4,709 from Chicago**

**(Land Only Pricing Available Upon Request)**

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## **Tuesday, October 14 - Day 1 - DEPART**

**USA** - Today, we depart our home city to connect with our overnight flight to Warsaw. We enjoy complementary beverages, in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast while aloft

## **Wednesday, October 15 - Teresa of Avila**

**- Day 2 - WARSAW** – We arrive this morning at Okecie International Airport, in Warsaw. Upon arrival, we are greeted by our Unitours Tour Manager and board our motor coach as we begin our orientation tour of this grand Polish city. We conclude our day with our “welcome” dinner and overnight in Warsaw.

## **Thursday, October 16 Day 3 –**

## **WARSAW/NIAPOKALANOW/WARSA**

**W** – Today, we start with a sightseeing tour of Warsaw, including a drive through the city center, passing the Warsaw Uprising Museum, the former Ghetto area with the Memorial of the Ghetto Heroes, the Memorial of the Warsaw Uprising, the Royal Route, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Following a break for lunch in the city center, we drive to Niapokalanow, home of the monastery built by St. Maximilian Kolbe. While there we also visit the shrine of Our Mary Immaculate, which houses an incredible adoration chapel which claims to be the most viewed perpetual adoration on the internet! This evening, we enjoy a special

dinner with a Polish folklore show. We conclude our day with our overnight in Warsaw.

## **Friday, October 17 - Day 4 – WARSAW/**

**GDANSK/MALBORK /GDANSK**– This morning, is at leisure to enjoy the charm or Warsaw before we head north to the port city of Gdansk, an area evangelized by St. Adalbert of Prague at the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> century. On arrival in Gdansk, we enjoy dinner at our hotel and overnight in Gdansk.

## **Saturday, October 18 - St. Luke - Day 5 -**

**GDANSK**– Today, we start our day in this seaport city, which has exchanged governments throughout, the ages, going from Polish roots to Germany and Prussian until becoming part of Poland once again, following WWII. It was in this city that Germany first invaded Poland, so it would seem appropriate that the Solidarity protest movement would arise from these same people. We visit the beautiful Royal Chapel built by King John III, as well as Highland Gate and Artus Court, now a popular market area. We then visit nearby Sopot, Poland most famous seaside resort, with a short walk along wooden sea pier in Sopot. Following a stop for lunch on our own, we drive to Malbork to visit Europe’s largest red brick Teutonic Castle, one of the many UNESCO World Heritage sites in Poland. Malbork was once the capital of the Teutonic Order at the beginning of the



fourteenth Century. We enjoy dinner at one of Gdansk Old Town restaurants. Overnight in Gdansk.

**Sunday, October 19 - Day 6 -TORUN/ GLOGOWIEC/SWINICE/LODZ** – This morning, we drive to the beautiful Town of Torun, the birthplace of the famous astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus. The Gothic architecture of Torun makes it a UNESCO World Heritage site. After a panoramic drive of Torun and a stop for lunch on our own, we continue for to Glogowiec, the birthplace of St. Faustina, where Jesus appeared to her in 1931 and requested she paint the picture of “His Divine Mercy”. We view the parish church of Faustina in Swinice Warckie and her family home in Glogowiec. We then continue to the town of Lodz for dinner and overnight.

**Monday, October 20 - Day 7 - LODZ/ CZESTOCHOWA /AUSCHWITZ/ KRAKOW** – Today, we board our motor coach for a two-hour ride to Czestochowa, where we make our way to the monastery complex of Jasna Gora to visit this famous Marian Shrine. Jasna Gora consists of a Gothic/Baroque style church, a Baroque monastery and fortress. This is where the miraculous icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa, “The Black Madonna,” has been preserved and is often exposed. We tour this shrine and celebrate Mass while there. We break for lunch on our own before continuing with our visit to Auschwitz/Birkenau, site of one of the most infamous death camps, where a million and a half Jews died at the hands of the Nazis during WWII. We stop at the solemn Martyrdom Museum, as well as the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe, which Pope St. John Paul II visited in June 1979 on his first visit to Poland after being named Pope. We continue to Krakow for dinner and overnight.

**Tuesday, October 21 - Day 8 - KRAKOW "THE POLISH ROME"** – This morning, we visit the Church of St. Florian, where Pope St. John Paul II served as a curate, and where he lived while serving as the University chaplain. (Pending our actual Mass schedule, we celebrate Mass while there if our Mass at

the Salt Mines cannot be scheduled).

Afterwards, we meet our local guide and begin our sightseeing tour. Our first stop is the courtyard of 16th century Royal Castle, and Wawel Cathedral, where generations of Polish Kings are buried. We also visit Kazimierz, an old Jewish city with medieval roots which has preserved according to the original town plan. We then take a walking tour of the Old Town, visiting some of the treasures of this wonderful old city. We view the Town Hall Tower and the Cloth Hall, located on the same site since the 14th century, the 15th century Collegium Maius in the oldest university area and St. Mary's Church. There, we enjoy the ancient tradition of the "Hejnal" or bugle call from the Tower, which warned residents of the coming of an enemy. This afternoon, following lunch on our own, we ride to Wieliczka, famous for its salt mines, which have been in operation for over seven centuries! We visit the upper levels of the mine, and view chapels with altar pieces and statutes all hand carved by devout Polish miners from the same salt. We celebrate Mass while there if possible. We return to Krakow for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Wednesday, October 22 - Day 9 – KRAKOW/WADOWICE/KALWARIA/LA GIEWNIKI** – Today, we depart Krakow and travel to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II. En route, we pass by the Kalwaria Zebrzydowska Benedictine Monastery where the Holy Father often prayed and walked the Stations of the Cross. In Wadowice, we celebrate Mass in the parish church where the Holy Father was baptized and afterwards, we visit the museum in his small family home. We break for lunch on our own and afterwards visit the newly built Basilica of the Divine Mercy, the home of St. Sister Faustina's tomb. We also visit the convent and spend some time with the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy before returning to Krakow for our “farewell” dinner at one of Krakow Old Town restaurants, including a Polish folklore show and overnight at our hotel.

**Thursday, October 23 - Day 10 - KRAKOW/USA** – This morning, we transfer to the airport as we make our way home with memories for a lifetime.

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**Please reserve \_\_\_ seats on this Catholic Poland Pilgrimage - October 14-23, 2025**

**Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Sea Land Air Travel Inc.)**

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until April 22, 2026, or later.)**

Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address:

\_\_\_ I prefer a single room - \$872 supplement and limited in number.

City, State & Zip

**To purchase optional travel insurance, please contact SeaLandAir Travel Inc. \*\*Transportation provided from Kalamazoo to Chicago.**

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Signature

**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect September 3, 2024. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 35 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

**PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas. Passport MUST be valid until April 22, 2026, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** International flight reservations are being held on Lufthansa Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

**DOMESTIC AIRFARE:** For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$872 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$172 plus current fuel surcharges of \$341 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$95 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

**DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS:** A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after

45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed

reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

**BANK FEE:** A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

**DEVIATIONS:** A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Please contact SeaLandAir Travel, Inc.

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies. **Transportation provided from Kalamazoo to Chicago.**

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