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Day 01 Prague - Wroclaw.

Airport of Prague. Step-on a local guide for transfer to down town Prague for Mass at the Sanctuary of our Lady of the Cross. Free time for lunch not included. Prior depart local staff gets off the bus. Depart for Wroclaw at 03.00 pm - 197 Kilometres (121 ml) 4 hours drive. Wroclaw - Arrive for dinner - Meet your step-on tour leader, in charge of the group while in Poland. Accommodation.

Day 02 Wroclaw - Jasna Gora - Krakow.

After breakfast, guided tour of the city, with its Gothic Town hall and Cathedral and its Ostrow Tumski island. Proceed to Jasna Gora to visit the shrine of Czestochowa arriving early afternoon at the Sanctuary of the Black Madonna. Devotions. Late afternoon depart for Krakow. 2 hours drive. Arrive for dinner and accommodation.



Day 03 Krakow - Wadowice - Auschwitz - Lagiewniki - Krakow.

Depart after breakfast for Wadowice — Pope John Paul II birthplace. Visit his home, schools and the church where he was baptised. After the devotions drive to the extermination Camp of Auschwitz, Oswiecim in Polish. Guided visit of the camp, in memory of Maximilian Kolbe and Edith Stein. Return toward Krakow to visit the shrine of Lagiewniki, the Shrine of the Divine Mercy. Devotions in the Chapel of Saint Faustina. Return to Krakow for dinner and accommodation.



Day 04 Krakow - Zakopane - Wieliczka - Krakow.

Depart after breakfast for Zakopane. Pope John II hiked the trains in there mountains. After a stop to view and enjoy the sights, proceed to Wieliczka, the world famous salt mines. Visit the giant caverns, underground lakes and chapels, with sculptures carved out of crystalline salt. Return to Krakow for dinner and accommodation.

Day 05 Krakow.

City tour - Depart after breakfast for a guided tour of the city, part on foot and part with your bus. Included sites will be the Wawel Royal castle, the Cathedral of Wawel where Pope John Paul II was ordained bishop.

The Tomb of Poland's saint Patron, San Sebastian. The Barbican fortress and the Twin Towers of Saint Mary Basilica. Dinner at the hotel. After dinner your step-on Polish tour guide will bid good-bye. Accommodation.



Day 06

Route A: Krakow — Budapest 392 Kilometre (240 ml) 7 driving hours plus rest stops.

Route B: Krakow — Bratislava 440 Kilometre (270 ml) 5 driving hours plus rest stops.

Dinner and accommodation on arrival.

Day 07

Route A: Budapest — Zagabria 345 kilometre (212 ml) 5 driving hours plus rest stops.

Route B: Bratislava — Zagabria 420 Kilometre (260 ml) 5 driving hours plus rest stop.

Dinner and accommodation on arrival.

Day 08

Route A: Zagabria — Medjugorje 437 kilometre (268 ml) 6 driving hours plus rest stop.

A step-on guide will be waiting at the hotel to meet group and set up the program for the next three days.

Day 09 Medjugorje.

Breakfast. Mass in English at the Saint James Church. Day of rest for the driver. Plan to climb the Krizevac, the hill of the apparitions (walking shoes and for elderly persons a walking cane is strongly recommended). In the afternoon devote your time to visit one of the Communities operating in the village, as the Community of the Tabernacle or the French Community of the Beatitudes. Dinner and accommodation.

Day 10 Medjugorje - Siroki Grieg - Medjugorje.



Half day tour with you bus to the village of Siroki Grieg, to visit the Church of the Assumption of our Lady, where 30 Franciscans monks were murdered by Marshal Tito' red army. There is a statue dedicated to Father Didak Buntic, blessed for having saved hundred of children from starvation and mishandling. Return to

Medjugorje for devotions. Dinner & accommodation.



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Day 11 Medjugorje - Mostar - Medjugorje.

Half day tour to Mostar, along the little Muslim villages, with their minarets and small houses. Arrive in Mostar to see the world famous bridge, built again at the end of the civil war, with the stones of the old bridge. Walk in the little local market. You might be able to see one of the divers jumping in tow the waters of the river from the top of the bridge, a century long folkloric tradition. Return to Medjugorje in the afternoon for devotions. Dinner and accommodation.



Day 12 Medjugorje - Split.

Breakfast and morning free for the last devotions. During your stay, if at all possible, a meeting will be arranged with one of the visionaries. Unescorted departure by bus to Split. A local hostess will help you to get from the shipping company the tickets for the ferry and the vouchers for your prepaid dinner and breakfast. As no local portage can be assured to and from the ferry, it is suggested that the size of the luggage is fit to the traveller's capacity. Board the ferry. Accommodation in inside 4 berth cabins with shower. The ferry is due to sail at 07.00 pm - dinner on board at the ferry's restaurant.

Day 13 Ancona - Loreto - Lanciano - San Giovanni Rotondo.



Call at 06.00 am and continental breakfast at the Restaurant of the Ferry. 07.00 am arrive at the pier of Ancona. You will be met by a step-on tour escort for an immediate departure to Loreto. Visit the shrine of the Black Madonna, and in due time depart along the Adriatic coast to Lanciano. Visit the

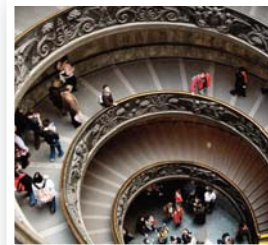
Church of the Eucharistic Miracle and drive on to San Giovanni Rotondo. Check in at the hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

Day 14 San Giovanni Rotondo - Monte San Michele - Manoppello - Rome.

Early breakfast and transfer by a local bus to the Church Santa Maria delle Grazie in San Giovanni Rotondo. Devotions at the Tomb of Saint Pio. Departure to the Shrine of Monte Sant. Angelo. At given time depart to the shrine of Manoppello, with the veil of Veronica. Continue to Rome for a late arrival for dinner and accommodation. The step-on tour escort will depart after the group is settled.

Day 15 Rome - the Vatican City.

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Meet your local guide for a full day tour of Rome. You will be visiting the Vatican's Museums with the Sistine Chapel, Saint Peter's Basilica and the Tombs of the Popes. To complete the day you will visit inside ground floor of the Colosseo. Dinner at accommodation at your hotel.



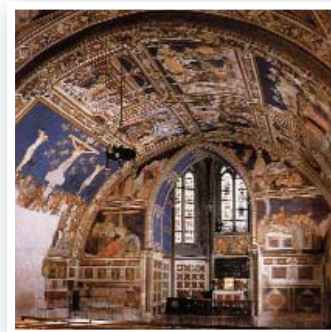
Day 16 Rome.

Buffet breakfast and escorted transfer to the Vatican City, to attend the Public audience by the Holy Father. After lunch, not included in our arrangements, continue on the guided tour of Rome, including the Basilicas of Saint Mary Major, Saint Paul outside the Walls and Saint Paul outside the walls. If good time is made, the visit of a Catacomb. Return to the hotel for dinner and accommodation.



Day 17 Rome - Assisi - Rome.

Buffet breakfast. Your step-on tour leader will meet you at 8.30 am for a 09.00 am departure to Assisi. 2 and half hours drive. Arrive at the village of Saint Mary of the Angels to visit its Basilica, built above the Porziuncola, the chapel from where the Saint Francis started his preaching and the order of the Poor Monks. Visit its Rose' Garden. Drive to Assisi and using the pedestrian lift walk to the main entrance of the medieval village. Time free for lunch, not included. For those interested, chartering a local taxi, you can be lifted to the fortress, overlooking the valley and the village. Meet your local guide for a walking tour of the town, including a visit of the Church of Sainte Claire and the three level basilicas with the Tomb of Saint Francis. Masse reservation available. Return to Rome for dinner and Accomodation.



Day 18 Rome.

Breakfast. Three hours prior flighty, transfer departure to the airport. End of our arrangements.



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Services included:

- Transportation by a deluxe bus Prague to Rome, Bus drivers' food and board, Highways tolls and fees.
- Professional tour escort Prague to Rome, his wages, food and board.
- Hotel accommodation in 4**** (local standards).
- Half board arrangement with buffet breakfast and table d'hôte dinners daily.
- Accommodation in 4 berth cabins Split to Ancona — Dubrovnik to Bari.
- Half board on the ferry i.e. Table d'hote dinner and continental breakfast.
- Step on guide in Prague and whenever needed in Poland.
- Step on Guide in Medjugorje.
- Step on guide in Rome.
- Step on guide in Assisi.
- Entrance fees in Wroclaw, Jasna Gora Krakow, Wadowice, Auschwitz, Lagiewniki, Zakopane, Wieliczka' mines, Krakow, Colosseo, Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, Saint Peter Basilica, Saint Paul Outside the Walls, Saint Mary Major, The Catacomb o Domitilla and the 3 levels Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi.
- Mass reservations whenever requested.

Services not included:

- Lunches when en route - available on request.
- Beverages during dinners.
- Welcome dinner or farewell dinner - available on request.
- Tips to the driver, the tour escort and local guides.
- Accommodation on the Ferry 1 2 berth and single cabins - available on request.
- Whatever not mentioned in this itinerary.



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