



TOUR INCLUSIONS

MEALS

18 Breakfasts (B)
0 Lunches (L)
9 Dinners (D)

HOTELS

Rome - NH Villa Carpegna or similar
Monte Sant'Angelo - Casa del Pellegrino or similar
Assisi - Domus Pacis or similar
Padua - Hotel Milano or similar
Krakow - Hampton by Hilton or similar
Warsaw - Ibis Old Town or similar

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Motorcoaches are fully air-conditioned everywhere while touring.
One group airport transfer will be provided on arrival and departure.

SIGHTSEEING

Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary with inside visits (including admission charges) and special features shown in UPPER CASE in the tour description. Sightseeing with local guides where applicable.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

PRICING

A non-refundable \$250 deposit is due within 7 days.
Final payment is due by 13 February 2018.

CANCELLATION AND CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellation fees apply; please refer to your Parish for any applicable charges.
Cosmos reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any tour departure. If cancellation is made prior to departure of the tour, the only responsibility of Globus will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the tour reservation.

INSURANCE

The above cancellation charges will be applied in all cases. We do urge you to take adequate travel insurance, including cover against cancellation, as recommended by your travel agent.

VISAS & PASSPORTS

A valid national passport is needed for all tours and, as the various countries all have their own formalities, it is imperative that you check with your travel agent the visa requirements to enter the countries of the tour you have chosen. Local consulates will also be in a position to give advice. Passengers are responsible for getting their own visa's and must ensure that they can obtain these visas before entering into a booking commitment with us.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

Airport taxes (where applicable), excess baggage, meals not included in attached itinerary, all items of a personal nature such as laundry, cleaning, telephone, internet, or fax expenses, beverages including tea and coffee (except at breakfast and at hotel dinners), wines, liquors, soft drinks, etc. Gratuities for the Tour Director and motorcoach driver are not included and can be added for the entire group at your request. Tips to local guides not included.

FURTHER CONDITIONS

Ask your Parish.

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SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY & POLAND

19 Days - Rome to Warsaw

DEPARTING 15 MAY 2018



ST FRANCIS BASILICA, ASSISI

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TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accompanied by Fr Pawel
- Breakfast daily and 9 Dinners
- Sightseeing with a Professional Tour Director
- Private Mass
- Private deluxe Motorcoach

Price is subject to change and dependent on Group numbers.

Fr. Pawel Kopczynski CMSA

For more information or to register your interest in this tour:

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VATICAN CITY, ROME



ST MARY'S CHURCH, KRAKOW



BASILICA SANTA MARIA, VENICE

19 DAY ITINERARY ROME TO WARSAW

DAY 1 – TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY.

Welcome to Italy! If arriving on the group flight, a Cosmos Representative will meet you at Rome airport and transfer you to your accommodation where you will have time to recuperate from your flight and then come together for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018 ROME

This morning, attend the PAPAL AUDIENCE (subject to availability) for the chance to see the Pope and receive the Papal Blessing. Next visit ST CROCE DE GESTHEME and attend Mass. Later, visit ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS, burial place of St. Paul the Apostle and one of Rome's four major Papal basilicas, along with ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA, built by Constantine the Great in the 4th century. Next, visit the papal sanctuary of the SCALA SANTA (Holy Stairs), transported from Jerusalem to Rome around 326 AD by St. Helena, Emperor Constantine's mother. These 28 marble steps are traditionally ascended in a kneeling position with a prayer recital dedicated to Jesus Christ. Then, visit the impressive ST. MARY MAJOR BASILICA. (B)

DAY 3 – THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018 ROME

Rome, the "Eternal City," is a city steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Your local guide will take you inside the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and the last judgment. Then visit the TOMB OF ST PETER, ST. PETERS SQUARE and BASILICA. (B)

DAY 4 – FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018 ROME – MONTE SANT'ANGELO

Early morning departure for Monte Sant'Angelo. This afternoon visit the nearby SHRINE OF MONTE SANT'ANGELO, one of Christendom's most celebrated shrines and where St. Michael the Archangel appeared in 490, 492, and 1656. Celebrate Mass at Basilica of St Michael. (B, D)

DAY 5 – SATURDAY 19 MAY 2018 MONTE SANT'ANGELO. EXCURSION TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Attend Mass this morning at San Giovanni Rotondo. Later, we will visit SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE (Old Church), then visit the FRIARY of Padre Pio, including his tomb, cell, confessional, and the PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE CHURCH (New Church). (B, D)

DAY 6 – SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018 MONTE SANT'ANGELO – LANCIANO – LORETO – ASSISI

Visit ST. FRANCIS' church in Lanciano, home of the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle, and attend morning Mass. Continue to the LORETO SANCTUARY, including the HOLY HOUSE, where, according to tradition, angels transported the home of the blessed Virgin Mary. Arrive at the hilltop village of Assisi, home of St. Francis and St. Clare. (B, D)

DAY 7 – MONDAY 21 MAY 2018 ASSISI

Today, learn more about St. Francis, patron saint of animals and the environment. Attend early morning Mass at ST. FRANCIS BASILICA, famous for its 14th-century Giotto paintings depicting the life of St. Francis, then meet your Local Guide and visit the UPPER and LOWER BASILICAS of St. Francis and the BASILICA OF ST. CLARE, founder of the Order of Poor Clares. Next, visit the BASILICA of Santa Maria degli Angeli, situated at the foot of Assisi's hills and protecting the Porziuncola, where St. Francis is said to have founded the Order of Friars Minor in 1209, and the Cappella del Transito, where the Saint died in 1226. Later this afternoon, visit the EREMO DELLE CARCERI (B)

DAY 8 – TUESDAY 22 MAY 2018 ASSISI. EXCURSION TO CASCIA.

Early morning mass at San Damiano. Head north into Umbria for a day excursion to Cascia to explore the life of St. Rita, known as the "Saint of the Impossible." Visit the BASILICA, see the tomb with the saint's incorrupt body, and attend Mass. Also visit the lower basilica, home of the Eucharistic Miracle, which is commemorated each year with the Feast of Corpus Christi. (B, D)

DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2018 ASSISI. EXCURSION TO SIENA.

In Siena, meet your Local Guide and learn all about St. Catherine as you visit the BASILICA OF ST. DOMINIC, the SANCTUARY, and the HOUSE. Then, enjoy a walk through the ancient narrow lanes and visit beautiful PIAZZA DEL CAMPO. (B)

DAY 10 – THURSDAY 24 MAY 2018 ASSISI – BOLONGA – PADUA

Visit the TOMB OF ST DOMINIC and St Caterina di Bologna this morning. In Padua, a guided visit of the BASILICA OF ST. ANTHONY shows you the tomb and reliquaries of this miracle-working saint and patron of lost and stolen articles. (B)

DAY 11 – FRIDAY 25 MAY 2018 PADUA; EXCURSION TO VENICE

A short drive brings you to Venice. Enter the city in style by PRIVATE BOAT and see the sights with your Local Guide. Visit lavish

DOGES' PALACE and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS, ST. MARK'S SQUARE and its BASILICA, where you may wish to attend Mass. Time at leisure or take an optional gondola ride. Return to Padua and join for an Italian farewell dinner with wine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 12 – SATURDAY 26 MAY 2018 PADUA – KRAKOW, POLAND

This morning you will be transferred to Venice airport for your flight to Krakow! You will be met and transferred to your hotel. (B)

DAY 13 – SUNDAY 27 MAY 2018 KRAKOW

Our day begins with Mass and a guided visit at the world-famous SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY, home to the revelations by St. Faustina (Helen Kowalski), a Sister of Mercy nun to whom Jesus appeared to in 1931. Pope Saint John Paul II canonised St. Faustina and instituted the Feast Day of Divine Mercy (the Pope passed away the day before Divine Mercy Sunday). Continue to the JOHN PAUL II SANCTUARY, where you will have time to reflect in the many chapels. Continue with our local guide, where you will see the religious sites of the city where Pope John Paul II served as archbishop, including WAWEL ROYAL CASTLE and ST. MARY'S CHURCH. Your tour will end in the Main Square. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure; why not visit the Cloth Hall or try Pierogi! (B)



MONTE SANT'ANGELO

DAY 14 – MONDAY 28 MAY 2018 KRAKOW; EXCURSION TO WADOWICE & KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA

Journey to the Pope's hometown of Wadowice and visit the MUSEUM OF POPE JOHN PAUL II, including his BIRTHPLACE and BOYHOOD HOME. Celebrate Mass in the Church where Pope John Paul II was baptised. Also visit KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA, one of Poland's most famous shrines, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which played a pivotal role in the Pope's spiritual life. The Calvary Sanctuary was established in the 1600's for pilgrims as a substitute for Jerusalem. It has grown to be the biggest shrine grounds of its type in Europe, with 42 churches and chapels of all shapes and sizes scattered on the slopes of Zar Mountain. The central basilica and Franciscan monastery still welcome pilgrims from all over the world today. (B)

DAY 15 – TUESDAY 29 MAY 2018 KRAKOW; EXCURSION TO WIELICZKA SALT MINES

Today we travel to WIELICZKA SALT MINES where you will follow THE PILGRIMS' ROUTE through Europe's oldest salt mines and are considered to be one of the world's wonders. It is still operative, reaching a depth of 327 meters (1,073 ft) and is over 300 kilometers (190 mi) long. The rock salt is naturally grey in various shades, resembling unpolished granite rather than the white crystalline look that many visitors may expect. The mine's attractions include dozens of impressive

statues and an entire chapel that has been hand carved out of the rock salt by the miners. We end the Pilgrims' Route with celebrating Mass in THE CHAPEL OF ST. JOHN PAUL. (B, D)

DAY 16 – WEDNESDAY 30 MAY 2018 KRAKOW – AUSCHWITZ – CZESTOCHOWA – WARSAW

Travel to Auschwitz and visit the remains of the former CONCENTRATION CAMP as well as the MARTYRDOM MUSEUM and ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE'S CELL. Continue your journey to Czestochowa and explore and celebrate Mass at JASNA GORA SHRINE with your local guide; one of the world's most famous Marian Shrines, and see the famous BLACK MADONNA, an image and devotion Pope Saint John Paul II held very close to his heart throughout his life. Arrive into Warsaw for a hotel dinner. (B, D)

DAY 17 – THURSDAY 31 MAY 2018 WARSAW

This morning a guided sightseeing of Warsaw includes the CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN, TOMB OF FR JERZY POPIELUSZKO, WARSAW UPRISING MUSEUM, Lazienki Palace and Victory Square where St John Paul II celebrated outdoor Mass in his first year as Pope for a huge crowd, inspiring the Solidarity movement. (B)

DAY 18 – FRIDAY 01 JUNE 2018 WARSAW

We begin our final day with a visit to LASKI EDUCATIONAL CENTRE. Followed by a guided tour of WARSAW UPRISING MUSEUM. The remainder of the day is free, until we meet tonight, for Mass at Dominican Church - Church of St. Jack. Then a farewell dinner at a local restaurant, where we will have the opportunity to farewell in typical Polish style. (B, D)

DAY 19 – SATURDAY 02 JUNE 2018 WARSAW – RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

Time to farewell Europe and head home to Australia! A group transfer will take you to the airport for your flight home. (B)

