

A Pilgrimage to  
**Poland 2018**  
with Deacon Ray & Patt Defendorf  
and Deacon George & Paula (Fidurski) Welch

– 9 Days –  
May 21 - 29, 2018



**HOSTS**  
DEACON RAY & PATT DEFENDORF



**SPECIAL GUESTS**  
DEACON GEORGE & PAULA (FIDURSKI) WELCH





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## **May 21 – Depart USA**

Depart on your overnight international flight.

## **May 22 - Arrive in Warsaw, Saxon Gardens, Royal Route, Holy Cross Church**

Meet your driver and guide at the Warsaw airport. Visit the Saxon Gardens, the first royal grounds opened to the public in Europe (1727) and home to its Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Continue on to the Royal Way and the Holy Cross Church, where the composer Chopin's heart is preserved in one of the pillars. Wander St. Stanislaw Kostka Church and learn about the Church's stand against the Communist regime in Poland, and the work and struggles of Blessed Jerzy Popielusko. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **May 23 – Warsaw, Barbican, St. John's Church, Royal Castle, St. Mary's Church, Old Town Market Square**

Walk a portion of the rebuilt fortifications of the Barbican. This semicircular military post once protected the Polish Kings. Continue to St. John's Cathedral, served as a coronation and burial site for the Dukes of Masovia. Stop at the Royal Palace, once the residence of the Polish kings. Pray in the Church of the Visitation of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the oldest surviving churches in Poland. The cornerstone was laid in 1410. Finish the day in the Old Market Square, taking in the tastes and shopping of Warsaw. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **May 24 – Niepokalanow, Basilica of St. Mary Immaculate, Czestochowa**

Begin your travel south with a visit to the monastery at Niepokalanow, known as the City of the Immaculate Mother of God. Founded by Saint Maximilian Kolbe in the 1920's, he and other priests were arrested here for their efforts to shelter Polish soldiers and refugees from the Nazis. Saint Kolbe would die in 1941 in place of another man selected by the Nazis to die. Continue your pilgrimage on to the city of Czestochowa, for dinner and overnight.

## **May 25 – Czestochowa, Monastery at Jasna Gora, Black Madonna Shrine, Armory, Treasury, Krakow**

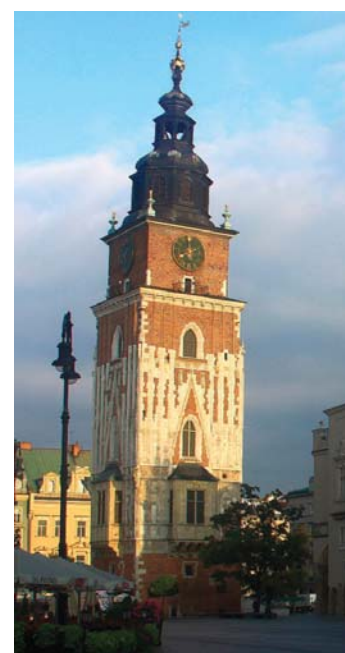
Visit the Pauline Monastery of Jasna Gora, home to the Black Madonna. Founded in 1382, the Madonna was a gift just two years later. Visit also the Armory and Treasury at the monastery. Enjoy some free time before journeying to Krakow for dinner and overnight.

## **May 26 – Krakow, St. Mary's Basilica, Wawel Castle and Cathedral, Market Square, Cloth Hall**

Begin the day at St. Mary's Basilica. The trumpet blast from her tower every hour remembers the fall of the trumpeter who warned the city of a Mongol attack. Wawel Hill sits along the Vistula River. Here the Royal Place and Wawel Cathedral stand. Father Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II) gave his first Mass here and later served as the Archbishop of Krakow. Enjoy the Market Square, with the Cloth Hall providing opportunities to purchase Polish folk art and jewelry. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **May 27 – Oswiecim, Auschwitz Concentration Camp, Wadowice, Minor Basilica, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska**

Walk the grounds of Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp, in remembrance of those who lost their lives there. Then travel to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, to see the Holy Father's home and the Minor Basilica that he attended in his youth. Continue to the Kalwaria Zebrzydowska sanctuary, often visited by Pope John Paul II. Return to Krakow for dinner and overnight.



## ITINERARY CONTINUED . . .

### May 28 – Zakopane

After breakfast, travel to Zakopane, a town in the magnificent Tatra Mountains. Your sightseeing tour of the town will include a funicular train ride to the top of Mount Gubalówka. Here you will enjoy a panoramic view as well as a visit to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, built as a votive offering of thanks to her for saving the Pope's life after the assassination attempt of May 13, 1981. Karol Wojtyła's love of the region was fostered in his youth when he used to trek through the mountains with his father and brother. Return to Krakow for dinner and overnight.

### May 29 - Return to USA

Return home inspired by the people and places of Poland, or continue on to Prague for an extension.



## Prague Extension 4-Day Post-Tour \$698\*

### May 29 - Brno

On your way to Prague, stop in Brno, the second largest Czech city and home to Spilberk Castle. Originally a royal castle when first built in the 1200's, it has been used through the centuries as both a fortress and prison. From Moravians in 1620 to Czech citizens held by Nazis, there are many stories and legends that surround the site. Continue on to Prague for dinner and overnight.

### May 30 - Prague

Today, enjoy a city tour of Prague. Explore one of the largest castles in the world, Prague Castle, and St. Vitus Cathedral. Walk the streets of the Stare Misto (Old Town) with its Astronomical Clock. Visit Wenceslas Square, named for the patron saint of Bohemia. Visit Our Lady of the Church Victorious. People around the world come to pay homage to the Infant Jesus of Prague here. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

### May 31 - Prague – Day On Own

Today is yours to explore and shop in the city of Prague. Breakfast and dinner included at your hotel.

### June 1 - Return to USA

Return home with memories of the people and places of Poland and Prague.

*\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount*

*Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.*

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**\$25**

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# TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **EO Catholic Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098  
863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: **Deacon Ray & Patt Defendorf** ID#: **03625** Tour: **PB18**  
 Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: **05/21/18 (C)**  
 Legal Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

**Guest 1 Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip/EO promos  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you learn about this tour?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tour Selection:**  Basic Program Only  Add Prague Extension

**Guest 2 Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip/EO promos  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female  
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 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Roommate(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**If No Roommate:**  Try to Match Me  Single Room (availability limited)

<b>Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:</b> 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full. 2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable. 3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium). 4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 02/05/18.	<b>Guest 1:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
	<b>Guest 2:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline

## DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to [www.ecatholic.com](http://www.ecatholic.com)

By signing below, I/we certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

**Guest 1 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest 2 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour: PB18 Date: 052118 Code: C ID: 03625** 10/9/17

## Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF427E](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF427E)

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	..... \$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	..... \$299	\$4501 to \$5000	..... \$499	\$6501 to \$7000	..... \$699
\$1001 to \$1500	..... \$149	\$3001 to \$3500	..... \$349	\$5001 to \$5500	..... \$549	\$7001 to \$8000	..... \$799
\$1501 to \$2000	..... \$199	\$3501 to \$4000	..... \$399	\$5501 to \$6000	..... \$599	\$8001 to \$9000	..... \$899
\$2001 to \$2500	..... \$249	\$4001 to \$4500	..... \$449	\$6001 to \$6500	..... \$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	..... \$999

### Schedule of Coverages

**Part A \*** Maximum Benefit

Part A Cancellation	..... Trip Cost
<b>Part B</b>	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	..... \$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	..... \$50,000
Trip Interruption	..... Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	..... \$500
Missed Connection	..... \$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	..... \$1,000
Baggage Delay	..... \$100

### Additional Cancellation Protection

When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website ([www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel)). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only; Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

## Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

## THE FINE PRINT

### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities
- Program fees • Fuel surcharges \$600 • Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$398 during the basic week; \$198 for Prague.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

### SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes.
<b>\$300**</b>	Registrations received by 11/20/17. **Additional \$300 deposit due 11/21/17.
<b>\$600</b>	Registrations received between 11/21/17 – 02/04/18.
<b>\$1,200</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 02/05/18 to be ticketed
<b>\$1,800</b>	Registrations received between 02/05/18 - 03/06/18 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
<b>Full Payment</b>	Final Payment is due on 03/07/18. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
<b>Travel Protection Premium Amount</b>	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 02/05/18 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after February 5, 2018:

We welcome registrations after 02/05/18. Registrations received between 02/06/18 - 02/20/18 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 02/21/18 - 03/07/18 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 03/07/18 - 03/22/18 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 03/23/18 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

### CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

### PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 02/05/18. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Approximately 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

### AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group.

### FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

### ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit [www.ecatholic.com/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx](http://www.ecatholic.com/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx).

### DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

### ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 12/9/17. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.ecatholic.com](http://www.ecatholic.com). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

### RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

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