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## **Discovering Poland**

*Hosted by Father John Gatzak*

**October 7 – 18, 2023**



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**12 Days • 16 Meals:** 10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Warsaw, Malbork Castle, Gdansk, Solidarity Shipyards, Choice on Tour, Wroclaw, *Pierogi* Cooking Class, Jasna Góra Monastery, Black Madonna, Kraków, Auschwitz, Folklore Show & Dinner

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Mercure Grand Warszawa Hotel, Warsaw
Days 4, 5	Radisson Blu Hotel Gdansk, Gdansk
Days 6 – 8	The Bridge Wroclaw MGallery, Wroclaw
Days 9 – 11	Holiday Inn City Center Krakow , Krakow
<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>	

**Day 1: Saturday, October 7, 2023 Overnight Flight** You're on your way to Poland, a land of amazing castles, poignant history and a welcoming culture.

**Day 2: Sunday, October 8, 2023 Warsaw, Poland - Tour Begins** Welcome to Warsaw! This city features a blend of old-world charm and modern energy. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in a traditional Polish restaurant. (D)

**Day 3: Monday, October 9, 2023 Warsaw** This morning, embark on a Warsaw city tour with your local guide and embrace the city's moving history as you discover the main sights and the Old Town. Gain a different perspective of Warsaw's past and delve into the city's communist history, stopping to visit different museums along the way. After, you can dive deeper into the history of Warsaw by joining a Jewish heritage tour. The afternoon is at leisure to take in the alleyways, visit a quaint café in Warsaw's Old Town, explore a museum, or simply relax. (B)

**Day 4: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Warsaw - Malbork Castle - Gdansk** Depart Warsaw and stop in the town of Malbork, home to Malbork Castle, one of the largest castles in the world. On a guided tour of this 700-year-old structure, gain an introduction to the world of the Knights of the Teutonic Order. Continue to Gdansk, stopping at the Gdansk Shipyards, birthplace of the anti-Communist Solidarity movement in 1980 that helped liberate Poland from Soviet rule. (B, D)

**Day 5: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 Gdansk** Start your morning with a local expert in Gdansk. Get to know this port city's history on a tour highlighting City Hall and St. Mary's Church. Peek into Poland's age-old culture of amber, which dates back to the Neolithic period. Later, **it's your choice!** Embark on an excursion to the seaside resort town of Sopot **-OR-** remain in Gdansk and enjoy a boat ride on the Motlawa river and see this important city from a different perspective. The evening is yours to stroll through a city square, shop for local handicrafts, or soak in the seaside atmosphere. (B)

**Day 6: Thursday, October 12, 2023 Gdansk - Wroclaw** Enjoy a morning at leisure to independently explore the city. Later, hop on a train and depart to Wroclaw, one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in Poland. Crisscrossed by numerous tributaries and channels, it is an exceptional city of 12 islands and more than 100 bridges. Get a taste of the culture when you join your fellow travelers for some locally-brewed beer and a traditional "home-style" dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 7: Friday, October 13, 2023 Wroclaw** Start your morning on a tour of Wroclaw, bringing this 1,000-year-old city to life. In the Old Town, discover a diverse blend of ethnicities and religions all coexisting within a unified Polish mindset. Before tasting traditional Polish dumplings, *pierogi*, learn how to make them yourself during a cooking class. The remainder of the day is yours. You can visit idyllic parks, immerse yourself in the captivating culture, or even search for the many dwarf statues hidden on the streets of the city. (B, L)

**Day 8: Saturday, October 14, 2023 Wroclaw - Jawor - Swidnica - Wroclaw** Travel through the Silesian heartland to the towns of Jawor and Swidnica, home to the "Churches of Peace." You will visit one of these churches whose names are derived from the Peace Accords of Westphalia signed in 1648 which ended the 30 Years War and which permitted Lutherans living in Catholic Silesia to build their own evangelical churches. We will explore the church which has been named a UNESCO World Heritage site due to its masterful architecture and historical importance. Inside you will be treated to a private organ concert. Afterwards, you will journey to a small village in the heart of the Polish countryside where you will enjoy lunch and a wine tasting. (B, L)



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**Day 9: Sunday, October 15, 2023 Wrocław - Częstochowa - Kraków** Leave Wrocław for Częstochowa, the spiritual capital of Poland. Every year, over 5 million pilgrims journey to pay their respects to the famous Black Madonna in the Jasna Góra monastery. Venture inside for an up-close look at this miraculous image. Depart for Kraków, an enchanting city famous for its well-preserved town center. Get acquainted with the city during an evening at leisure. (B)

**Day 10: Monday, October 16, 2023 Kraków** Join a local expert on a panoramic tour of Kraków, including Market Square, St. Mary's Church and the university. You will also see the famous Wawel Castle, the former residence of Polish kings. The rest of your day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll stroll the quaint side streets of Kraków's famous Old Town, have coffee in one of the largest squares in

Europe, or visit the Schindler Museum. Consider taking an optional excursion to medieval salt mines for a unique adventure. (B)

**Day 11: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 Kraków - Auschwitz - Wadowice - Kraków** Embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to Auschwitz.\* A local expert guides you through the former concentration camp, where you will learn about the sobering history as well as the resilience of the human spirit. Later, enjoy free time in Wadowice, birthplace of Pope Saint John Paul II, before returning to Krakow. This evening, celebrate traditional Polish culture during a folklore show and dinner, complete with wine and beer. (B, D)

**Day 12: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 Krakow - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

### Experience It! Kraków

Kraków was the official capital of Poland until 1596 and has traditionally been one of the leading centers of Polish academic, economic, cultural and artistic life. Cited as one of Europe's most beautiful cities, its Old Town was declared the first UNESCO World Heritage Site in the world. While many big cities in Central Europe are pretty, you will be hard-pressed to find an Old Town quite as beautiful as Kraków's.

**For more information visit**  
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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Book Now rates valid until Apr 28, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.**  
**IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

*Effective for travel after November 2023, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>*

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple rooms are not available.

\*On occasion, Auschwitz may not be available for guests who purchase this tour within 30 days of departure as space is limited at Auschwitz.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

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Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.



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 DEPARTURE DATE: October 7, 2023      GROUP NAME: The Office of Radio & Television/WJMJ Radio

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**Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

**Krakow**



**Wieliczka Salt Mines**

**\$75 USD**

Venture outside of Krakow to one of Poland's most fascinating locations, the magical Wieliczka Salt Mines. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is the only mining site in the world that has been functioning continuously since the Middle Ages. Lying on nine levels, its original excavations (longitudinals, traverses, chambers, lakes, as well as minor and major shafts) stretch for an incredible 300 kilometers. Meet a miner guide who will take you down into this spectacular maze of unique rooms, tunnels, chapels and salt statues. It's an adventure unlike any other. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Wieliczka Salt Mines	75.00

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Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

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**Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you):** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:**  Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

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Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

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**ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities**

( ) Sopot Excursion

( ) Boat Ride to Motlawa River

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