

 The Georgia Bulletin

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**CATHOLIC VIENNA,
BUDAPEST & KRAKOW**

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Spiritual Guide-Fr. Charles Byrd

April 5 - 15, 2024 (11 days)

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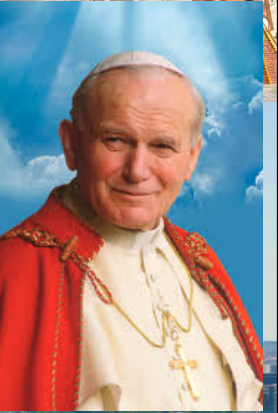
Sister Faustina & Saint John Paul II

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CATHOLIC VIENNA, BUDAPEST,

KRAKOW and more!

(11 days)



Welcome Pilgrims!

Join me on this spiritual journey to Vienna, Budapest and Krakow! We begin our pilgrimage in Vienna- where Catholicism has deep roots, it was once the seat of the Holy Roman Empire. Now, a city drenched in culture and the arts, we will explore its majesty. We continue to Budapest, where we pay homage to St. Stephen and on to Krakow where we will walk in the footsteps of Saint John Paul II and honor Sister Faustina. We participate in fun activities - setting sail on the Danube and going down a Salt Mine. We see sobering sites- visiting Auschwitz and honoring St. Maximilian Kolbe. Our pilgrimage will be a true adventure in every sense of the word. I hope you can join me to explore this beautiful part of the world. Our time together will allow us to reflect on our lives and deepen our faith. It will be a joy to share this journey with you, to celebrate daily Eucharist and to be inspired by your presence.

Father Charles Byrd

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WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Round trip airfare on

International Carrier

Breakfast daily and

meals per itinerary

Specially selected hotel

accommodations

Air-conditioned motor coach

Full-time tour manager

International Taxes and

CURRENT fuel charges.

Day 1 | Friday, April 5 - DEPART USA Today our pilgrimage begins! We depart the USA for Vienna, on our transatlantic flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Day 2 | Saturday, April 6- VIENNA Upon arrival, we are met by our tour manager, who will remain with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. We begin with a driving tour of Vienna with a local guide. It is a city drenched in culture and art. We start at Vienna's famous Ringstrasse, and continue to many of Vienna's best known sites; the Opera House, City Hall, the University and its finest museums. We stop for an included lunch. Later, we celebrate Mass at the Capuchin Church in Vienna, containing the Imperial Crypt. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Vienna.

Day 3 | Sunday, April 7 – VIENNA This morning after our daily included breakfast, we tour the Hofburg Palace, including the Sisi Museum and Imperial apartments, representing the affluence and sophistication of Viennese society. We stop in at the Imperial Treasury to see the Crown Jewels. We continue to the famous St. Francis of Assisi Church at Mexikoplatz for Mass. After, we sail on the Danube for an included schnitzel lunch! Our day ends with a visit to the Central Cemetery, to visit the tombs of the famous musicians of our age Mozart, Beethoven, Salieri, Hayden, Vivaldi, Mahler, and Brahms. Tonight, we have dinner out in Vienna with entertainment. Overnight at our hotel.

Day 4 | Monday, April 8 - BUDAPEST This morning after breakfast we journey to Budapest. En route we stop at Szombathely, where St. Martin, the most popular Saint in Hungary, was born. Processions and feasts are held yearly in his honor, just before the beginning of Lent. We celebrate Mass here. After free time for lunch, we continue to the royal city of Esztergom, where we visit the largest church in Hungary, it sits high on Castle Hill. Esztergom is draped over two hills next to the Danube River. It is known as the place where St. Stephen was crowned the first Christian king of Hungary. Also St. Margaret of Scotland, born in Hungary was, according to archives, raised here in the court of St. Stephen until the age of 10. Continue to Budapest for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 | Tuesday, April 9 – BUDAPEST Today we explore Budapest, starting with Mass at St. Stephen's Basilica. The Basilica contains tributes to Saint Elizabeth, Saint Gerard of Csanad, Saint Emeric and Saint Margaret. Next, nestled in the heart of Buda's Castle District, we'll visit one of the city's jewels: St. Matthias Church constructed in the florid late Gothic style and restored in the late 19th century. We will also explore the Citadel on Mount Gellert, the Royal Castle and Fisherman's Bastion-- situated on the Buda bank of the Danube; with its terrace of stairs and walking paths. We continue to the imposing Parliament building, one of Europe's oldest legislative edifices and we will view the Hungarian Crown Jewels. Next, we'll take a stroll down Heroes' Square, at the end of Andrassy Avenue. Tonight, we have dinner on the Danube- sailing past St. Margaret Island tonight. Overnight in Budapest.

Day 6 | Wednesday, April 10 – BUDAPEST / KRAKOW This morning we depart early for Krakow- stopping for lunch on our own and for celebrating Mass at a local church en route- or upon arrival. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 7 | Thursday, April 11 – KRAKOW Today we enjoy a tour of magnificent Krakow, drenched in Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture. We tour the Wawel Cathedral and the Royal Castle on the banks of the Vistula river. We visit St. Mary's Basilica with its famous altar by Veit Stoss, Saints Peter and Paul Church to celebrate Mass and then stop in the medieval market square in Europe. We also see the Archbishop Palace, where JP2 lived as a cardinal and visit the Franciscan church where he prayed. After free time for lunch, you can either take time to further explore Krakow or join us for a visit to Wieliczka. Here we descend into one of the most famous salt mines in the world. We visit the underground chapel, an experience you will never forget. Dinner and overnight Krakow.

Day 8 | Friday, April 12 – KRAKOW Today we journey north from Krakow towards Czestochowa. Upon arrival, we tour Jasna Gora, undoubtedly the most important pilgrimage site in Poland. Here we will see Our Lady of Czestochowa, a revered icon of the Virgin Mary, also known as the Black Madonna. This icon has been associated with Poland for over 600 years. Saint John Paul II secretly visited as a student pilgrim during WW2. We celebrate Mass followed by free time to further explore the museum and for lunch on our own. As we return to Krakow, we stop at Auschwitz. We pay homage to all that died during WW2 and also visit the prison cell, a Shrine to St. Maximilian Kolbe. Upon canonization, the Pope declared St. Kolbe, a martyr of charity. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 9 | Saturday, April 13 – KRAKOW After our included breakfast- we celebrate Mass at a local church and then have a free day to enjoy Krakow. If there is interest, we may offer a day trip to Zakopane. Dinner on our own tonight. Overnight at our hotel.

Day 10 | Sunday April 14 - KRAKOW- DIVINE MERCY CENTER After breakfast we depart for Lagiewniki –the "Center of Divine Mercy," a Catholic Basilica, the final resting place of Saint Faustina Kowalska, canonized in 2000. We celebrate Mass here. We visit the sanctuary where we find the famous painting "Jesus, I trust in You". We stop briefly at the beautiful John Paul II Centre. We continue to Wadowice, where JP2 was born on May 18, 1920. After an included lunch with a traditional cream cake. We visit his home and the church where he was baptized. As we journey back to Krakow, we stop at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels in Kalwaria Zebrzydowska. This shrine is devoted to St. Mary and to the Passion of Christ. Tonight, we visit a restaurant in Krakow and enjoy a traditional meal together with entertainment and celebrate our pilgrimage. Overnight Krakow

DAY 11 | Monday, April 15- RETURN TO THE USA Today after breakfast, we travel to Krakow airport and head home, with experiences to share and memories to last a lifetime!

PLEASE RESERVE _____ SEATS ON THE VIENNA, BUDAPEST, KRAKOW PILGRIMAGE APRIL 5-15, 2024 FROM ATLANTA

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