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# JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE POLAND

WITH ROME, PRAGUE, VIENNA & BUDAPEST  
**FR. PETER OKOJIE**  
(SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR)

## PRE-TOUR IN ROME

OCTOBER 13-16, 2025

*(4-Days in Rome)*

## POLAND & PRAGUE

OCTOBER 16-24, 2025

*(Warsaw, Krakow, Czeschotowa, Swinice, Niepokalanow,  
Wadowice, Lagiewniki, Auschwitz, Wieliczka, Prague, etc. )*

## OPTIONAL POST TOUR

OCTOBER 24-27, 2025

*(Vienna & Budapest)*



# JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Depart the USA: October 12, 2025

## PRE-TOUR IN ROME

OCTOBER 13-16, 2025  
(4-Days in Rome)

**\$1,425\***

## MAIN TOUR: POLAND & PRAGUE

OCTOBER 16-24, 2025  
(9-Days in Poland & Prague)

**\$2,775\***

## POST-TOUR

OCTOBER 24-28, 2025 : 4 Days  
(VIENNA & BUDAPEST)

Price-TBD

**\*Land Price Only, based on DBL occupancy; 25 minimum pax**



Pre-Tour in Rome & the Holy Doors (Oct. 13-16)

### DAY 01, SUN, OCT. 12, 2025 - DEPART FROM USA TO ROME

Depart USA for our overnight flight(s) to Rome. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

### DAY 02, MON, OCT. 13, 2025 - ARRIVE ROME / HOLY MASS

Arrive in Rome. Welcome to Rome! Also known as, "The Eternal City." Upon arrival at Rome Airport, you will collect your luggage in the Welcome to Rome, also known as "The Eternal City." Upon landing at Rome airport, claim your baggage and proceed to the Arrivals Hall, where your tour guide and/or driver will greet you (estimated arrival 11:20 AM). Drive to the hotel for check-in. Lunch on your own. We will gather back in the hotel for a walking tour for the rest of the afternoon to Fontana di Trevi (Trevi Fountain). In the times of Ancient Rome, this fountain served as the terminal point of the Aqua Virgo, the main aqueduct that supplied thermal baths. Following the Trevi Fountain, our tour continues to the beautiful, Piazza Novona. This square was built on the former Stadium of Domitian that held many festivals and sporting events (86 A.D). At the center of this square, stands the Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi (Fountain of the Four Rivers). There are four figures constructed on this fountain that represent four rivers: the Nile, Ganges, Danube, and Rio de la Plata. The rest of the afternoon will be spent at St Peter's Basilica, the grandest of the world's churches. Marvel Pieta and Bernini's amazing bronze canopy. We will pass through the designated Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica to obtain a plenary indulgence. Celebrate Mass in one of the chapels in the Basilica. Spend time in prayers and devotion. Return to the hotel in the evening. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B, D)

### DAY 03 TUES, OCT 14, 2025: IN ROME: BASILICA OF ST. JOHN DE LATERAN, HOLY STAIRS, SANTA CROCE, APIAN WAY, BASILICA OF ST.PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS, CATACOMBS & ST. MARY MAJOR

We will visit the Basilica of St. John the Lateran and pass through the designated Door of Mercy to obtain a plenary indulgence. This is also the Pope's Cathedral Church where relics of both Peter and Paul remain under the main altar. It was here that Pope Francis was formally installed as Bishop of Rome. Next we cross the street to see the Holy Staircase (Scala Sancta) which is believed to be a staircase from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. We may climb the steps on our knees in memory of Christ's Passion. Visit Santa Croce in Gerusalemme. This large church not far from San Giovanni in Laterano and Santa Maria Maggiore houses a number of relics from the Passion of Christ. These include the Titulus Crucis, the inscribed sign which hung over Christ during his crucifixion; two thorns from Jesus's crown of thorns; and three pieces of the True Cross. Here you'll also find the doubting finger of St. Thomas.

Buffet lunch suggested at Zen Garden, on your own. Then we will continue on to visit the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls passing through the designated Door of Mercy. Continue our tour via the Appian Way the oldest road from Roman times, and we will pass by the chapel of "Domine Quo Vadis" before arriving at the Catacombs, the ancient underground cemeteries and first hiding places for the Christians; A visit will be made to the catacombs where the early Christians hid themselves to escape persecutions: S. Callixtus, Santa Domitilla or San Sebastiano depending upon seasonal conditions. Enjoy a spectacular view of the baths of emperor Caracalla, Arch of Drusus; We will conclude our tour with a Mass at the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore where our guide will show us some of the treasures inside the church after passing through the designated Door of Mercy. This Basilica is the most important and the oldest church dedicated to Our Lady, St. Mary Major. It contains a relic from the manger of the Infant Jesus from Bethlehem. We will celebrate Mass here. Evening is at leisure. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 04, WED, OCT. 15, 2025 - IN ROME: PAPAL AUDIENCE,  
ST. PETER'S BASILICA, VATICAN MUSEUM, SISTINE CHAPEL**

Following breakfast, we will depart to attend the Papal Audience in the morning (if the Pope is in town). Just before arriving at St. Peter's square we pass by the massive Castel S. Angelo, the ancient tomb of emperor Hadrian. Marvel Pieta and Bernini's amazing bronze canopy. In the afternoon, we will celebrate Mass in the largest church in Christendom, St Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St Peter was martyred. We will pass through the designated Door of Mercy at St. Peter's Basilica to obtain a plenary indulgence. We will continue our tour inside St. Peter's Basilica. We will also visit the tomb of St. John Paul II inside the church. Following Mass & tour of the Basilica, we will visit the Vatican Museums/Sistine Chapel, containing a group of the most impressive edifices with hundreds of galleries filled with art treasures. See awe inspiring relics, and works of art donated throughout centuries as tributes of faith. We'll cover The Tapestry Gallery, The Raphael Rooms and the most overwhelming Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's Masterpiece, restored mural of the Last Judgment. The tour ends here. This concludes our day and wonderful stay in Rome , dinner at the hotel and overnight. (B, D)

**DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE IN POLAND & PRAGUE  
(Oct. 16-24, 2025)**



**DAY 05, THURS, OCT. 16, 2025 - DEPART ROME / FLY TO WARSAW**

After breakfast, transfer to FCO airport to fly to Warsaw for our Divine Mercy Pilgrimage in Poland.

Upon arrival in Warsaw airport, meet and greet and transfer to our hotel (check-in after 2pm). In the evening, meet our tour manager. We begin our pilgrimage with Mass at Church of Divine Mercy at 39 Zytnia Street. This church was once the Mother House of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, where St. Faustina entered the religious life. This evening, enjoy a delicious welcome dinner. Following dinner, we may explore or relax before retiring for the evening. Overnight. (D)

**DAY 06, FRI OCT. 17, 2025 IN WARSAW**

Breakfast at our hotel. After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at St. James Church, where St. Faustina went when she arrived in Warsaw. This is where she confessed all that burdened her soul, and asked for the advice of Rev. James Dabrowski, which eventually resulted in the Saint entering the convent. After Mass our sightseeing tour begins which includes a drive along the famous royal route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the palace of science

and culture (known as the "Wedding Cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, monument to the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto monument that commemorates the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943 during World War II and the Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, comprised of beautiful maze-like cobblestone streets and picturesque architecture that are symbols of Poland's successful rebuild following its destruction during World War II. Some of the sites will include the Market Square (the center of the city filled with restaurants, cafes and shops), the Barbican, defense-like structures that have been rebuilt following World War II, and a visit inside St. John's Cathedral. In the afternoon, visit the Stanislaw Kostka Church and view a special exhibit dedicated to Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko. This priest was a great personality of the Catholic Church, and killed by communists in 1984. In 1987, Saint John Paul II visited here to pray in front of Fr. Popieluszko's tomb. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 07, SAT, OCT. 18, 2025 WARSAW - SWINICE WARCKIE - NIEPOKALANOW - CZESTOCHOWA**

After breakfast, we travel to Swinice Warckie to visit the Parish Church of St. Casimir. This historically rich parish is the site of baptism for St. Faustina (formally known as, Helena Kowalska). Little Helena received her first confession, and First Holy Communion, at this parish. Additionally, she and her family attended Sunday Mass and other services at this church. We continue to Niepokalanow where we will view a Franciscan monastery founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe. This remarkable saint was arrested by the Nazis and died in Auschwitz, giving his life for the life of another prisoner. We arrive in Czestochowa, the home of the greatest pilgrimage shrine in Poland - Our Lady of Czestochowa. We enjoy dinner at our hotel before retiring for the evening. Overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 08, SUN, OCT. 19, 2025 CZESTOCHOWA - WADOWICE - KRAKOW**

Breakfast at our hotel. Today, you will awake in the home of the grandest pilgrimage shrine of Poland since the 14th century! You will begin your day with breakfast and Mass at Jasna Gora Monastery. This hill-top monastery is home to the beloved blackened picture of the Virgin Mary, popularly called the "Black Madonna." Additionally, Saint John Paul II is said to have made frequent visits to this monastery throughout his life. Tradition tells us that this icon was painted by Luke the Evangelist, discovered by St. Helen, and later enshrined. While here, you will have the opportunity to venerate not only the Holy Icon, but also many other priceless treasures that are contained within. Following your prayerful visit to the Chapel of the Black Madonna, you will continue on to Wadowice, the birthplace of Karol Wojtyla (Saint John Paul II). While in the small city of Wadowice, we will visit the church where this beloved Saint was baptized, and attended Mass as a child. Continue on to Krakow. We arrive in Krakow for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 09, MON. OCT. 20, 2025 KRAKOW – WIELICZKA – KRAKOW**

After breakfast, we explore Krakow's market square and hear the silver trumpet of the bugler from St. Mary's tower. The surroundings of the square have remained unchanged for almost 700 years and contain buildings of historic value such as the Town Hall Tower, the Cloth Hall and the Burgher's Houses. We will tour the Cathedral, Coronation Chapel and the Royal Chambers where a superb collection of Arras tapestries is on view. We visit the Cathedral where we can pray before the extraordinary Wit Stwosz altar. In the afternoon we will visit the amazing Wieliczka Salt Mines. We return to Krakow in time for dinner, after which we may enjoy a short stroll in the old city before retiring for the evening. Overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 10, TUES, OCT. 21, 2025 KRAKOW – AUSCHWITZ – LAGIEWNIKI – KRAKOW**

Breakfast at our hotel. Visit 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. After lunch, we proceed to Lagiewniki, the capital of the Divine Mercy. As we visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, we will see St. Faustina's Convent Chapel and her Tomb. We will visit the newly constructed Shrine of Divinity dedicated by Pope John Paul II on his last visit to Poland in 2002. We will celebrate Mass at the Shrine before we visit the new center "Have no Fear" where we pray by the relic of St. John Paul II. We will have time to pray and reflect before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 11, WED, OCT. 22, 2025 KRAKOW – PRAGUE**

After breakfast we depart for our scenic motor coach ride to the enchanting city of Prague, a city of domed rooftops, soaring steeples, and countless spires. Upon arrival in Prague, remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 12, THURS, OCT. 23, 2025 IN PRAGUE**

Breakfast at our hotel. We will celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady Victorious and see there the renowned Statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. We visit Old Town by way of Golden Lane and then go to the Lesser Town to see the medieval Charles Bridge that is adorned with many baroque statues. We will also see St. Nicholas Church, the famous Astronomical Clock, and the Prague Castle district where we tour inside of St. Vitus Cathedral. We tour around St. George Basilica, Loreto Church, Strahov Monastery, and Wenceslas Square. Farewell Dinner in a nice restaurant and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 13 FRI, OCT. 24, 2016: HOMEBOUND OR JOIN THE POST TOUR TO VIENNA & BUDAPEST**

After breakfast, transfer to Prague airport OR if joining the Post Tour, continue to Austria.

**OPTIONAL POST TOUR:  
VIENNA & BUDAPEST  
(OCT.24-27, 2025)**



**Mariaszell, Austria**

**DAY 14, FRI. OCT. 24, 2025 - PRAGUE – VIENNA**

After breakfast, we drive through Austria to Mariaszell, the most important pilgrimage place in Austria. We will stop and see the miraculous statue, which is housed in the Lady Chapel or Chapel of Miracles, built directly over the place where Magnus established his monastic cell in 1157. We continue into Vienna, Austria's capital. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 15, SAT. OCT. 25, 2025 - IN VIENNA**

After breakfast, we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vienna, home of Strauss and Mozart and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. We see the spectacular St. Stephen's Cathedral, where we can attend Mass if there is one available. At St. Stephen's, we'll see the miraculous image of Our Lady of Mariapocs, tour the Cathedral and its catacombs, and those strong and brave may climb the 343 steps to the top of the Cathedral spire. Visit the Schonbrunn Royal Palace and summer house with 1,441 rooms including a Hall of Mirrors where Mozart performed at the age of six before a young Marie Antoinette. View of the Belvedere Palace well known by its beautiful gardens. Back in the city center, we go to Karlsplatz with its Church of St. Charles Borromeo and Otto Wagner's Stadtbahn Pavilions. The afternoon is at leisure to discover more of Vienna at our own pace. Dinner at the hotel and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 16, SUN. OCT. 26, 2025 - VIENNA – BUDAPEST**

After breakfast, we depart for Budapest, the "Paris of the East" by motor coach. We will visit the 13th-century Cathedral of St. Matthew, we will see the Citadel on Mount Gellert, the Royal Castle, Fisherman's Bastion, and the Church of St. Stephen. In the evening, experience the beautiful sights of

Budapest on a river cruise along the Danube River. You'll see famous landmarks such as the Chain Bridge, which connects the eastern and western sides of the city, as well as the UNESCO-listed panorama including the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrassy Avenue. Farewell dinner on board. Feast on a traditional Hungarian dinner, served buffet-style with wine and Hungarian sparkling wine. Live music will set the mood as you glide past the capital city's stunning backdrop. Enjoy live music entertainment by the Hungária Folk Orchestra. Enjoy your last night. (B, D)

**DAY 17, MON. OCT 27, 2025 - DEPART BUDAPEST/HOMEBOUND**

Breakfast at our hotel. We depart from Budapest Airport for our return flights to the USA. (B)

**INCLUDED IN TOUR PACKAGE**

- Accommodation in hand-picked Superior hotels;
- Includes stay in a Monastery/Pilgrim's Guest House in Krakow
- Pricing based on DBL occupancy; 25 minimum
- Price may increase if less than 25 pilgrims
- English speaking & expert Guides & Tour Manager
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Modern air-conditioned tourist bus
- Entrance fees to all the sites as per itinerary
- Farewell Dinner in Prague, 3 Course Meal, drinks included
- Daily Holy Mass arrangements at Holy Sites
- Papal Audience in Rome
- Free Porterage of one piece only of luggage in/out hotels
- Travelling Priest/Chaplain
- Whisper sets (must be returned after the tour); Lost Whisper will be chargeable in the amount of 200 Euros.
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**EXCLUDED IN TOUR PACKAGE**

- International flights; airport, taxes
- Add-On Fares from other Gateways
- Flight from Rome to Warsaw (from \$75-\$100)
- Single room supplement (additional fee)
- Lunch meals and drinks
- Gratuities for guides, tour manager, bus driver & hotel staff (Estimate: \$15/day)
- Souvenirs and personal expenses
- The new visa for Europe: (ETIAS) (European Travel Information and Authorization System)
- Love Offering for Priest
- Church Offerings for Daily Mass
- Travel insurance – strongly recommended
- Schengen Visa
- Single Room Supplement Fee

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