

EXTENSION SEPTEMBER 2020 YEAR

21-30.09./ 2020

Extension Poland/ Austria/ Czech Republic

21.09.2020 Budapest – Esztergom – Krakow

- 8.00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Check out.
- 8.30 Departure for Esztergom.
- 9.30 Visit to the Esztergom Basilica – the biggest church in Hungary, the See of the primate of the Catholic Church in Hungary.
- 11.00 Continue to Cracow, passing across Slovakia Free time for lunch.
- 18.30 Arrival to Krakow. Check in. Dinner. Overnight in Krakow.

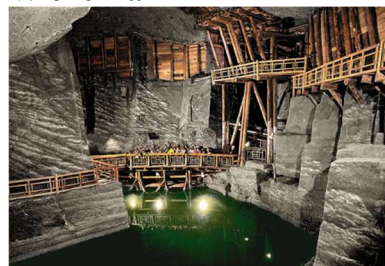
22.09.2019 Krakow – Lagiewniki – Wieliczka – Krakow

- 8.00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- 8.30 Visit of Krakow. The old capital of the Polish Kingdom, one of the Europe's biggest empires in the Middle Ages: we will walk up the Wawel Hill to see the Royal Castle and the Cathedral – the place of coronation and last resting of many Polish kings. Also here, in the Roman Crypt of Saint Leonard, Fr. Karol Wojtyla celebrated his first holy mass on the 2nd November 1946.
We will continue to the Old Town with its lively Main Market Square *Rynek* – the biggest medieval market square in Europe, embellished by many monuments, including the Cloth Hall *Sukiennice* and the Saint Mary Church with its fine wooden altar carved by the medieval master, Wit Stwosz. We will continue to places related with Fr. Wojtyla, Franciscan Church with a bench where he used to pray and the nearby *Papal Window* where he used to talk with the youth who gathered below, during his pilgrimages to Poland. Krakow Old Town was declared the World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1978.
- 13.00 Free time for lunch.
- 14.00 Transfer to the Divine Mercy Sanctuary in Lagiewniki, located on the Krakow outskirts.
- 15.00 *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*
A visit to the Divine Mercy Sanctuary with the famous painting *Jesus, I trust in you*. Place related with the life of St Faustina who founded and strengthened the cult of the Divine Mercy in the World. Lagiewniki is also a place of her last resting. During his visit in 2002, John Paul II called Lagiewniki the centre of the Divine Mercy. He died on the Divine Mercy Sunday's Eve – an annual celebration which he introduced.



- 16.30 Departure for Wieliczka.
 17.30 Wieliczka is one the most beautiful places listed by UNESCO in Poland. You'll see a hidden underground world, a true labyrinth of over 300 kilometers of tunnels drilled in rock salt. Chapels, lakes, chambers and even an underground church – hidden deep beneath the surface. The place has a long tourism tradition – the remarkable visitors list is long and includes, naming just these three: Goethe, Copernicus, John Paul II.
 20.00 Return to hotel and dinner. Overnight in Krakow.

Wieliczka



23.09.2020 Krakow – Oswiecim/Auschwitz – Wadowice – Krakow

- 8.00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
 8.30 Transfer to the museum of the former camp in Auschwitz.
 10.00 Guided tour at the former concentration camp in Auschwitz-Birkenau. The camp was built by Nazis during the Nazi occupation of Poland. More than a million people from different nationalities were killed in this place, the majority of Jewish origin. Today this place is listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.
 13.00 Free time for lunch.
 14.30 Transfer to Wadowice, Karol Wojtyla's homeland. /35km/
 15.30 Visit to the parish church where Karol was baptized on 20th November 1920.
 16.00 Visit to the house-museum of John Paul II. Here, in a small town of Wadowice, surrounded by the gentle hills of Beskidy, Karol Wojtyla was born. The museum tells the story of his life.
 17.30 Return to Krakow.
 18.30 Free time. Dinner. Overnight in Krakow.

Auschwitz-Birkenau



Wadowice



- ### 24.09.2019 Krakow – Czestochowa
- 8.30 Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out the hotel in Krakow.
 10.00 Departure for Czestochowa.
 12.30 Arrival and free time for lunch.
 Guided tour of the Vtmost Visit of most important pilgrimage place in Poland
 – the monastery in Czestochowa: Jasna Gora with miraculous icon of Virgin Mary
 – The Black Madonna.
 18.00 *Check in in the hotel and dinner.*



25.09.2020 Czestochowa– Vienna
 7.00 Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out from the hotel.
 9.00 *Free time in Krakow.*
 11.00 Departure for Vienna.
 13.30 Lunch on the route.
 evening Arrival in Vienna. Check-in at the hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

26.09.2020 Vienna (the capital of the Austria)
 8.00 Breakfast at the hotel.
 10.00 Vienna sightseeing by coach: “Ringstrasse” with its fantastic monuments and buildings, such as the Opera, museums, the Parliament, the Town Hall, the National Theatre and the Imperial Palace of Hofburg. After that, walking to: Schonbrunn Palace, the Belvedere Gardens, the Estate Palace of Prince Eugene of Savoy. St. Stephen's Cathedral, imperial monuments and the main avenues, such as Kärntnerstrasse.
 Free time at leisure.
 20.00 Dinner at the hotel in Vienna.

27.09.2020 Vienna – Salzburg - Sound Of Music
 6.00 Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out from the hotel.
 9.00 Departure to Mondsee and visit of the Church and lake where scene of wedding in Sounds of Music was shot.
 12.00 Free time for lunch and departure to Salzburg. Guided tour of Salzburg.
 16.00 Arrival to the hotel in Salzburg and check in.
 20.00 Then have a special Mozart dinner at Peterskeller Restaurant.



28.09.2020 Salzburg – Prague
 6.00 Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out from the hotel.
 9.00 Departure to Prague, free time for lunch on the route.
 15.00 Arrival to the hotel in Prague and check in. First walking part of Prague visit.
 20.00 Dinner at the hotel in Prague or in the local restaurant.

29.09.2019 Prague (the capital of Czech Republic)
 8.00 Breakfast at the hotel.
 9.00 The first part of the tour around Prague. The religious side of Prague: the church of the House of Nazareth – Prague's Loreto, a visit at the castle and of St. Vitus'

Cathedral along with the funeral chapel of St. Venceslao, the patron of Czech Republic. The cathedral is also the eternal resting place of St. John Nepomucen. Visiting St. George's Basilica, the Church of Our Lady of Victory with the famous statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. Holy Mass in the cathedral or in the church of the Infant Jesus.



- 13.30 *Free time for lunch.*
- 15.00 Second part of the tour: Bohemian Prague: walking along Paris street to Jozefov, the former Jewish Quarter. Charles' Bridge, walking along the Royal Route: Celetna Street, Na Prikope Street. The Market Square with the Municipal House.
- 18.00 Leisure time in the city centre.
- 20.00 Dinner at the hotel. The last night in Prague.

30.09.2020 Departure from Prague

- 8.00 Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out from the hotel. Leisure.
- 17.00 Transfer to the airport.
- xx.yy **Departure of the flight back home.**

Cost: USD \$2,395/CAD \$2,895 (Based on 15 Passengers)

Price Includes

1. Hotels as mentioned in the program, on the BB basis (buffet breakfasts included), double & twin rooms: in Krakow hotel Galaxy 4*, in Czestochowa hotel Arche 4*, in Vienna hotel Austra Trend Ananas, in Salzburg hotel Achat 4*, in Prague hotel Adria 4* or similar – all hotels are base to confirmation when the group is ready to confirm an offer. It can be those one or similar standard.
2. Meals: half board, starting with the dinner on the first day and ending with breakfast on the last day. Every dinner includes: 1st meal, main dish, dessert + **1 drink per person.**
3. One Mozart dinner in Salzburg
4. Tour leader in English during the whole duration of the trip. Local guide when necessary
5. Admissions and local guides in English and French:
6. Transport service for the whole programme, with AC.

Not included:

1. Lunches.
2. Personal expenses, tips, baggage portorage fees.
3. Medical and travel insurance.
4. Other services not stated in the itinerary