

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE" PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, POLAND & ITALY

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June 11 - 23, 2025 13 days CA\$5,790 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Charlottetown departure

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Jun 11 Depart Charlottetown for Vienna.

Jun 12 Upon arrival in **Vienna**, we celebrate Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral. Drive around the Ringstrasse and see Hofburg Palace, the Capuchin Church, St. Charles Church, Belvedere Palace, the Vienna Opera, museums, the House of Parliament, City Hall, and the Burgtheater. Dinner and overnight in Brno.

Jun 13 After breakfast, mass at Brno Cathedral (to be confirmed), then travel to **Krakow**. En route stop in Auschwitz for a short tour. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Jun 14 Today we start our day with a visit to the famous Salt Mines of **Wieliczka**, a splendid 3-mile long underground complex of chambers, chapels and statues sculpted from salt. In the afternoon, the pilgrims will explore Krakow's Market Square and listen to the silver trumpet of the bugler from St. Mary's tower. The area surrounding the square has remained unchanged for almost 700 years and contains buildings of great historic value such as the Town Hall Tower, the Cloth Hall and the Burgher's Houses. They will also tour the Cathedral where they will pray before the extraordinary Wit Stwosz altar. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Jun 15 After a hearty breakfast, they will depart for an excursion to **Lagiewniki**, the capital of the Divine Mercy. It was here that the message of Divine Mercy originated and it was this message of the merciful love of God that Christ himself wished to pass on to our generation through the mediation of St. Faustina. Here the pilgrims will visit the Sanctuary Houses, the grace working image of the Merciful Jesus and the relics of St. Faustina. As they visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, they will see St. Faustina's convent chapel and tomb. Holy Mass will be celebrated in one of the chapels within the Shrine. Later they will travel to **Czestochowa** where they will be able to pray in the chapel in front of the Black Madonna. Dinner and overnight in Czestochowa.

Jun 16 Morning, travel to **Warsaw**. Upon arrival, sightseeing of Warsaw includes: the Old Town, the Barbican, Palace of Culture and Science. Some free time for shopping in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Warsaw.

Jun 17 After breakfast, we fly to **Rome**. Upon arrival we enjoy panoramic tour of the city including Forum Romanum and Colosseum. Some free time by famous Trevi fountain. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Jun 18 Early in the morning, we are transferred to the Vatican for an audience with Pope Francis. In the afternoon, we visit St John Lateran Basilica, the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, and St Paul outside the walls basilica. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Jun 19 In the morning we get transferred to the **Vatican** for guided tour of St Peter's Basilica. Afternoon, travel to **Assisi**, visit Santa Maria Degli Angeli Basilica. Mass (to be confirmed). Inside the Basilica we can see the Porzuincola, original stone chapel restored and frequently used by St. Francis and Chapel of Transition, small room in which St Francis died on October 3, 1226. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

Jun 20 After breakfast, we will take a guided tour of this quaint hilltop city which still retains much of the same atmosphere that it had in the early 1200's, the period when St. Francis began his ministry. Visit the huge 13th-century Basilica where they will see the tomb of St. Francis as well as many of the saint's possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. Here they will celebrate Holy Mass (to be confirmed). After some free time, we travel north to Bologna for dinner and overnight.

Jun 21 Transfer to **Padua**. The highlight of the day is a visit to the Basilica of Saint Anthony. Built immediately after the death of the Franciscan monk in 1231, Basilica has been one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations for people from all over the world. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Venice/Padua.

Jun 22 Morning arrive in **Venice**, we relish the sights and sounds of this serene city including canal cruise by motor launch to St. Mark's Square. We view the bridge of Sighs and Doge's Palace. Dinner and overnight in Venice/Padua.

Jun 23 After breakfast, transfer to the airport for our flight from Venice to Charlottetown.



TOUR COST CA\$5,790(Charlottetown departure) INCLUDES:

- Air transportation
- Hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner
- All sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- All taxes and tips

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:

- Single supplement CA\$1,150.00
- Meals not specified, insurance, documentation.
- Drinks at dinners

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