

Join us! 25th Anniversary of Priesthood Pilgrimage to Poland & Austria

June 25-July 5, 2025

Led by: Fr. Joseph Dudzik

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Resurrection Church & Queen of Martyrs Church, Cheektowaga, NY



◆ 2 Nights Warsaw ◆ 4 Nights Krakow ◆ 1 Night Zakopane in the Tatra Mountains ◆ 2 Nights Vienna

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Visit Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine and Divine Mercy Shrine
- ◆ Tour Krakow's medieval main square with Wawel Castle & St. Mary Church
- ◆ Visit Wadowice, the hometown of St. Paul John Paul II. Tour his childhood home & parish church
- ◆ Visit Fr. Jozef's hometown of Wilczyce for Mass and an included lunch!
- ◆ Take a cable car ride up to Gubalowka Mountain in Zakopane
- ◆ Celebrate Independence Day (and Fr. Jozef's Birthday!) at a festive restaurant in Vienna!

\$3,995 Cost Per Person Sharing Twin Room

(That's \$3,295 + \$700 air taxes and fuel charges in effect August 2024)

Cost Includes:

- ◆ Round trip air from Toronto
- ◆ 9 nights hotel per itinerary or similar sharing twin bedded room
- ◆ Breakfast daily and 2 lunches (Wilczyce 6/29 & Wadowice 7/1)
- ◆ 8 dinners *(includes 3 restaurant dinners in Krakow, Zakopane & Vienna with traditional music entertainment)*
- ◆ Transportation by private deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Comprehensive daily sightseeing with English speaking tour manager and local guides per itinerary on page 2
- ◆ Entrance fees to sites visited and planned liturgy schedule
- ◆ Hotel taxes & services; portorage of one bag per person
- ◆ Air taxes of \$700, subject to changes until tickets are issued in April 2024

Not Included:

- ◆ Lunches *(except on 6/28 & 7/1)*
- ◆ Optional travel insurance
- ◆ Passport fees/visa fees if applicable
- ◆ Group gratuities *(\$150 will be pre-collected on final invoice)*
- ◆ Additional air taxes & fuel surcharges if imposed by airline prior to ticket issuance
- ◆ ETIAS Travel Authorization Approx. cost is \$8 and must be applied for online by each traveler. *(Details to be announced in 2025)*

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:

Complete the booking form below and submit with your deposit of \$500 + optional travel insurance payment. Please include a passport photocopy valid through January 5, 2026.

Checks payable to Far Away Tours. Final payment due on receipt of invoice in March 2025.

- ◆ **Arch RoamRight Travel Insurance based on trip cost of \$3,995 and Age ***

Please Note: Pre-existing medical conditions are coverable if insurance is purchased at time of deposit

Pro Plan: Age 0-34 \$158; Age 35-49 \$202; Age 50-59 \$212; Age 60-69 \$286; Age 70-74 \$384; Age 75-79: \$498; Age 80-84 \$711

Pro Plus Plan: Age 0-34 \$177; Age 35-49 \$225; Age 50-59 \$236; Age 60-69 \$318; Age 70-74 \$428; Age 75-79: \$554; Age 80-84 \$788

Any Questions? Contact Fr. Dudzik at ksdudzik@gmail.com or call 716-579-1745

----- BOOKING FORM -----

GRP # 2510 25th Anniversary of Priesthood Pilgrimage to Poland & Austria; June 25-July 5, 2025. I (we) give my (our) deposit(s) of \$500 per person due as soon as possible to reserve your spot. If you are purchasing insurance, please add the insurance amount to your deposit check made payable to Far Away Tours.

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) _____

Please **PRINT** your name as it appears on your passport.

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year): ___/___/___

Tel: Home _____ Mobile: _____

E Mail: _____

Mail Check payable to FARAWAY TOURS to:

**Fr. Joseph Dudzik, Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians
4125 Union Rd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225**

Twin Room _____ or Single Room _____ *(\$850 supplement)*

Sharing room with _____

Dietary Restrictions: Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____

JUN 25/WED: DEPART TORONTO AIRPORT TO WARSAW.

JUN 26/THU: ARRIVE IN WARSAW, the bustling capital of modern Poland. Meet your English speaking guide and private coach for an orientation tour of the city, then check in at your first class hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

RADISSON COLLECTION HOTEL or similar www.radissonhotels.com

JUN 27/FRI: WARSAW. Visit the beautiful Main Square, rebuilt according to medieval plans after total devastation in World War II. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the notorious Warsaw ghetto sites made famous in the movie "The Pianist." See the Royal Castle, painstakingly rebuilt in Gothic style in the 1970's - a true tribute to the courage and spirit of the Polish people. The afternoon free for lunch on your own. Gather to celebrate Mass before returning back to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

JUN 28/SAT: WARSAW/CZESTOCHOWA/KRAKOW. Board coach to Czestochowa, which houses the miraculous Black Madonna icon, carried to Poland from the East in 1382. The origin of the icon is shrouded in legend, some historians attributing the painting to St. Luke. The story of the Polish nation's dedication to Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Poland, comes alive here. Tour the Shrine and celebrate afternoon Mass. After your tour of the Shrine, have some free time for lunch on your own. Then return back to Krakow for dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B,D)

HOTEL MERCURE KRAKOW STARE MIASTO or similar www.all.accor.com

JUN 29/SUN: KRAKOW (Wilczyce Excursion). After breakfast, we take an excursion to Fr. Dudzik's hometown of Wilczyce. We will celebrate late morning Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Jurkow. After, enjoy an included lunch at Zajaz Mogielica Restaurant, located just steps from the church. Fr. Dudzik's mom and family members will join us! Then transfer back to your hotel in Krakow. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Dinner on your own tonight. (B,L)

JUN 30/MON: KRAKOW. In the morning, take a guided tour of Krakow's medieval Main Square full of charming shops and historic churches. Visit St. Mary Church, then tour Wawel Castle, the grand Wisla River Castle where Poland medieval kings lived. In the afternoon, visit the Kazimierz District, the center of Jewish life in pre-World War II Krakow. Transfer to nearby Lagiewniki to visit the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy where the tomb of St. Faustyna lies (Mass). Return back to Krakow, en-route stopping at a local Krakow restaurant for dinner with wine or beer included and traditional Krakowiak folklore entertainment! (B,D)

JUL 1/TUE: KRAKOW/AUSCHWITZ/WADOWICE/KRAKOW. After breakfast, depart to Oswiecim (Auschwitz) for a guided visit of the notorious Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the site where millions of victims were murdered during World War II. Visit the museum and pray for the souls of all who perished. Board your coach and continue to Wadowice, the famous town where St. Pope John Paul II was born and grew up. Visit the Family House of the Holy Father John Paul II Museum for a guided tour, and visit his parish church for Mass (Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary). A light lunch is included at a local restaurant with Kremówka Papiaska (Papal Cream Cake), a favorite of St. Pope John Paul II. Dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B,L,D)

JUL 2/WED: KRAKOW/ZAKOPANE. After breakfast we continue on to the beautiful resort town of Zakopane in the Tatra Mountains. Celebrate morning Mass in Krzeptowki Fatima Church, then take a cable car up to Gubalowka Mountain for a spectacular view of the high Tatra Mountains. There will be time after for lunch on your own and to stroll through Zakopane's historic shopping district with picturesque Krupowki Street. End the day with a festive dinner out at a local restaurant (drinks included!) with traditional highlander entertainment. (B,D) **RADISSON BLU HOTEL or similar www.radissonhotels.com**

JUL 3/THU: ZAKOPANE/BRATISLAVA/VIENNA. After breakfast, we board coach and depart towards Vienna. En-route stop in Bratislava, the charming capital city of Slovakia. Take a guided tour of the Old Town. Walk through Michael's Gate, built in 1300 and notable as the only surviving medieval gate in the city. Stroll through Kapitulska Street and see St. Martin's Cathedral and celebrate Mass. Enjoy some free time for lunch on your own before boarding the coach to continue to Vienna. Check-in to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D) **AUSTRIA TREND PARKHOTEL SCHONBRUNN or similar www.austria-trend.at/de/hotels/parkhotel-schoenbrunn**

JUL 4/FRI: VIENNA. After breakfast, our guided sightseeing tour begins with a view of Belvedere Palace and its gardens. Continue to the Empress Maria Theresia Monument, City Hall, Parliament and other landmarks of the city's imperial history. Visit the historic St. Stephen's Cathedral for a guided tour. Built during the 12th century, it has remained a symbol of Vienna. Celebrate Mass, then rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. In the evening, reconvene with the group for a special festive restaurant dinner with drinks included to celebrate America's Independence Day and Fr. Dudzik's birthday! Return back to your hotel in Vienna for overnight. (B,D)

JULY 5/SAT: TRANSFER TO VIENNA AIRPORT FOR RETURN FLIGHT BACK TO TORONTO. (B)

B-Breakfast; D-Dinner Itinerary Subject to Modification; Mass celebrated at select holy sites

GENERAL CONDITIONS

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect August 2024. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Rooms with two beds and private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: Carry valid U.S. passport valid through January 5, 2026 or beyond and another photo ID.

CANCELLATIONS: Upon deposit, a non-refundable fee of \$250 will secure your spot on the trip. After that, cancellations fees are as follows: 180-150 days prior: \$500; 149-90 days prior: \$1,000; 99-70 days prior: \$1,500; 69-40 days prior: \$3,000; 39-0 days prior: up to total cost. Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing. **It is strongly recommended that you purchased travel insurance to protect your travel investment.**

GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 26 passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agent and the tour operator, Far Away Tours of Higganum, CT 06441, Tel: 860-740-0325, or their agents act(s) only as agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned 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.

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