

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN POLAND

THURSDAY 19 TO TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2019

COST (£695 - NON PROFIT)

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Thursday 19 September -

Depart the Sacred Heart House of Prayer 05.00, drive to Belfast port. Depart Belfast at 07.30 sailing to Cairnryan, arriving 09.52. Drive to Newcastle for 17.00 ferry to Amsterdam. Overnight sailing with cabins. Arrive 09.30 Friday.

Friday 20 September -

Drive to Saint Nikolaus House of Prayer, Colditz, Germany. Overnight stay. Meals provided.

Saturday 21 September -

Extended guided tour of Colditz Castle. Overnight stay in Saint Nikolaus House of Prayer. Meals provided.

Sunday 22 September -

Saint Nikolaus House of Prayer, Mass in Chapel of Saint Raphael. Drive to Prague to visit Shrine of Infant Jesus of Prague. Drive to Saint Stanislaus House of Prayer, Bolkow, Poland for overnight stay. Meals provided.

Monday 23 September -

Drive to National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa (the Black Madonna). Staying two nights in Jasna Gora Sanctuary, Czestochowa. Full Board.

Tuesday 24 September -

Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Staying overnight in Jasna Gora Sanctuary, Czestochowa. Full Board.

Wednesday 25 September -

Drive to Krakow to Divine Mercy Sanctuary, Lagiewniki for a two night stay. Breakfast and evening meal provided.

Thursday 26 September -

Divine Mercy Sanctuary, Lagiewniki. Also visit the new "Be Not Afraid" Centre of Saint John Paul II. Breakfast and evening meal provided.

Friday 27 September -

In the morning drive to Wadowice to visit John Paul II's family home which is now a museum. Guided Tour 12:20. Drive to Auschwitz (concentration camp) for extended guided tour at 14:45 (the tour will last 3.5 hours). The visit to the concentration camp is to remind us to love one another.

Evening drive to Saint Stanislaus House of Prayer. Overnight stay. Breakfast and evening meal provided.

Saturday 28 September -

Saint Stanislaus House of Prayer, overnight stay. Meals provided.

Sunday 29 September -

Mass in Saint Joseph's chapel. After lunch, drive to Saint Nikolaus House of Prayer, Germany. Overnight stay. Meals provided.

Monday 30 September -

Depart Saint Nikolaus at 02.30 and drive to Amsterdam for overnight ferry with cabins sailing at 17.30.

Tuesday 1 October -

Arrive Newcastle 09.30. Drive to Cairnryan for ferry departing 19.30. Arrive Belfast at 21.45. Arrive Sacred Heart House of Prayer 23.00.

...Tell those who are going on pilgrimage that, to make a good pilgrimage, one must stay with Me within their hearts. If it is possible, then one should fast at least one day before the day the travel begins and even then, eat little until the first prayer is said at the Shrine. Many go on pilgrimage and only remember Me or My Mother when they pray. Pilgrimage is a time of renewal for the soul; a time when physical things are given up and done without; it is not a holiday.

To do this clears the soul of the refuse it collects during everyday life. Be excited, My pilgrims, of being with Me for you are in My company and My Mother's. As you travel, have times of silence from the physical and simply be in silence with Me. I will be with you and it gives Us a chance to be One, without the world. This is most desirable to Me... *Message given by Jesus on Tuesday 17 June 2003*

This Message was given by Jesus for those going on pilgrimage with the Sacred Heart House of Prayer. We take Jesus as our Spiritual Director and do our best to follow His Instructions and Guidelines at all times. One of the points stressed in the Message is that the pilgrimage "is not a holiday." With this in mind, we try to keep the Pilgrimage as austere as possible. No alcohol is to be consumed by the pilgrims with the exception of the option to partake of a single glass of wine during the main meal. Meals are not provided while travelling on the minibus or ferry.

£60 deposit SECURES YOUR SEAT

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