

EASTERN "DIVINE MERCY" PILGRIMAGE 17 DAYS PILGRIMAGE & LEISURE of SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY SLOVAKIA, POLAND AND HUNGARY WITH REV. FR. MARVIN SINLAO DEPARTURE: March 17 – April 02, 2025 Rate <u>per person</u> based on <u>Twin & Triple Sharing</u>: <u>Min of 20 pax – USD 5,888</u>

Min of 25 pax – USD 5,548 Min of 30 pax – USD 5,388 Min of 35 pax – USD 5,238 Single Supplement Rate: Additional USD 1,200

DAY 01 / MARCH 17, 2025 (MONDAY) MANILA- DUBAI- ZURICH

MANILA- DUBAI (ETD: 0750H / ETA: 1320H) I DUBAI- ZURICH (ETD: 1555H / ETA: 1950H)

Depart Manila on a board prestigious airline on our way to Zurich, Switzerland. Enjoy in-flight meals and entertainment. Welcome to Zurich, after immigration clearance at the airport, proceed to the exit where our representative will meet and assist the group.

DAY 02 / MARCH 18, 2025 (TUESDAY) ZURICH - LUCERNE (ABF/D)

After breakfast, proceed to city of Zurich for an orientation tour and see the **Bahnofstrasse**, Limmatquai, the Rathaus, **Zurich Lake** and the **Old Guildhalls** then proceed Lucerne for check-in.

DAY 03 / MARCH 19, 2025 (WEDNESDAY) LUCERNE - MT. TITLIS - LUCERNE (ABF/D)

After breakfast, drive to **Engelberg** and ascend to the mountain resort of **Mt. Titlis** via Rotair. Later, explore this charning town and see the **Chapel Bridge**, **Lion Monument**, **Lake Lucerne** and the **Old Town**.

DAY 04 / MARCH 20, 2025 (THURSDAY) LUCERNE- VADUZ (2 HOURS)- SALZBURG (4 HOURS) (ABF/D)

After breakfast, cross the border to Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein and see the Royal Castle perched on a hilltop, the Cathedral of St. Florin, the Government House, City Hall and the Old Town. Then continue to Salzburg, Austria. Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.

DAY 05 / MARCH 21, 2025 (FRIDAY) SALZBURG - PRAGUE (5 HOURS) (ABF/D)

After breakfast, visit the **Mirabelle Gardens** and the **Old Town** to see the **House of Mozart**. Then cross the **Czech border** to **Prague**, capital of the **Czech Republic** for dinner and overnight.

DAY 06 / MARCH 22, 2025 (SATURDAY) PRAGUE (ABF/D)

Walking tour of this beautiful city starts in the **Prague Castle** and see **St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George Basilica**, the **Old Royal Palace, Golden Lane and the Daliborka Tower**. Then continue our sightseeing to see the **Old Town Square**, **Astronomical Clock**, the **Dancing House**, **Charles Bridge** and the **National Theater**.

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DAY 07 / MARCH 23, 2025 (SUNDAY) PRAGUE - DRESDEN (2 HOURS) - BERLIN (2 HOURS) (ABF/D)

After breakfast, travel to **Germany** to the **city of Dresden** and see **Frauenkirche**, Germany's most important Protestant Church before admiring the **Procession of Dukes**, a colossal mosaic on the castle wall. Next door we see the cathedral and the tiered façade of the **Semper Opera House** – the only theatre in Germany that bears the name of its architect. See the **Dresden Castle** and **Zwinger Palace**. Continue to **Berlin** for dinner and overnight.

DAY 08 / MARCH 24, 2025 (MONDAY) BERLIN (ABF/D)

Morning sightseeing of this beautiful city will take you to the **Brandenburg Gate** and the remains of the famous **Berlin** Wall, Check Point Charlie, Potsdamer Platz and Rotes Rathaus. Continue to Potsdam to see the Neues Palais, Chinesisches Haus, Niko-laikirche, Nauen Gate, Friendenskirche and Altes Rathaus. Return to Berlin for overnight.

DAY 09 / MARCH 25, 2025 (TUESDAY) BERLIN - WARSAW (7 HOURS) (ABF/D)

Cross the Polish border on your way to the capital, Warsaw. Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel. Rest of the day is free.

DAY 10 / MARCH 26, 2025 (WEDNESDAY) WARSAW - CZESTOCHOWA (3 HOURS) (ABF/D)

Morning drive around the city to see many historical attractions such as the **Old Town**, La-zienki Park, the Palace on ths Isle, the Jewish Ghetto and the Royal Castle. Then in the afternoon long distance drive to Czestochowa for check-in.

DAY 11 / MARCH 27, 2025 (THURSDAY) CZESTOCHOWA – AUSCHWITZ (2 HOURS) – CRACOW (1 HOUR) (ABF/D)

After breakfast visit the Jasna Gora Monastery and see the Black Madonna. Continue to Aushwitz to visit the Concentration Camp, a chilling reminder of the Holocaust. Then onto the historic Cracow.

DAY 12/ MARCH 28, 2025 (FRIDAY) CRACOW (ABF/D)

Full day sightseeing today starts with a drive to Lagiewnki to visit the Shrine of the Divine Mercy of Sister Faustina. Then continue your sightseeing to the Cloth Hall, Wawel Cathedral, Jagiellonian University ans St. Mary's Basilica.

DAY 13 / MARCH 29, 2025 (SATURDAY) CRACOW – WADOWICE – HUNGARY (ABF/D)

After Breakfast, travel to **Wadowice the birthplace of Pope John Paul II**. Then travel over the **Hungarian border** on your way to the capital of **Budapest**. Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel.

DAY 14/ MARCH 30, 2025 (SUNDAY) BUDAPEST – BRATISLAVA (2 HOURS) BRATISLAVA – VIENNA (1 HOUR) (ABF/D)

Morning commence your sightseeing tour which features the **Fishermans Bastion** to enjoy a panoramic view of the city, the **Chain Bridge, Elizabeth Bridge, Buda Castle and the Parliament**. Afterwards, drive to **Slovakia** on your way to **Bratislava** for a sightseeing tour to see **St. Martin's Cathedral, Bridge of the Slovak National Uprising, the Franciscan Church, the Jesuit Church and the Bratislava Castle**, then continue to drive to **Vienna** for dinner and check -in to hotel.

DAY 15 / MARCH 31, 2025 (MONDAY) VIENNA (ABF/D)

After breakfast, city tour of Vienna to include the panoramic sightseeing tour which includes State Opera House, Museum of Natual History, Contemporary Arts, Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park with its giant Ferris Wheel and a visit to the magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace. After dinner, check-in to your hotel.

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DAY 16/ APRIL 01, 2025 (TUESDAY) VIENA - MANILA (ABF)

Your memorable tour concludes today after breakfast with a transfer to the airport for your flight back to Manila. VIENNA- DUBAI ETD: 2240H / ETA: 0615H (APRIL 02, 2025)

DAY 17 / APRIL 02, 2025 (WEDNESDAY) ARRIVE IN MANILA: ETA: 2210H DUBAI- MANILA ETD: 0935H / ETA: 2210H

INCLUSIONS:

Roundtrip Airfare in Economy Class Hotel Accommodation (based on *Twin/ Triple* Sharing) Daily American Breakfast inside the hotel (B) Daily Dinner (D) Entrance Fees and Tours as per itinerary Services of English Speaking Guide as per itinerary Luxury Private Coach Tourist Tax Airport Transfers Tipping Visa Fee Travel Insurance with Covid Coverage (for 75 years old and below) Pre-departure briefing and Travel Kit

EXCLUSIONS:

RT-PCR Tests if needed Airport / Hotel Porterage Lunch Drinks and Beverages Other Personal Expenses

REMARKS:

- Rate per person of USD 5,888 (minimum of 20 persons)
- USD 500 deposit (NON-REFUNDABLE) for the Visa Fee and Airline Reservation
- Visa Fee is non-refundable if refused by the embassy
- Full Payment 60 days prior to departure
- The order of the tours may change depending on the ground situation
- A minimum of 20 passengers needed, should group fall below 20, **Polaris Travel and Leisure** has the right to cancel or reschedule the tour, otherwise a supplement may apply.
- Prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Additional surcharge will be applied for any Rebooking, Reissuance, Extensions and other revisions to the tour.
- Penalties will apply for cancellation made after confirmation in addition to the forfeiture of the USD 500 deposit.
- Full Cancellation charges will be applied to any cancellation made 3 weeks before departure.
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 and Leisure Company and our partners shall not be held responsible for failure to deliver services, nor be obligated
 to provide additional services. Delays and/or cancellations of flights and/or transfers resulting from or related to
 weather disturbances or as mandated by Government authorities are beyond the control of Polaris Travel and
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VISA REQUIREMENTS:

- Application Form with Signature (A4)
- Passport valid for at least 6 months
- Copy of Current and Two (02) Old Passports (copy of biopage,stamps, visas and last page of passport with contact details)
- 2 pcs. Recent passport size picture with white background (do not staple, no jewelries and teeth show)
- Bank Certificate addressed to Switzerland Embassy with <u>6</u> months Bank Statements

SWITZERLAND EMBASSY 24/F BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas 1226 Makati City

- Latest Income Tax Returns
- Travel Insurance (c/o Polaris Travel and Leisure Company)
- PSA Copy of Marriage Certificate if applicable
- PSA Copy of Birth Certificate

• IF IN BUSINESS OR SELF-EMPLOYED

- Business Permit
- DTI or SEC Certificate (all pages and GIS)
- Latest Income Tax Return and Financial Statements (all pages)
- Copy of Land Title if Applicable

• If Employee

- Employment Certificate
- Leave of Absence- must indicate date hired, position and salary
- For Government Employees (Travel Authority)
- If Student / Minor
 - Affidavit of Support and Consent
 - Copy of School ID
 - School Certificate with Leave of Absence
 - DSWD CLEARANCE -if travelling without parents
- Retirees
 - Copy of senior citizen ID and proof of retirement if applicable
- Foreign National
 - Copy of I-CARD

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