



 CATHOLIC JOURNEYS.COM, LLC

Poland & Medjugorje Pilgrimage

with The MIR Group

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Spiritual Directors

June 5 - 16, 2017



Proposed Itinerary

Day 1 – New Orleans - Krakow

Depart New Orleans for your connecting flights to Krakow. Dinner and breakfast will be served aboard transatlantic flight.

Day 2 - Krakow

Upon arrival in Krakow Airport you will find your luggage and exit into the arrivals hall where you will meet your tour guide and board your private motorcoach and transfer to your hotel. This evening we celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 3 - Krakow – Divine Mercy Shrine

Today we begin by exploring Krakow's Market Square and hear the silver trumpet of the bugler from St. Mary's Tower. We will then tour the Cathedral, containing the extraordinary Wit Stwosz altar, the Coronation Chapel and the Royal Chambers where a superb collection of Arras tapestries are on view. In the afternoon we will visit Lagiewniki, the capital of the Divine Mercy. It was here that the message of the Divine Mercy originated, which Christ Himself wished to pass on to our generation through the mediation of St. Faustina. Here you will see the image of the Merciful Jesus and convent chapel and tomb of St Faustina. We will also visit the newly constructed Shrine of Divinity dedicated by St. John Paul II on his last visit to Poland in 2002 and visit the new center "Have no Fear" where we pray by the relic of St. John Paul II. Return to hotel in Krakow for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 – FULL DAY Excursion to Czestochowa - Auschwitz - Wadowice

After breakfast we will travel north to Czestochowa, home of the greatest pilgrimage shrine in Poland. We will have Mass at Jasna Gora Monastery where the Miraculous Icon of the Black Madonna is located, and where St. John Paul II was known to make frequent visits throughout his life. We will view the priceless treasures located in the Museum before traveling to Auschwitz, the notorious Nazi concentration camp where unspeakable atrocities occurred. We will see the cell that imprisoned St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Martyrdom Museum recalling the horrors of the Holocaust. From here we will go to Wadowice, the birthplace of Karol Wojtyla (St. John Paul II) and see the church he attended and in which he was baptized as a child. We will visit his childhood home, now a museum containing relics and artifacts from throughout his life, before returning to Krakow for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 - Krakow - Medjugorje

After breakfast, we depart for Krakow Airport for your connecting flights to Croatia. Upon arrival you will find your luggage and exit the baggage claim into the arrivals hall where you will be greeted by your Medjugorje Guide and transferred to the village of Medjugorje. Dinner and overnight in Medjugorje.

Day 6 to 11 - Medjugorje

Over the next five days you will experience the beauty and peace of the simple village of Medjugorje. During your stay you will have the opportunity to share your faith with pilgrims from all over the world. Our local guide will accompany you during you today in Medjugorje to help you understand the history and layout of the village. Our guide will arrange meetings with the visionaries at their own homes, provided that they are in Medjugorje during your trip and pending their availability.

Day 12 - Medjugorje - USA

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, we leave by motor coach for Split (or Dubrovnik) airport for the return flights home.

Tour Features

- RT air from New Orleans, incl. airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- 3 nights - First Class Hotel in Krakow
- 7 nights - Home of Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo in Medjugorje
- Transfers and sightseeing via Private Motorcoach as per itinerary
- Professional English Speaking Guides in Poland & Medjugorje
- All Entrance fees for tours per itinerary
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Tips/Donations for Guides, Bus Drivers and Escorts
- Back Pack & portfolio of all travel documents
- Daily Mass and Spiritual activities coordinated with

Fr. Mike Snyder & Fr. Anthony Odiong



Fr. Anthony Odiong

Terri Smith & Toni Landeche

Fr. Michael Snyder

Space is Limited!

Guarantee your place on this extraordinary pilgrimage by registering TODAY!

Tour # PM17 0609- PM
Tour Price: \$3,885 from New Orleans
 Based on double occupancy



Price **INCLUDES** Airport Taxes
 Single Rooms available for \$360 Supplement
 Prices available from other cities / Opt Travel Insurance Available

SAVE \$150 when you Pay-in-Full by Nov. 15, 2016!
SAVE an add'l \$115 when you Pay-in-Full with check!
 (That is a total **Combined Savings of \$265!**)

Pilgrimage to "Medjugorje Only" June 8-16 also available!

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TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE:

Round-trip international air fare; Transfers from airports, hotels, and piers; Portage of one suitcase; Air-conditioned motorcoach transportation; Hotel accommodations (first class, deluxe, or superior tourist) based on double occupancy; Breakfast and dinner daily unless designated otherwise; Admission to all sites and sightseeing as outlined in the tour itinerary; Services of a CatholicJourneys.com representative at each destination; Services of licensed English-speaking tour guides and drivers.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE:

- (1) Optional Travel Insurance Protection Plan (Information will be sent separately).
- (2) Fuel surcharges which may be imposed by airlines and other suppliers. If applicable, fuel surcharges will be paid by the passenger.
- (3) Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers, passports, laundry, meal beverages, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature.
- (4) Appreciation offerings to tour guides and drivers.
- (5) Visa fees if necessary and if not included in tour price.
- (6) Baggage Fees if applicable

AIRLINE TICKETS AND FLIGHT TIMES:

Air transportation will be via jet economy class via IATA carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets. All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. CatholicJourneys.com is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

PAYMENT:

- (1) Participant must enclose **\$500 deposit** with their application.
- (2) Balance of fees are due no later than **90 days prior to departure**. Any one not paid in full 90 days prior to departure will be subject to a \$100 late payment fee. Late registration (within 90 days of departure) may be accepted with payment in full, subject to space availability, air fare and a \$100 late fee.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. Single rooms will be arranged, if available, for an additional supplement. Single rooms are normally smaller than doubles. CatholicJourneys.com will endeavor to match roommates but will not guarantee this. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged an additional supplement. Meals for extra overnights are not included.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PASSENGERS:

Price is based on a minimum of 30 passengers traveling together to Poland and Medjugorje. Price is subject to increase if the total number of passengers falls below a minimum of 30 passengers.

DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to a \$125.00 per person assessment fee. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

We recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. Travel protection plans include coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more.

Prior to purchase, you may request a copy of the Description of Coverage for a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC #10952. 1308294

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Insurance Protection Plan provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take insurance should be aware of the following cancellation fees:

\$400.00	Day of Registration to 120 Days prior to departure
\$500.00	119-90 Days prior to departure
50 % of total tour cost	89-45 Days prior to departure
100% of total tour cost	44 - 0 Days prior to departure

On or after day of departure, no refund for any service not used. All refund claims must be received in writing by the CatholicJourneys.com office. Additionally, once tickets are issued the ticket value is non-refundable. Refunds for payments made by credit card are subject to an additional 3.5% fee. Cancellation by Group Leader or Spiritual Director will not be valid reason for Cancellation by Passenger.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:

CatholicJourneys.com agrees to provide the itinerary described in this brochure, no changes or deviations to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. CatholicJourneys.com reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of CatholicJourneys.com, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants.

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PM 2017

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last Name _____

Title: _____ Preferred Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Smoker? or Non-Smoker?

Rooming with: _____ Tour #: **PM17 0605-MIR** Departure Airport: _____

I am a US Citizen with a **valid US Passport**? Yes _____ No _____ Passport # _____ Exp Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____
number street city state zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____@_____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____



My signature indicates that I have read the Terms of Participation and will abide by its contents, and that I am physically and emotionally capable of group travel.

Send your application and check made payable to: "CatholicJourneys.Com Trust Account"

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