



STEVE & JANET RAY
INVITE YOU ON A PILGRIMAGE TO

POLAND

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF

ST. JOHN PAUL II | ST. MARIA FAUSTINA | ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



AUGUST 5 - 14, 2023
OPTIONAL KRAKOW EXTENTION: AUGUST 14-15



Kraków



Auschwitz



Zakopane



Steve and Janet Ray with Jim and Karol Carroll

STEVE RAY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

You will be accompanied every day by Steve & Janet Ray along with their excellent Roman Catholic local guide.

Day 1: August 5 • Depart USA

Depart USA on overnight flights for Warsaw, Poland.

Day 2: August 6 • Arrive in Warsaw ☕

Upon arrival in Warsaw, meet our Catholic Polish tour manager and transfer to the center of Warsaw. This afternoon celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Stanislaw Kostka, outside of which is the tomb of Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko, chaplain and martyr of the Solidarity Movement. After Mass, explore the museum of Fr. Popieluszko. Next, enjoy a Welcome Dinner hosted by Steve and Janet Ray at the hotel. Overnight in Warsaw (*Note: activities today depend on the actual flight arrival time.*)

Day 3: August 7 • Warsaw | Niepokalanow | Warsaw ☕ 🏰

Depart to Niepokalanow – the Immaculata city, built by Fr. Maximilian Kolbe. Celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Fr. Maximilian Kolbe. Return to Warsaw for a city sightseeing tour that introduces us to the most important sights of the capital city of Poland. Raised from the ashes of World War II, we begin our tour at St. John's Cathedral, where Servant of God Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński is buried. Also see the Royal Castle Square, which features the magnificent royal residence and Sigmund Column. Next see the Jewish Quarter and Heroes Memorial. Dinner in the reconstructed Warsaw Old Town featuring colorful houses, art galleries, and quaint restaurants. Overnight in Warsaw.

Day 4: August 8 • Warsaw | Czestochowa | Zakopane ☕

Depart Warsaw for Czestochowa, the center of Poland's religious life and home of the famous icon of the Black Madonna. Celebrate Mass at the Shrine, followed by a guided tour. Then travel to Zakopane, St. John Paul II's favorite place for recreation and relaxation. Dinner on own and overnight in Zakopane.

Day 5: August 9 • Zakopane ☕ 🍷

Enjoy a tour of Zakopane, nestled in the scenic hills of Southern Poland. Celebrate Mass at Fatima Church, which was built by the mountaineers in gratitude for the Blessed Mother saving the life of St. John Paul II from the assassination attempt. (This church was blessed by St. John Paul II in 1999.) Take the Gondolas to Mt. Glubowka for a bird's eye view over the city and hillsides of Zakopane where St. John Paul II used to climb the trails. Next, tour the city, followed by a delicious "highlander lunch". This afternoon there will be time for strolling and shopping on Krupowki Street. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Zakopane.

Day 6: August 10 • Zakopane | Wadowice | Kalwaria Zebrzydowska | Krakow ☕ 🍷 🏰

Depart Zakopane for Wadowice, the birthplace and hometown of St. John Paul II. Visit his house, which is now a museum. See the Basilica of the Offering of the Blessed Virgin Mary and see the baptismal font where St. John Paul II was baptized. After a group lunch, travel to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, known as the Polish Jerusalem. The Shrine is dedicated to the Passion of the Christ and also to the miraculous Icon of the Virgin Mary. Celebrate Mass at the Shrine. Continue on to Krakow, where you'll enjoy dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Krakow.

Day 7: August 11 • Krakow | Lagiewniki | Krakow ☕

Visit the new St. John Paul II Center, where you will see the relics of St. John Paul II. Travel to the tomb of St. Faustina Kowalska where we will pray the Divine Mercy Novena. Tour the convent and the Basilica of the Divine Mercy, which was consecrated by St. John Paul II, during his last trip to Poland. Enjoy a talk given by one of the nuns and celebrate Mass at St. Faustina Chapel of Divine Mercy. Transfer to Krakow to visit Market Square and to visit the Witt Stwosch Altar at the Mariacki Church (St. Mary's Church). After lunch on own, continue on a guided tour of Krakow. Tour the Royal Chambers, Wawel Hill and the Cathedral, where St. John Paul II was ordained a priest and celebrated his first Mass. It is also the final resting place of St. Stanislaw and St. Hedwig, numerous Polish kinds, poets and national heroes. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Krakow.

Day 8: August 12 • Krakow | Auschwitz | Krakow ☕

This morning, celebrate Mass at St. Stanislaw on the Rock Church. Lunch on your own. Depart for Auschwitz, the largest World War II concentration camp in Europe. Take a guided tour of the camp including the Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Return to Krakow. Dinner on your own and overnight in Krakow.

Day 9: August 13 • Krakow | Wieliczka | Krakow ☕ 🏰

Enjoy free time in Krakow this morning. Following lunch on your own, depart for Wieliczka. Upon arrival have a guided tour of the World Famous Salt Mines to see the statue of St. John Paul II, which is cared in salt (pending confirmation). Return to Krakow for a Farewell Dinner at the famous fourteenth century restaurant, "Wierzynek," where kings and presidents have dined (*pending confirmation*). Overnight in Krakow.

Day 10: August 14 • Return to USA OR Optional Extension ☕

This morning, check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for return flights to the USA.

OPTIONAL KRAKOW EXTENSION

Day 1: August 14 • Krakow Extension ☕ 🍷

This morning, breakfast at the hotel. Visit Schindler's Enamel Factory where you can watch the exposition showing the daily life of the inhabitants, the fate of the Jews of Krakow, life of people who were working in the factory and the story of Oskar Schindler. Then depart for Tyniec Abbey to celebrate Mass followed by a tour (if time allows). The Benedictine Abbey in Tyniec is the oldest monastery in Poland with almost one thousand years of history. Enjoy a group lunch at the Benedictine restaurant followed by a tasting of liqueurs and beers from Benedictines cellar. Free time this afternoon in the city. Dinner on your own and overnight in Krakow.

Day 2: August 15 • Return to USA ☕

Breakfast at the hotel this morning and check-out. Transfer to the airport for return flight to the USA.

☕ = Breakfast | 🍷 = Lunch | 🏰 = Dinner

**Itinerary as presented is subject to final confirmations.*

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KRAKOW EXTENSION

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INCLUSIONS

- Round trip scheduled commercial economy air from New York, NY (JFK or EWR) to Krakow, Poland (KRK) (including fuel surcharges and government-imposed fees of \$300 as of July 2021; final amount subject to change)
- Eight (8) nights' accommodations at 4-star hotels
 - Two (2) nights in Warsaw
 - Two (2) nights in Zakopane
 - Four (4) nights in Krakow
- Continental breakfast daily
- Two (2) lunches
- Four (4) dinners, with beer and wine
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Poland and specified sightseeing
- Local, Catholic tour manager for each motorcoach while in Poland
- Steve and Janet Ray with Jim and Karol Carroll as your hosts throughout
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Mass including donations in unique and historical churches (all locations are tentative and subject to confirmation)
- Hotel & city taxes and portage for 1 piece of luggage
- Whisper sets
- All tips included: for directors, guides, drivers, hotel staff, included meals, etc.
- Movie of pilgrimage highlights – one included per family
- Daily uploads of "Virtual Pilgrimage Videos" so friends & family can "join you" on pilgrimage

KRAKOW EXTENSION INCLUDES

- All above inclusions plus
- One additional night at 4-star hotel in Krakow with breakfast included
- One additional Mass including donations
- One additional lunch
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the extension itinerary

THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE: Airfare from home city to New York to join group flights, Airport transfers for travelers not on group flights, Tour manager from the USA, Meals not specifically identified, Beverages with meals unless specified, Other personal expenses, Items not specifically mentioned above

PAYMENT SCHEDULE & CANCELLATION

- Deposit of **\$350** per person due upon registration + travel protection, if selected
- Second payment: **\$1250** additional due March 8, 2023
- Final Payment: Remainder of balance due on or before May 22, 2023

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STEVE AND JANET RAY

PRODUCERS OF THE FOOTPRINTS OF GOD DOCUMENTARIES;
AND EXPERT PILGRIMAGE GUIDES, INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM!

Questions to Ask Before Choosing a Catholic Pilgrimage

NOT ALL PILGRIMAGES ARE CREATED EQUAL
IF THIS IS YOUR TRIP OF A LIFETIME, MAKE SURE YOU CHOOSE WISELY.

- What are the hidden costs I won't discover until I'm on the trip?
- Will a holy priest be celebrating daily Mass (with confession) at the holiest sites?
- Can I be assured the daily schedule will be punctual, practical, and well-paced?
- Will my experience be enhanced by travel with a group of like-minded Catholics or will I have an unknown mix of people and religions?
- Will the guides speak excellent English and be living the Catholic faith?
- Will the drivers and other personnel be professional, clean, and morally astute?
- Will our trip be geared to help support the persecuted local Christians?
- Will I have the opportunity to meet, talk with, and support local Christians?
- Will the shops I visit be of the best quality and trustworthy?
- Will I go to shops every day and therefore be rushed through the holy sites?
- Will I receive quality Whisper sets so I can easily hear the guide?
- Will I visit all the Rosary sites and pray each Mystery on-location as a group?
- Will I receive Steve's 110-page Handbook along with maps and other material?
- Are all meals, and tips included in my base price?
- Will I have Steve Ray along to bring the Bible to life at every site?
- Will an agent be available 24 hours a day for emergencies or questions?
- Will I return home wishing I had chosen and planned more carefully?

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Upcoming Pilgrimages

SIGNATURE HOLY LAND

Holy Land

November 10 – 19, 2021

Holy Land – Family Christmas

December 27, 2021 – January 5, 2022

Holy Land

January 6 – 15, 2022

Holy Land (private departure)

February 21 – March 2, 2022

Holy Land

April 20 – 29, 2022

Holy Land

May 22 – 31, 2022

Holy Land (optional pre-trip to Jordan)

November 4 (pre-trip)

November 8 – 17, 2022

Holy Land – Family Christmas

December 28, 2022 – January 6, 2023

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St. Augustine, Florida – Birthplace of the Catholic Church in America

November 1 – 4, 2021

Saints and Shrines of Italy

March 18 – 28, 2022

Rome Extension: March 28 – April 1, 2022

Philadelphia – Saints and Patriots

May 2022

Oberammergau – Passion Play

June 14 – 26, 2022 (with Rome Extension)

Shrines of Wisconsin

July 2022

Oberammergau – Passion Play

August 9 – 17, 2022

Northern Michigan – Cross in the Woods

October 2022

Mediterranean Cruise in the Footsteps of St. Paul and Seminar at Sea

October 13 – 23, 2022

Poland, featuring St. John Paul II

August 5 – 14, 2023

Shroud of Turin on display in Italy

TBD in 2025



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