

SEP 13 (WEDNESDAY) Day 01

MANILA • ISTANBUL • PRAGUE

Flight details via Turkish Airlines (TK):

TK085 MNL / IST ETD 2130 ETA 0445+1 (12hrs. & 15mins)

SEP 14 (THURSDAY) Day 02

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ARRIVE PRAGUE, **CZECH REPUBLIC****Flight details via Turkish Airlines (TK):**

TK1767 IST / PRG ETD 0715 ETA 0900 (2hrs. & 45mins)

Welcome to the Golden City of Prague! Upon arrival we will be met and transferred on a quick city orientation. **Holy Mass** at the **Church of Our Lady of Victory**, home of the **INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE**, believed to have miraculous powers. Lunch then proceed to the hotel to freshen up. In the afternoon, walk through **CHARLES BRIDGE** over the Vltava River and take a beautiful photo along with the many statues of saints that embellish the bridge along its length. Overnight in Prague.

SEP 15 (FRIDAY) Day 03

B/L/D

PRAGUE

After breakfast on to our tour of the **Old Town Square**, the **Jewish Ghetto** and the **Astronomical Clock** which was once the envy of all Europe. High on the west bank is the 1,000-year-old **HRADCANY CASTLE**, the former residence of Bohemian kings. It's a walking tour here on to the castle's third courtyard dominated by the towering Gothic spires of **St. Vitus Cathedral**. Then to **St. Wenceslas Chapel** to marvel at its walls studded with semi-precious stones and ancient frescoes. Across the square behind the Cathedral is the **St. George Church** which contains Baroque and Bohemian Art. Head back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

SEP 16 (SATURDAY) Day 04 (540km/5h)

B/L/D

PRAGUE • CZESTOCHOWA, **POLAND**

After breakfast, start long distance travel going to Czestochowa. Upon arrival, we check – in our hotel and have some free time until dinner.

SEP 17 (SUNDAY) Day 05 (166km/3h)

B/L/D

CZESTOCHOWA • AUSCHWITZ • KRAKOW

We tour the city including the sanctuary of the **Black Madonna**, “Jasna Gora” (Holy Mass here). After lunch, we transfer to **Auschwitz** to see the former Nazi Concentration Camp during WWII. This is now a UNESCO World Heritage. We spend the night in Krakow.

SEP 18 (MONDAY) Day 06 (220km/3h)

B/L/D

KRAKOW • DIVINE MERCY • KRAKOW

We join the multitudes as they pay homage to **Saint Faustina Kowalska** in the **Church of Divine Mercy** – Holy Mass here. Lunch at Hawelka. Then ascend to **Wawel Hill** to view the **Castle** and **Cathedral**. Walk through the Old Town, past the courtyard of **Jagiellonian University** and the medieval Cloth Hall (**Rynek Glowny**). This 14th Century Market Hall now houses many nice souvenir shops and is considered the pride of Krakow. See the **Church of the Virgin Mary**, and listen to the bugle call from the spire.

SEP 19 (TUESDAY) Day 07 (52km/1h)

B/L/D

KRAKOW • WADOWICE • WIELICZKA • KRAKOW

Then head to **Wadowice**, birthplace of **Karol Józef Wojtyła**, popularly known now as **St. John Paul II**. Visit Krakow's oldest mine, **WIELICZKA**, a must-see in Eastern Europe. This **Salt Mine** has passages more than a mile long at a depth of nearly 500 ft. One chamber serves as a **chapel** and is illuminated by chandeliers and decorated with many beautiful statues, all made of salt!

SEP 20 (WEDNESDAY) Day 08 (393km/6h)

B/L/D

KRAKOW • ZVOLEN, **SLOVAKIA** • BUDAPEST, **HUNGARY**

Depart Poland passing by **Slovakia's** breathtaking **Tatra Mountains**, where peasants still live in traditional wooden houses. Lunch en route. On to the Hungarian Plains to Eastern Europe's most cosmopolitan city – **BUDAPEST**.

SEP 21 (THURSDAY) Day 09

B/L/D

BUDAPEST

Start our day with Holy Mass then tour both **Buda** and **Pest**, the twin towns of the Hungarian capital, linked by the many spectacular bridges across the **Danube**. View **Gellert Hill**, an old citadel with the **Liberation Memorial** honoring heroes in the siege of 1944-45. Visit **St. Matthias Church** (Holy Mass) with the mesmerizing view from the **Fisherman's Bastion** and **Citadel Hill** in Buda. See the ornate **Parliament** and **Heroes Square** in Pest. Lunch will be served at **Matyas Pince**. Enjoy the rest of the free afternoon before we proceed to **Borkatakomba** to enjoy Hungarian music and dinner.

SEP 22 (FRIDAY) Day 10 (471km/5h)

B/L/D

BUDAPEST • PLITVICE LAKES, **CROATIA**

After breakfast, we drive to Plitvice. Rest in the bus for while you enjoy the scenic drive.

SEP 23 (SATURDAY) Day 11

B/L/D

PLITVICE

We will be greeted with a magnificent view in the **Plitvice Lakes National Park** another part of **UNESCO's World Heritage**. Enjoy a scenic walk with a local guide through breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Its 16 coloured lakes, wooded hills, wooden paths and foot bridges in a primeval forest with its thundering waterfalls and cascades, make it one of Europe's most famous and well – loved national parks. After lunch, we rest or go around the city on our own.

SEP 24 (SUNDAY) Day 12 (344km/4h)

B/L/D

PLITVICE • MEDJUGORJE , **BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA**

Leave Plitvice and arrive **Medjugorje** in time for lunch. We will then go to see the **Apparition Hill** also known as **Mt. Podbrdo**. There have been literally thousands of apparitions of Our Lady on this mountain – apparitions that continue even to this day. Holy Mass, dinner and overnight.

SEP 25 (MONDAY) Day 13

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MEDJUGORJE

Today will be free for your personal devotions.

Our Lady of Medjugorje (also called **Queen of Peace**) is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary by those who believe that she appeared to six Herzegovinian children in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina (formerly Yugoslavia). The visionaries often refer to the apparition as the "**Gospa**" which is Croatian for "Lady". Today we climb **PODBRDO** or **Apparition Hill**, where **Gospa** first showed herself on June 24,1981. The afternoon is free for private activities or one may take part in religious processions.

SEP 26 (TUESDAY) Day 14 (133km/3h)

B/L/D

MEDJUGORJE • DUBROVNIK, **CROATIA**

Bid Mama Mary goodbye as we head for the beautiful city of Dubrovnik. Dinner and overnight

SEP 27 (WEDNESDAY) Day 15

B/L/D

DUBROVNIK

Our vehicle and guide will pick us up to take us to the panoramic point above **Dubrovnik** where we can take breathtaking pictures. Then, we will go for a walking tour of the Old Town of Dubrovnik, visiting the **Franciscan Monastery** with 14th century pharmacy, **Rector's Palace** and **Cathedral**. Dubrovnik is a medieval walled city. Completed in the 13th century, the old city remained basically unchanged since. Its medieval ramparts encircle the city which can be entered through two main gates, crossing a stone bridge under the watchful gaze of the city's main artery, lined with graceful stone palazzos where people both work and live. "**Those who seek paradise on earth**", George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "**should come to Dubrovnik**". Dubrovnik is not only Croatian treasure, but one of the world's treasures, a fact that was officially recognized when the United Nations declared it a **World Cultural Heritage Site**.

SEP 28 (THURSDAY) Day 16

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DUBROVNIK • MANILA, **PHILIPPINES****Flight details via Turkish Airlines (TK):**

TK440 DUB / IST ETD 1105 ETA 1350 (1hr. & 45mins)

We bid our Croatia, '**Dovidenja**'. Goodbye for now, Our Lady of Medjugorje. Depart early in the morning to take our onward flight back home.

SEP 29 (FRIDAY) Day 17

ARRIVE MANILA

Flight details via Turkish Airlines (TK):

TK084 IST / MNL ETD 0155 ETA 1840 (11hrs. & 45mins)

It's a jubilant, "**Mabuhay**" as we reach our beloved homeland to reminisce and share photos with our love ones. We bid, "**Hanggang sa Muli**" to our new found friends... Till we meet again on our next **travel bounty**.

TOUR COST: USD 4,298.00 per pax on TWN/TPL sharing
(Minimum 30 passengers)

Single Supplement: USD 800.00 per person

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VISA REQUIREMENTS for PHILIPPINE PASSPORT HOLDER:

(Submit ORIGINALS & 2 Photocopies) PhP6,500 (Subject to change)

- Personal Appearance
- Passport with 6 months validity from date of departure (pls include previous passports, esp. those with past Schengen and U.S. Visas)
- 3 pcs. Passport size pictures, 1.77 x 1.37 inches, colored with white background
- Application Form (A4 sized bond paper)
- Photocopy of Latest Income Tax Return
- Original Bank Certificate with bank letterhead and machine validation addressed to: Embassy of the Czech Republic in Manila, 30th Floor Rufino Pacific Tower, 6784 Ayala Avenue, Makati City
- Photocopy Bank Statement or Passbook for the last 6months
- Photocopy of Business Registration DTI / SEC (First 6 pages- include the list Board of Directors) & Mayor's Permit (if with Business)
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- TRAVEL INSURANCE
- Booking Certificate (Tour itinerary) and/or Hotel Voucher
- Flight details and itinerary

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. USD 500.00 is required to confirm booking. (Non – Refundable)

DEADLINE FOR DEPOSIT: March 15, 2017

2. A copy of passport (with six months validity from date of departure) must be submitted with tour deposit and Passenger Booking Form

3. **FULL PAYMENT DUE: July 14, 2017**

4. **Submission of Documents for those with Visa Processing should be NOT LATER than June 05, 2017**

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EASTERN EUROPE W/ MEDJUGORJE

HIGHLIGHTS: Prague ~ Czestochowa ~ Auschwitz ~ Krakow ~
Divine Mercy ~ Wadowice ~ Wieliczka ~ Zvolen ~ Budapest ~
Plitvice ~ Medjugorje ~ Dubrovnik

Departure Date: September 13-29, 2017

Pilgrimage Chaplain

Rev. Fr. BIENVENIDO MIGUEL