

PILGRIMAGE AROUND POLAND

10 – 15.06.2024

Day 1, 10.06.2024 (MONDAY) - POZNAŃ

Departure from London. Arrival in Poznan/Berlin. Meeting the guide. A guided tour of Poznan. The tour duration and itinerary for the day will depend on the flight destination and time of arrival. Drive to Miloslaw. Accommodation in the hotel resort 'Bagatelka'. Evening BBQ. Retire for the night.

Day 2, 11.06.2024 (TUESDAY) – GNIEZNO - LICHENŃ

Breakfast. Drive to Gniezno – the first capital of Poland. Meeting the guide – a tour of Gniezno Cathedral including The Gniezno Doors and the silver relic coffin of St Adalbert (Sw. Wojciech), and the Old Town Market Square. Next destination Lichen. Initially a visit to Grablin Forest where the apparitions of Our Lady occurred, followed by a visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of Lichen, located at the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows, Sorrowful Queen of Poland. We will also visit the Church of St. Dorothy, the tombs of Tomasz Klossowski and Mikolaj Sikatka (visionaries of the Holy Virgin), the Chapel of the Holy Cross, other significant chapels and monuments, the main nave of the basilica and chapels of the lower basilica. Individual free time. An opportunity to participate in the Holy Mass. Time for private prayer. Departure and return to Miloslaw. Evening meal. Retire for the night.

Day 3, 12.06.2024 (WEDNESDAY) – KALISZ - CZĘSTOCHOWA

Breakfast. Travel to Kalisz. A visit to the Shrine of St. Joseph and an opportunity to participate in the Holy Mass. Next we travel to Czestochowa. Allocation of accommodation. Evening meal. Opportunity to participate in the Apel Jasnogorski (the Call of Jasna Gora.) Return to the hotel. Retire for the night.)

Day 4, 13.06.2024 (THURSDAY) – CZĘSTOCHOWA - WIELICZKA

Visit and witness the unveiling of the Miraculous Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Return to hotel. Breakfast and hotel check-out. Visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa on Jasna Gora. Holy Mass. Guided tour, including the Knights' Hall, the museum commemorating the 600th anniversary of Jasna Gora, the Bastion of St Roch and the Basilica of Jasna Gora. A trip to Wieliczka and a guided tour of the Salt Mine. End of tour. Next destination Krakow. Evening meal – dining out. Allocation of hotel accommodation. Retire for the night.

Day 5, 14.06.2024 (FRIDAY) – KRAKÓW - ŁAGIEWNIKI

Breakfast. Meeting guide and a full day of sightseeing, including **Wawel Hill (Wzgórze Wawelskie)**: notably Wawel Cathedral, the royal crypts and tombs of Polish saints, rulers and eminent national heroes, the crypt of the presidential couple, the Sigismund Bell. (Dzwon Zygmunta) which hangs in the Sigismund Bell Tower, Wawel Castle (viewed from outside) and its arcaded courtyard, ruins of castle fortifications and a narration of the legend of the Wawel Dragon. A walking tour of Kanoniczna and Grodzka Streets, including the churches of **St. Andrew, St. Peter and St. Paul, the Basilica and Monastery of St. Francis, the Bishop's Palace, Collegium Maius, the Main Market Square and Town Hall Tower, the Krakow Cloth Hall (Sukiennice), St. Mary's Basilica and the Main Altar by Wit Stwosz, Florianska Street and St. Florian's Gate (Brama Florianska), Barbican (Barbakan), Matejki Square (Plac Matejki) and the Grunwaldzki Monument (Pomnik Grunwaldzki)**. We will also visit Kazimierz, the historical Jewish and Christian district of Krakow. A walking tour through the Christian quarter of Kazimierz, including

the Church on the Rock (Kosciol na Skalce) – the National Pantheon and crypts of distinguished Poles and a walk through the Jewish Quarter of Kazimierz, visiting **the Old Synagogue**. Next item on the agenda will be Lagiewniki, where we will visit the **Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and St. Faustyna**, also the **Shrine of St. John Paul II** – an opportunity to participate in the Holy Mass followed by sightseeing. Evening meal - dining out. Return to hotel. Retire for the night.

Day 6, 15.06.2024 (SATURDAY)

Breakfast. Check out. The day's plans depend on the scheduled flight to London. Bid farewell to the guide and conclusion of pilgrimage. Return flight to London.

Costs: £750 / pp. + airline ticket approx. £100-150 / pp.

Costs include:

- Transport by coach throughout visit (including transfer from airport to Poznan)
- English speaking guide
- Single room - ensuite accommodation
- Meals: breakfasts and evening meals as listed in the program
- *Accommodation as stated in information below
- Entry tickets and local tour guide fees

Important information:

- costs do not include the airline tickets: London – Berlin/Poznan or Krakow – London.
- participants will need to arrange individual insurance for the duration of the pilgrimage.
- in the event of the group flying to Berlin – there will be an additional mandatory surcharge for the transfer: Berlin Brandenburg – Poznan: 130 zł/pp

Wieliczka Salt Mine – important information: access to the salt mine includes approx. 800 stairs (initial flight 380). It is advisable to wear comfortable footwear and appropriate clothing. Underground temperature range: 17-18°C.

The order of planned visits may undergo change, however this will not affect the overall itinerary.

MAX NUMBER OF PLACES – 39.