



Eastern Europe Pilgrimage

DAY 01 09 OCT (FRI)	MANILA / ISTANBUL <i>Flight Schedule via Turkish Airlines:</i> TK 085 MANILA / ISTANBUL ETD: 2125 ETA: 0505 (Oct 10) Depart Manila for Prague.
DAY 02 10 OCT (SAT)	ISTANBUL / PRAGUE, <i>CZECH REPUBLIC</i> (D) <i>Flight Schedule via Turkish Airlines:</i> TK 1767 ISTANBUL / PRAGUE ETD: 0645 ETA: 0820 Welcome to the Golden City of Prague ! Upon arrival we will be met and transferred on a quick city orientation. Holy Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory , home of the INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE , believed to have miraculous powers. Then proceed to a city tour with a walk through CHARLES BRIDGE over the Vltava River and take a beautiful photo along with the many statues of saints that embellish the bridge along its length. Overnight in Prague.
DAY 03 11 OCT (SUN)	PRAGUE (B/D) After breakfast on to our tour of the Old Town Square , the Jewish Ghetto and the Astronomical Clock which was once the envy of all Europe. High on the west bank is the 1,000-year-old HRADCANY CASTLE , the former residence of Bohemian kings. It's a walking tour here on to the castle's third courtyard dominated by the towering Gothic spires of St. Vitus Cathedral . Then to St. Wenceslas Chapel to marvel at its walls studded with semi-precious stones and ancient frescoes. Across the square behind the Cathedral is the St. George Church which contains Baroque and Bohemian Art. Through the beautiful Charles Bridge again before we head back to our hotel.
DAY 04 12 OCT (MON)	PRAGUE – CZESTOCHOWA, <i>POLAND</i> (B/D) After breakfast, we start our journey going to Czestochowa . Upon arrival, check – in our hotel and have some free time until dinner.
DAY 05 13 OCT (TUE)	CZESTOCHOWA – AUSCHWITZ - KRAKOW (B/D) We tour the city including the sanctuary of the Black Madonna , “ Jasna Gora ”. After lunch, we transfer to Auschwitz to see the former Nazi Concentration Camp during WWII. This is now a UNESCO World Heritage. We spend the night in Krakow.
DAY 06 14 OCT (WED)	KRAKOW CITY TOUR (B/D) Start the day by visiting the Jewish District of Kazimierz to explore the area which used to be inhabited by one of the most diverse Jewish communities in Europe. Then a short drive will take us up the Wawel Hill which is the embodiment of Poland's former monarchical glory. Its summit is the Royal Castle and a 14th – century cathedral which hosted almost all coronations and funerals of the Polish Monarchy. Having descended the hill, we stroll along Kanonicza and Grodzka Streets to reach Collegium Maius (Great College) , the oldest building of the Academia Cracoviensis. After visiting the charming Gothic courtyard we continue to the Main Market Square . This bustling heart of the city is a perfect place for picking up souvenirs, especially in the Cloth Hall which has been the local market place for centuries. Lastly, we visit St. Mary's Basilica , where the stunning medieval altar sculpted by Veit Stoss is located and a bugle call sounds towards the four corners of the world every hour on the hour.
DAY 07 15 OCT (THU)	KRAKOW (DIVINE MERCY & ST. FAUSTINA) (B/D) Today, we visit the Divine Mercy Sanctuary where we can see the holy image of the Merciful Jesus . Renowned for the miracles it has wrought. This is also where the tomb of St. Faustina Kowalska can be found. When she died, the message of Divine mercy which Jesus wanted her to disseminate in the Church and the world was lodged in this place, and so the Łagiewniki Shrine became the hub of devotion to the Divine Mercy. We will also be visiting the John Paul II Center .
DAY 08 16 OCT (FRI)	KRAKOW – WADOWICE - KRAKOW (B/D) We take a short trip to Wadowice , the birth place of Pope John Paul II and see the church where he was baptized. Back to Krakow to enter the Wieliczka Salt Mine , another UNESCO Worlds Heritage Site to see magnificent salt sculptures.
DAY 09 17 OCT (SAT)	KRAKOW – BUDAPEST, <i>HUNGARY</i> (B/D) Today, we make our way to Budapest , Hungary's capital city known for its unique architecture.
DAY 10 18 OCT (SUN)	BUDAPEST (B/D) Today we start to understand the history and sights of this lively and cosmopolitan metropolis. View Gellert Hill , an old citadel with the Liberation Memorial honoring heroes in the siege of 1944-45. We tour both Buda and Pest , the twin towns of the Hungarian capital, linked by the many spectacular bridges across the Danube. Visit St. Matthias Church with the mesmerizing view from the Fisherman's Bastion and Citadel Hill in Buda . See the ornate Parliament and Heroes Square in Pest .
DAY 11 19 OCT (MON)	BUDAPEST – PLITVICE, <i>CROATIA</i> (B/D) After breakfast, we drive to Croatia and spend the night in Plitvice – home of the largest national park in the country.

DAY 12 20 OCT (TUE)	PLITVICE (B/D) We will be greeted with a magnificent view in the Plitvice Lakes National Park another part of UNESCO's World Heritage. Enjoy a scenic walk with a local guide through breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Its 16 coloured lakes, wooded hills, wooden paths and foot bridges in a primeval forest with its thundering waterfalls and cascades, making it one of Europe's most famous and well – loved national parks.
DAY 13 21 OCT (WED)	PLITVICE – MEDJUGORJE, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (B/D) Leave Plitvice and arrive Medjugorje . We will then go to view the foot of Apparition Hill also known as Mt. Podbrdo . There have been literally thousands of apparitions of Our Lady on this mountain – apparitions that continue even to this day.
DAY 14 22 OCT (THU)	MEDJUGORJE (B/D) Today will be a day for your personal devotions. Our Lady of Medjugorje (also called Queen of Peace) is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary by those who believe that she appeared to six Herzegovinian children in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina (formerly Yugoslavia). The visionaries often refer to the apparition as the "Gospa" which is Croatian for " Lady". Today we climb PODBRDO or Apparition Hill , where Gospa first showed herself on June 24,1981.
DAY 15 23 OCT (FRI)	MEDJUGORJE – DUBROVNIK, CROATIA (B/D) This morning we transfer to our final stop – Dubrovnik . The afternoon will be free for you to relax until we meet again for dinner.
DAY 16 24 OCT (SAT)	DUBROVNIK CITY TOUR – AIRPORT (B) Our vehicle and guide will pick us up to take us to the panoramic point above Dubrovnik where we can take breathtaking pictures. Then, we will go for a walking tour of the Old Town of Dubrovnik , visiting Franciscan Monastery with 14th century pharmacy, Rector's Palace and Cathedral . Dubrovnik is a medieval walled city. Completed in the 13th century, the old city remained basically unchanged since. Its medieval ramparts encircle the city which can be entered through two main gates, crossing a stone bridge under the watchful gaze of the city's main artery, lined with graceful stone palazzos where people both work and live. "Those who seek paradise on earth", George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "should come to Dubrovnik". Dubrovnik is not only Croatian treasure, but one of the world's treasures, a fact that was officially recognized when the United Nations declared it a World Cultural Heritage Site. After the tour, we drive to the airport for our flight back to Manila. <i>Flight Schedule via Turkish Airlines:</i> TK 440 DUBROVNIK / ISTANBUL ETD: 2045 ETA: 2340
DAY 17 25 OCT (SUN)	ARRIVE MANILA <i>Flight Schedule via Turkish Airlines:</i> TK 084 ISTANBUL / MANILA ETD: 0215 ETA: 1910

Pilgrimage Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Albert Garong, SSP
Pilgrimage Leader: Bro. JPaul Hernandez (The Feast Magnolia)

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT (non-refundable): \$1000 per pax

TOUR COST:
Min 30pax: USD 5208.00 per adult on twin / triple share basis
Min 25pax: USD 5548.00 per adult on twin / triple share basis
Min 20pax: USD 5958.00 per adult on twin / triple share basis

INCLUSIONS: RT Economy Airfare and Transfers / 4-Star Hotels Accommodations / Daily Breakfast & Dinner / Tips / Travel Insurance

EXCLUSIONS: Airline Taxes (\$120 subject to change) / Schengen Visa (Php 13,000) / Lunches



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