

# PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW

August 20-26, 2025



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Ex-Dublin flights with Ryanair direct to Krakow

**€ 995 p.p.s.** (single supplement is 240 euro)

*Led by Fr Eamonn Kelly*

- Staying in the heart of Krakow on a BB basis
- Direct flights from Dublin to Krakow
- 10kg luggage included
- Wawel Castle, Old Town, St Mary's Basilica, and more in Krakow city centre
- Shrine of the Madonna at Czestochowa
- Auschwitz Concentration Camp
- St John Paul II birthplace in Wadowice.
- Places associated with St John Paul II
- St Faustina and the Divine Mercy Shrine

### HOW TO BOOK

300 euro non-refundable deposit per person is due at time of booking.  
Remaining balance due by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

*To book your place:*

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**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE of 995 euro p.p. sharing:**

- Ryanair flights direct from Dublin to Krakow return
- Checked-in luggage – 10kg
- 6 nights in a 3-star hotel in Krakow centre, BB basis
- One dinner in a traditional Polish restaurant
- Coaching for all excursions on the itinerary
- Guided tours of all places visited
- Full time accompaniment
- All entrance fees and taxes

**EXTRAS**

- Single room supplement, if applicable (€240 in total - single rooms with a single bed)
- Lunches and dinners

**OPTIONAL ADD-ONS**

**20KG check-in luggage (84 euro)**

**BOOKING CONTACT:**

**Kieran or Laura at Myriam Tours**

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*The following itinerary is a sample only and may be modified in the best interest of the group*

### Day One, Wednesday

**Arrival**

Afternoon flight to Krakow from Dublin with Ryanair (flight schedules are continually being modified and will be confirmed later). Transfer to city centre (half-hour drive). Check in at our 3-star hotel in Krakow where we will stay six nights on a B and B basis.

### Day Two, Thursday

**TOUR OF THE OLD TOWN OF KRAKOW**

Krakow is one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in central Europe. The old centre of Krakow is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Our itinerary will take in the Royal Castle on Wawel Hill, Wawel Cathedral (tomb of St Stanislaus, patron of Poland), the Old Market Square, and St. Mary's Basilica with its unique 15<sup>th</sup> century altar carved in wood. Some free time for lunch during the tour. Return to the hotel. Free time for dinner. Our hotel is very close to Market Square which has a large number of good-value restaurants with great variety.

### Day Three, Friday

**THE SHRINE OF THE MADONNA AT CZESTOCHOWA**

Day trip to Czestochowa, the spiritual and religious centre of Poland. Five million pilgrims a year visit the shrine. Tour of the 14<sup>th</sup> century Pauline Monastery at Jasna Gora with the famous painting of the Black Madonna, which is associated with the principal events of Polish history and is credited with many miracles. Celebration of Mass. Free time for lunch. Return to Krakow.

### Day Four, Saturday

**BIRTHPLACE OF JOHN PAUL II, ST PAUL'S ON THE ROCK**

After breakfast we will visit Wadowice - the town where St John Paul II was born. We will visit his parish church (celebration of Mass) and see the baptismal font in which he was baptised. A chapel dedicated to the Polish Pontiff contains a vial of his blood. Next door is the family home of John Paul. This has now been transformed into an entertaining museum that tells the entire life story of this great saint. Return to hotel. Free time in the beautiful town of Krakow for shopping and personal sightseeing. Later we will have an optional walk taking in St Paul's on the Rock, the place where St Stanislaus was martyred.

### Day Five, Sunday

**AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU CONCENTRATION CAMP AND MEMORIAL MUSEUM**

The Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial Museum was established by the Polish Government in 1947 on the site of one of the largest extermination camps for European Jews. In recognition of its historical significance as a memorial to all who suffered there, the Museum was entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List. The tour by excellent local guides will include a visit to the cell where St. Maximilian Kolbe died. Tour, video and cost of obligatory headphones included. Return to hotel in the mid-afternoon.

### Day Six, Monday

**THE SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY, DINNER IN A TRADITIONAL RESTAURANT**

This morning we will visit the Divine Mercy centre in Lagiewniki and the tomb of the Apostle of Divine Mercy, St Faustina, in the old convent. We will view some of the first depictions of the Divine Mercy image. Mass in the new basilica. Return to our hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at a traditional Polish restaurant in the centre with live music. After dinner we will have a walk in the centre to view some historic sights. Options include the Jewish Quarter, the Old University where Copernicus and St John Paul studied, the Archbishop's Palace where John Paul resided, and other places.

### Day Seven, Tuesday

**TRANSFER TO KRAKOW AIRPORT AND FLIGHT TO DUBLIN**

Final day itinerary to be organized. Check-out of hotel. Transfer to Krakow airport for our late evening flight back to Dublin (final flight times will be confirmed a few weeks before departure).

