

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & LITHUANIA

“In the footsteps of Saint Faustina”

With Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, Pastor, Divine Infant Church in Ottawa-Orleans

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Sept. 16 – 29, 2018 14 days \$4,290.00 (Ottawa Dep. incl. all taxes and tips)



Sep. 16 Evening departure from Toronto to Vilnius via Frankfurt.
Sep. 17 Afternoon arrival in Vilnius, the capital city of Lithuania. Transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight.
Sep. 18 Full day in beautiful Vilnius. We visit the Old Town, Gediminas Castle, classicist Cathedral, The Gates of Dawn, world famous and the most visited shrine in Vilnius, containing the painting of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, where we celebrate Mass. Continue to the Holy Trinity Church, dedicated to Divine Mercy and St. Faustina Kowalska, where the original image of the Divine Mercy Jesus is located. Dinner and overnight.



Sep. 19 Today we travel to Bialystok in Poland. En route we stop in Sokolka Podlaska, a site of a Eucharistic miracle where we celebrate Mass. Continue to Bialystok for dinner and overnight.
Sep. 20 This morning we visit some places related to Bl. Michał Sopoćko, the spiritual director of St. Faustina and first promoter of the Divine Mercy message. We celebrate Mass in Divine Mercy Sanctuary, where his remains are buried. Afternoon we depart to Warsaw, capital of Poland. Upon arrival some free time, dinner and overnight.



Sep. 21 After morning Mass in St. Faustina church (subject to availability) embark on a sightseeing tour of Warsaw that includes St. Stanislas Kostka church, commemorating martyrdom of Bl. Jerzy Popieluszko, the Old Town, the Royal Palace and Barbican. Some free time for leisure before returning to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sep. 22 This morning we travel to Gniezno, a cradle of Polish state. En route we stop in Plock, a place where the great prophetic mission of St. Faustina began and where we visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy. Continue to Lichen and visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows, Queen of Poland, one of the tallest and largest churches in the world, where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Gniezno.

Sep. 23 After morning Mass at ancient cathedral in Gniezno we depart to Wroclaw. En route we take a tour of Poznan, a major city in western Poland – we visit the old town, the Market Square and Ostrow Tumski island, a site of first Christian temple in Poland. Continue to Wroclaw for dinner and overnight.



Sep. 24 After breakfast our tour of the city will take us to the gothic Cathedral, the Market Square, lined with elegant townhouses and featuring a modern fountain and gothic Old Town Hall with its large astronomical clock. Afternoon we travel to Trzebnica where we visit magnificent Cistercian monastery and sanctuary of St. Jadwiga and where we celebrate Mass. Continue to Salvatorian seminary in Bagno. Return to Wroclaw for dinner and overnight.

Sep. 25 This morning we travel to Zakopane, Poland's "winter capital". En route we stop in Czestochowa – the site of Poland's greatest shrine – Our Lady of Czestochowa, also known as the "Black Madonna". We celebrate Mass and venerate the priceless and miraculous icon. Continue to Zakopane for dinner and overnight.

Sep. 26 Zakopane is a lively resort and the best-known mountainous town located in a valley surrounded by the impressive Tatra mountains and the tiny hillside village. Our tour of the resort includes walk along famous Krupowki Street and old part of the town with wooden houses in Zakopane's architecture style, funicular train ride to Gubalowka Hill to admire the panorama of Tatras, visit Wooden Church and Old Cemetery. Afternoon time for shopping at local flea market, Mass, dinner and overnight.



Sep. 27 This morning we depart for Krakow. En route we embark on a raft ridedown a mountain river on a wooden boat through breathtaking Dunajec River Gorge and Pieniny Mountains. Continue to Wieliczka where we visit the world-famous salt mines. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Sep. 28 This morning we visit the Market Square where we hear the silver trumpet of the bugler from the tower of St. Mary's Church. Buildings around the square and in the Old Town include marvels such as the Town Hall Tower, the Cloth Hall and most of all the Wawel Royal Castle and the cathedral. We visit Lagiewniki – world known as "Divine Mercy Shrine". This is where St. Faustina had had numerous visions of Christ, who told her to keep a diary of their encounters, during which he spoke to her of the Divine Mercy. We celebrate Mass at the sanctuary and visit the convent of St. Faustina, her tomb and relics. Dinner and overnight.

Sep. 29 After breakfast we are transferred to the airport in Krakow for a flight to Ottawa via Frankfurt. Afternoon arrival.



COST \$4,290.00 INCLUDES:

- air transportation from Ottawa (unless specified otherwise), incl. all airport taxes and surcharges
- hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy – single room supplement \$650.00
- 2 meals daily (breakfast and dinner)
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- all tips for bus drivers, guides, in restaurants and hotels.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TOUR:

- meals not specified,
- optional tours and events,
- insurance, documentation.

HOW TO BOOK:

Please call, book online or send the registration form printed below. A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at time of booking. Insurance must be purchased at time of booking.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT:

Balance due is payable 60 days prior to departure. For late bookings (within 60 days) full payment is due immediately.

CANCELLATION:

If cancellation is necessary, please advise IHT immediately in writing. Cancellation charges are as follows:

- 60 days before departure or earlier - \$300.00 per person
- between 60 and 45 days before departure – 50% of the total cost
- 45 days or less – 100% of the total cost

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:

A \$50.00 administration charge will be applied for changes you make to your booking outside the 45 days to departure period. Please note that name changes are not allowed and such will be treated as cancellations.

IF IHT CHANGES YOUR BOOKING:

IHT will advise you of any change we feel significantly alters the holiday which you have purchased from us. Occasionally, changes might occur close to departure time. In such cases, you will be notified as soon as possible. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the local tour operator may have to make last minute changes in hotel or schedule. We reserve the right to substitute any of the hotels with hotels in similar or better category. First class twin-bedded rooms with private facilities are used.

UNUSED SERVICES:

No refund or adjustment can be made for any portion of holiday not used.

GOOD VALUE AND EXPECTATIONS:

The Ministry of Consumer Relations requires that Ontarians traveling abroad be advised that they may encounter different living standards and practices than those at home.

FLIGHT CONNECTIONS:

IHT sells holidays from and returning to Toronto only, unless otherwise specified. In the event of a change in our flight times, with or without notice, we cannot accept responsibility for any special connecting fares which you might purchase and which cannot be changed without penalty.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION:

A valid Canadian passport is required for all visits outside of Canada. It is the sole responsibility of the passenger to ensure proper and valid documentation. Failure to provide valid documentation may result in

denied boarding of the aircraft and cancellation of your flight arrangements without refund. If you are holding a passport other than Canadian, please contact IHT to determine whether or not a visa is required for entry into the country you will be visiting.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:

One piece per person (23 kg) plus a carry-on bag (weighting not more than 5 kg)

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flight times are subject to change with or without prior notice to the passengers or his/her agent. IHT does not accept liability for missed connections or any expenses resulting from an off-schedule, rescheduled or late flight operations.

PRICES:

Prices in this brochure are given in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. Prices are correct at the time of going to press. In the event of any changes beyond IHT control, including but not limited to increase in government taxes or levies or significant changes in foreign exchange rates, IHT reserves the right to surcharge the passenger/s.

LIABILITY:

IHT is a tour operator and has made the advertised holiday arrangements with the airline/s/, hotel/s/, cruise ship/s/, other operator/s/, and other. Each of these organizations has its own specific terms and conditions for doing business and you will be bound by them. IHT accepts no responsibility for: (a) the acts or omissions of any party/ies other than IHT employees, (b) failure by the passenger to be properly documented, (c/ failure by the passenger to comply with departure or joining or baggage requirements, (d) aircraft delays, government actions, acts of God or any

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

When you book your IHT tour, an agreement is made between you and IHT and others who will provide services. Please read carefully the information on this page for it sets out the conditions governing the provisions of these holidays.

INSURANCE COST (pp double):

Age/Type of insurance	All inclusive	4300 Non-med/cancellation
Up to 59	\$258.34	\$228.96
60 - 64	\$316.22	\$261.79
65 - 69	\$411.26	\$307.53
70 - 74	\$554.47	\$353.43
75 - 79	\$822.96	\$600.48
80 - 84	\$1,071.36	\$770.04

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Last Name..... First Name
(exactly as in your passport) (exactly as in your passport)

Address.....

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Tel. No. - Home: Business:

Cell: E-mail

Do you wish to purchase insurance? Yes..... No, I decline

Date of birth: Day: Month:Year:

I wish to share with:..... I request a single room (\$650) - Yes/No

Please make sure your passport is valid at least 6 months beyond return date

Deposit of \$300.00 per person plus insurance (if desired), must accompany each registration.

- Please make cheque payable to International Heritage Tours.
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