

POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

12 Days: November 4 - 15, 2019

visiting

Warsaw • Kñrakow • Budapest • Vienna • Prague

hosted By

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Dircetor of the National Shrine Grotto

\$3299 from Washington, D.C.

(Air/land tour price is \$2879 plus \$420 government taxes/airline surcharges.)



Dear Friends,

I would like to invite you to journey with me to Poland, Vienna and Eastern Europe. With the collapse of the Soviet Union, we have the chance to visit countries that are bursting with new life and eager to share their culture with the whole world. Many of us can trace our heritage to these countries, perhaps, of our grandparents or great grandparents.

In Poland, we will have a chance to visit sights where Pope John Paul II inspired people to dream of freedom. In Budapest and Prague, we will find castles, cathedrals and picturesque landscapes that will make both medieval and modern history come alive. In Vienna, the music capital of Europe, we will have a chance to taste rich pastries, see palaces and stroll through beautiful parks.

This trip will offer you moments of prayer, as well as Christian fellowship and laughter. Let this brochure open the door to you for a most wonderful trip. Send in your deposit now to reserve a place on this tour and get ready for an experience you will never forget!

Sincerely yours,

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TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Washington, D.C.
- \$420 Government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals.
- Comprehensive sightseeing.
- All admission fees, portage and hotel service charges are included.
- \$100,000 automatic flight insurance.*

*Subject to policy terms and limitations.

YOUR DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

MON, NOV 4 – WASHINGTON, D.C./ ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart Washington, D.C. this evening on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight, arriving the following day.

TUE, NOV 5 – ARRIVE WARSAW

Arrive today in Warsaw, Poland's capital. Transfer to your hotel where the balance of the day is at leisure. (D)

WED, NOV 6 – WARSAW/CZESTOCHOWA

Though all but destroyed during World War II, Warsaw is a living monument to the spirit of its people. The lovingly restored Old Town is a symbol of the Poles determination to preserve their heritage. It is the true heart of the city, dating from the 14th century, and combines a mixture of Renaissance and Baroque buildings. Here you will walk along the cobble streets and visit the beautiful Market Square. Other highlights include Chopin's Monument and the Warsaw Ghetto. In the afternoon, drive south to charming Czestochowa. (B,D)

THU, NOV 7 – CZESTOCHOWA/AUSCHWITZ/KRAKOW

This morning visit the renowned Jasna Gora Monastery, which twice withstood the onslaught of overwhelming Swedish forces during the religious wars of the 17th century and the Second Black Madonna, the "Queen of Poland" which has become the country's national symbol. On to the Auschwitz Concentration Camp - a frightening reminder of the Holocaust. After your visit, continue to Krakow, Poland's ancient capital and once home to Polish kings. (B,D)

FRI, NOV 8 – KRAKOW/WADOWICE/KRAKOW

Medieval Krakow was Poland's only major city to escape massive destruction in World War II. Enjoy an orientation tour



of the city. View St. Mary's Church and the Old Town. In the afternoon, travel to the town of Wadowice, the birthplace of Saint Pope John Paul II. On your return to Krakow, stop to visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, built in honor of Sr. Faustina.

(B,D)

SAT, NOV 9 – KRAKOW/BUDAPEST

Depart Krakow and continue across the great plains of Poland, past the Tatras and through the heart of the mountainous and densely wooded eastern part of Slovakia. Soon after, you approach Budapest, as you arrive in the wide open valley of the Danube River.

(B,D)

SUN, NOV 10 – BUDAPEST

Morning sightseeing of Budapest begins at Hero Square, decorated by several impressive statues. Continue to the old inner city of Pest and to Margaret Island, a resort like complex on the Danube. Proceed to the remains of Buda Castle, Fisherman's Bastion, and scenic Gellert Hill, which overlooks the city.

(B)

MON, NOV 11 – BUDAPEST/VIENNA

Leaving Hungary's enchanting capital today, you continue across the border into Austria and then to Vienna, a metropolis in which the history of Europe has been uniquely documented. The city itself contains more than a million inhabitants and is set in beautiful surroundings.

(B,D)

TUE, NOV 12 – VIENNA

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vienna beginning with a drive around the Ringstrasse, one of the most magnificent boulevards in the world. It encloses the Inner City and such noble edifices as the Votive Church, built in 1856, the University, the City Hall and the Opera House. Continue to Schönbrunn Palace with its glorious French Park. The Palace has 1400 rooms and halls, a small zoo and a fine museum of state coaches. Your afternoon is at leisure for shopping or exploring on your own.

(B)

WED, NOV 13 – VIENNA/PRAGUE

Cross the border into the Czech Republic, passing through Znojmo and Jihlava and continue on to the historic capital of Prague, located on the Vltava River.

(B,D)

THU, NOV 14 – PRAGUE

This morning, experience the 1000-year-old history of the city with a visit of Hradcany Castle, the seat of power for several Czech princes and Kings. Proceed to the Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, the picturesque Golden Lane, the Romanesque Basilica of St. George and Mala Strana (Lesser Town), which is full of winding streets lined with little taverns and old houses. Continue to Old Town to see the ancient Town Hall with its animated astronomical clock. Also see the Infant Jesus of Prague statue at Our Lady of Victory Church.

(B)

FRI, NOV 15 – PRAGUE/WASHINGTON, D.C.

Your journey is over as you board your flight back to Washington, D.C., arriving the same day.

(B)

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



A word about NAWAS . . .

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 70 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

EXPERIENCE: There is no substitute for 70 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

RELIABILITY: For more than 70 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$500 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. The price of the tour already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales. Credit cards will only be accepted prior to the final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas at the time final payment is due for further information.

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TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfer from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

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FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

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refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

BAGGAGE: Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the U.S.A. to overseas/domestic destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs. with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Please refer to your electronic airline ticket receipt once received with the final tour documents. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Passport fees, visa fees (if any), hotel tourist taxes (to be paid locally), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing, meals and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

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INSURANCE: Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. An insurance pamphlet/application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.

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in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

STATE DEPARTMENT/GOV'T AGENCIES: On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department (www.state.gov), Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act, omission or default of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels, or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. Nawas reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in Nawas' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if Nawas deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with this tour.

***California Residents:** Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

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12 DAYS POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

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Accommodation Desired:

- double room sharing with
- single room (\$850 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$as deposit
(\$500 per person) for person (s)

Passenger #1:

Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last
First
Middle
Gender: Please check Male Female

Address
CityStateZip
Email
Home Phone (.....).....
Cell Phone (.....).....
Passport #
Date of IssueDate Expires
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth
MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of BirthCountry of Citizenship

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Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last
First
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Address
CityStateZip
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Signature Passenger #1

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PLEASE INCLUDE A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS RESERVATION FORM

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Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

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