

## Poland, Czech Republic and Hungary with optional extension to Croatia and Medjugorje

## with Fr. Steven Borello



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# ITINERARY

## Day 1 – Depart the USA

#### Day 2 - Arrive in Krakow

Arrive in Krakow today. Celebrate Mass at a local church and then check into your hotel. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

#### Day 3 - Krakow - Czestochowa - Jasna Gora - Wieliczka

Begin the day visiting Our Lady of Czestochowa and then continue to the Pauline Monastery of Jasna Gora, home to the Black Madonna. Founded in 1382, the Madonna was a gift just two years later. Visit also the armory and treasury at the monastery. Travel back to Krakow and visit St. Mary's Basilica. The trumpet blast from her tower every hour remembers the fall of the trumpeter who warned the city of a Mongol attack. See Walwel Hill, which sits along the Vistula River. Here, the Royal Place and Walwel Cathedral stand. Father Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II) gave his first Mass here and later served as the Archbishop of Krakow. Enjoy the Market Square, with the Cloth Hall providing opportunities to purchase Polish folk art and jewelry. Visit the Wieliczka Salt Mines and descend via the stairway into the depths of the earth to see the wonders left behind by the miners, including chapels and chandeliers made from the salt, and the famous Blessed Kinga Chapel. (B)

#### Day 4 - Auschwitz - Divine Mercy - Have No Fear

Walk the grounds of Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp, in remembrance of those who lost their lives there. Visit the Martyrdom Museum and then drive to the Divine Mercy Sanctuary and enjoy a talk given by one of the nuns about St. Faustina. Celebrate Mass at one of the chapels here, before visiting the new center "Have no Fear" where you may pray by the relic of Saint Pope John Paul II. Return to Krakow for an overnight stay. (B)

## Day 5 - Krakow - Zakopane

After breakfast, travel to Zakopane, a town in the magnificent Tatra Mountains. Your sightseeing tour of the town will include a funicular train ride to the top of Mount Gubalówka. Here, you will enjoy a panoramic view as well as a visit to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, built as a votive offering of thanks to her for saving the Pope's life after the assassination attempt of May 13, 1981. Karol Wojtyla's love of the region was fostered in his youth when he used to trek through the mountains with his father and brother. Return to Krakow for one last night. (B)

#### Day 6 - Krakow - Wadowice - Prague

Travel to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, to see the Holy Father's home and the Minor Basilica that he attended in his youth. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary where the Saint Pope was baptized. Journey to Prague and check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## Day 7 – Prague

Enjoy a full day of sightseeing in Prague focusing on Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Royal Castle, St. George's Basilica and the Church of Our Lady Victorious; cross the Charles Bridge visiting the Old Town, the Market Square, "Astronomical Clock", Wenceslas Square and Josefov, the Jewish quarter. (B)

#### Day 8 - Prague - Kutna Hora - Budapest

Leave Prague today and journey to Kutná Hora, the city of silver with a unique late Gothic Cathedral of St. Barbara, which was formerly a royal residence and mint built at the end of the 13th century. Celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Barbara and then arrive in Budapest. Check into your hotel for overnight. (B)

#### Day 9 - Budapest

Your city tour begins at Budapest's Great Market Hall, where you'll discover plenty of delicious food and shopping. Afterward, you'll visit both the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the Danube River. You'll see the 19th-century Chain Bridge, which connects the Buda district with Pest; and the UNESCO-designated Castle Hill district, which contains some of Budapest's most important medieval monuments and museums. Enjoy a dinner cruise on the Danube. Enjoy local food and folklore entertainment as you sail past Buda & Pest's illuminated historic buildings. (B, D)

## Day 10 - Return to the USA

B= Breakfast Included, D = Dinner is included

# Starting at \$3,998\* FROM CHICAGO

#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing, Round-trip International Airfare Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes Subject to change Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees Meals as shown in itinerary, Deluxe Motorcoaches First-Class Hotels & much more!

#### PROGRAM CONDITIONS

#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Fuel surcharges & Government Taxes \$698

- (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)
- Round-trip international airfare
- Deluxe motorcoaches
- 1st class hotels & hotel gratuities
- Guided sightseeing & Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary)
- Breakfast daily & most dinners

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports,
  laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees
- laundry, lunches, beverages &
  Visas for non-US citizens
- Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers
- Optional Travel Protection Program (will be quoted upon registration)
- Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day): will be collected by your Tour Leader on tour

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure. If one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$599 for the basic tour; \$399 Croatia Extension.



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#### Day 10-Zagreb

This morning, depart to Marija Bistrica, the Marian Shrine of Croatia and home to the miraculous statue of the Virgin Mary. Celebrate Mass in the Shrine and then continue to Zagreb. Enjoy a walking tour of Zagreb's historic upper and lower towns. The upper town is on a high plateau above the lower town and home to the Cathedral and Parliament building. The lower town is a more modern area known for museums and the Croatian National Theater. The Ban Jelacic Square is the main square where the upper and lower towns meet. (B, D)

#### Day 11-Zadar

After breakfast, depart for Zadar. Upon arrival, enjoy a walking tour of Zadar. Zadar is very important city of Croatian history and culture. The first University in Croatia was founded here and one of the oldest Universities in Europe (14th century). Visit the famous unique feature, the sea organ, and possibly one of the most impressive museums in the whole country, the Gold & Silver of Zadar kept and taken care of by Benedictine nuns. Holy Mass in one of the churches in Zadar. (B, D)

#### Day 12 – Split

This morning, after breakfast, continue to Split, for a half-day guided tour. Split is a city full of the ancient Roman Empire's dominance over the region. The Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace is Split's most famous landmark. With the palace walls extending throughout the city, many residents still live in the old towers and houses (from the 17th century). Then, visit the Peristil Square and St. Duje's Cathedral (patron Saint of Split), Diocletian's mausoleum, the Temple of Jupiter, the Vestibul, the Golden Gate, the underground vaults and the beautiful city waterfront. Celebrate Mass in one of the churches in Split. In the late afternoon, continue to Medjugorje. (B, D)

#### Day 13 – Medjugorje

During your stay in Medjugorje, you will meet and share your faith with pilgrims from all over the world. Attend the morning English Mass at St. James Church. In the afternoon, follow the path up the Apparition Hill where the young visionaries encountered Our Lady. Touch and pray before the Cross and the Statue of the Blessed Mother, commemorating the spot where Mary appeared to the visionaries. Your guide will arrange a meeting with one of the visionaries in front of their homes or in a public place (subject to their health and schedule). (B, D)

#### Day 14 - Dubrovnik

Enjoy some more time in Medjugorje. This afternoon, you will depart Medjugorje to visit historical Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic." You will visit the Basilica of St. Blaise, the patron saint of Dubrovnik, the medieval walls, the historical buildings, and one of the world's oldest pharmacies. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in this fascinating city. (B, D)

#### Day 15 - Return to the USA

Board your flights for your return trip home to the US.

#### **TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM**

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Departure City: <u>Chicago, IL</u>		_Departure Date: 04/01/24 (P)		
First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:				
Guest 1: First Name:	(Preferr	ed Name)		
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If No Roommate:	Try to Match Me Sir	ngle Room (availability limited)

Travel Protection is an additional cost, highly recommended, and will be quoted to you individually upon your registration.

#### \$500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

ALONG WITH DEPOSIT, YOU MUST SEND IN YOUR PASSPORT PICTURE COPY.

#### FINAL PAYMENT DUE 12/18/23

Paymen	t: \$	
□ Via Check: # (Checks	payable to; Educati	onal Travel Services)
□ Via Credit Card (circle): VISA	MASTERCARD	DISCOVER AMEX
Card Number:	E	Exp. Date:/
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#### PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees

Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date	
Registration Deposit	\$500	At time of registration	
Final Payment		12/18/23   If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.	

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER December 18, 2023: We welcome registrations after 12/18/23. Registrations received between 12/19/23 - 01/02/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 01/03/24 - 01/17/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 01/18/24 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES: 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

#### STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the titnerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future fravel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

#### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact us for more details. PASSPORT INFORMATION: Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 12/18/23. Failure to provide your

passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

#### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details

#### FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES: You may incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS: Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

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Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included. VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 12/13/23. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date

#### RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, writen papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing,

passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

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