POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

12 Days: November 3 - 14, 2014

visiting
Warsaw • Krakow • Budapest • Vienna • Prague

hosted by
Br. Maurus Zoeller, OSB

$2979 from New York

(Air/land tour price is $2359 plus $620 government taxes/airline fuel surcharges)
YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

MON, NOV 3 – NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC
Depart New York today on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight. Enroute enjoy dinner followed by a full length movie.

TUE, NOV 4 – ARRIVE WARSAW
Arrive today in Warsaw, Poland’s capital. Transfer to your hotel where the balance of the day is at leisure. (D)

WED, NOV 5 – WARSAW
Though all but destroyed during World War II, Warsaw is a living monument to the spirit of its people. The lovingly restored Old Town is a symbol of the Poles determination to preserve their heritage. It is the true heart of the city, dating from the 14th century, and combines a mixture of Renaissance and Baroque buildings. Here you will walk along the cobbled streets and visit the beautiful Market Square. Other highlights include Chopin’s Monument and the Warsaw Ghetto. The afternoon is free to explore the city on your own. (B,D)

THU, NOV 6 – WARSAW/CZESTOCHOWA/ WADOWICE/KRAKOW
Drive south today to Czestochowa to visit the renowned Jasna Gora Monastery, which twice withstood the onslaught of overwhelming Swedish forces during the religious wars of the 17th century and the Second Black Madonna, the “Queen of Poland” which has become the country’s national symbol. Continue to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. Then proceed to Krakow, Poland’s ancient capital. (B,D)

FRI, NOV 7 – KRAKOW/AUSCHWITZ/KRAKOW
Medieval Krakow was Poland’s only major city to escape massive destruction in World War II. This morning you will

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from New York.
- $620 Government taxes/airline fuel surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals
- Comprehensive sightseeing.
- All admission fees, porterage, hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- $100,000 automatic flight insurance.*

* Subject to policy terms and limitations.

My dear pilgrim Friend,

Greetings of much peace, love, and joy! I am happy to invite you to join me on this wonderful Benedictine Pilgrimage to Poland and East Europe. This will be my very first time for this exciting pilgrimage and I will be delighted if you can join me.

I would like to invite you to journey with me to Poland, Vienna and Eastern Europe. With the collapse of the Soviet Union, we have the chance to visit countries that are bursting with new life and eager to share their culture with the whole world. Many of us can trace our heritage to these countries, perhaps, of our grandparents or great grandparents.

In Poland, we will have a chance to visit sights where Pope John Paul II inspired people to dream of freedom. In Budapest and Prague, we will find castles; cathedrals and picturesque landscapes that will make both medieval and modern history come alive. In Vienna, the music capital of Europe, we will have a chance to taste rich pastries, see palaces and stroll through beautiful parks.

This trip will offer you moments of prayer, optional daily Masses and a short morning and evening prayer on the bus if time allows, as well as Christian fellowship and laughter. Let this brochure open the door to you for a most wonderful and exciting Pilgrimage. Send in your deposit now to reserve a place on this tour and get ready for an experience you will never forget!

Please review the brochure and let me know if I can be of any further help or if you have any further questions? Make your reservation today to come along with us. I expect this pilgrimage to fill up quickly, so I encourage you to book early and as soon as possible.

Please feel free to call me at 812-357-6674 or email me at MZoeller@saintmeinrad.edu. If all the details are okay, could you please send me a deposit of $400 per person and the check made out to “Nawas International” our outstanding tour company? Thanks and God be with and bless you.

Asking a remembrance in your prayers, and assuring you of my love and prayers,

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,
Your pilgrim monk friend,
Br. Maurus Zoeller, OSB
Guestmaster
Retreat/Tour Director for St. Meinrad Archabbey.
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100 Hill Drive
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visit Auschwitz Concentration Camp, a frightening reminder of the Holocaust. On your return to Krakow, enjoy an orientation tour of the city. View St. Mary’s Church and the Old Town. Then stop to visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, built in honor of Sr. Faustina. (B,D)

SAT, NOV 8 – KRAKOW/BUDAPEST
Depart Krakow and continue across the great plains of Poland, past the Tatras and through the heart of the mountainous and densely wooded eastern part of Slovakia. Soon after, you approach Budapest, as you arrive in the wide open valley of the Danube River. (B,D)

SUN, NOV 9 – BUDAPEST
Morning sightseeing of Budapest begins at Hero Square, decorated by several impressive statues. Continue to the old inner city of Pest and to Margaret Island, a resort like complex on the Danube. Proceed to the remains of Buda Castle, Fisherman’s Bastion, and scenic Gellert Hill, which overlooks the city. (B,D)

MON, NOV 10 – BUDAPEST/VIENNA
Leaving Hungary’s enchanting capital today, you continue across the border into Austria and then to Vienna, a metropolis in which the history of Europe has been uniquely documented. The city itself contains more than a million inhabitants and is set in beautiful surroundings. (B,D)

TUE, NOV 11 – VIENNA
This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vienna beginning with a drive around the Ringstrasse, one of the most magnificent boulevards in the world. It encloses the Inner City and such noble edifices as the Votive Church, built in 1856, the University, the City Hall and the Opera House. Continue to Schoenbrunn Palace with its glorious French Park. The Palace has 1400 rooms and halls, a small zoo and a fine museum of state coaches. Your afternoon is at leisure for shopping or exploring on your own. (B)

WED, NOV 12 – VIENNA/PRAGUE
Cross the border into the Czech Republic, passing through Znojmo and Jihlava and continue on to the historic capital of Prague, located on the Vltava River. (B,D)

THU, NOV 13 – PRAGUE
This morning experience the 1000-year-old history of the city with a visit of Hradcany Castle, the seat of power for several Czech princes and Kings. Proceed to the Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, the picturesque Golden Lane, the Romanesque Basilica of St. George and Mala Strana (Lesser Town), which is full of winding streets lined with little taverns and old houses. Continue to Old Town to see the ancient Town Hall with its animated astronomical clock. Also see the Infant Jesus of Prague statue at Our Lady of Victory Church. (B)

FRI, NOV 14 – PRAGUE/NEW YORK
Your journey is over as you board your flight back to New York, arriving the same day. (B)

A word about NAWAS . . .
NAWAS INTERNATIONAL has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 64 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

EXPERIENCE: There is no substitute for 64 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

RELIABILITY: For more than 64 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.
GENERAL CONDITIONS

DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group require prior written request at least 14 days prior to departure. A $100 non-refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for unused services while on tour.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A passport valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport’s expiration date. Non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the responsibility of the traveler (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier, in economy class, with flights and air route adjustments at the discretion of the air carriers involved and Nawas based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same. Airline tickets must bear your first, middle and last name as it appears on your passport. Passengers must apply directly with the airline for the frequent flyer mileage awards; are at the sole discretion of the airline. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours and therefore does not guarantee the most direct route to/from your final destination. Nawas is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules or delays a flight for any reason. Nawas is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any carrier.

TAXES/FUEL SURCHARGES: U.S. departure taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees/surcharges and fuel surcharges are included (taxes/surcharges current estimate as of March 6, 2013 is $620 per person).

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin or double bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of $695 per person.

MEALS: Breakfast daily (hot or cold buffet or full breakfast) and 8 dinners.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides or tour managers are included.

TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoaches.

SERVICE CHARGES AND PORTERAGE: Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on March 6, 2013, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and porterage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 pounds) are included in the tour price.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

Land costs are based on estimated 2014 tariffs, actual expenses will vary based on a number of factors including but not limited to fuel surcharges and rates of exchange, airfares fluctuate after the effective date on March 6, 2013 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2014, we cannot control increases in airfares, fuel surcharges and government taxes. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates as listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private overseas government health insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance provider to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

RESPONSIBILITY: Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor coach, airplane, ship, train, or other means. In the event of the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to death, serious injury, disease, loss and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason beyond the control of the tour leader, tour director or any officers of NAWAS, the laws of the state of Connecticut govern the venue for any dispute arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants constitutes acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

*California Residents: Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants constitutes acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

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Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

This reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies, terms and conditions as outlined in the General Conditions of this brochure. I understand that the all-inclusive tour I am purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined on the General Conditions.

I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to bill me for such additional amounts.

Accommodation Desired:
- double room sharing with...................................................
- single room ($695 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for $..............................as deposit
($400 per person) for.........................................................person(s)

Passenger #1:
Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport
Name: Last..............................................................................
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(city/state)

Passenger #2:
Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport
Name: Last..............................................................................
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Signature Passenger # 1
__________________________________________________________
Date

Signature Passenger # 2
__________________________________________________________
Date

PLEASE INCLUDE A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS RESERVATION FORM
GENERAL CONDITIONS

DEVATIONS: All deviation requests from the group must be received by Nawas Travel at least 10 days prior to departure. A $100 per person non-refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations, in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Airline change fees and any rooming restrictions or accommodations may be required. The airline will usually provide these changes and availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

BAGGAGE: Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowances, and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs. in combined weight, length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is recommended that you check on your luggage prior to departure. There are additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members’ baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended therefore, Nawas Travel does not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any carrier. Nawas Travel is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any carrier.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise Nawas in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person requiring special assistance. In case of accident or emergency, Nawas Travel is responsible for only the immediate medical attention required. The final itinerary is subject to the control of the airline. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ ARC agency are subject to the exclusive control of the airline. The airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The service of any IATA/ARC agency is subject to the exclusive control of the airline. No refund will be given for any unused services while on tour.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to allow for unexpected medical emergencies. Trip cancellation insurance is available upon written request.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable group airfares. There is a $100 surcharge per person effective on March 6, 2013 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2014, we cannot guarantee no increases in fuel surcharges and government imposed taxes prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 10 persons departing from the same gateway city.

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