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20 SEPTEMBER – 04 OCTOBER 2027



# MEDJUGORJE ITALY POLAND

**DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG****20 SEPTEMBER 2027**

Meet your Micasa Tours representative at O.R Tambo International Airport at the Turkish Airlines check-in counter and check into your flight to Sarajevo Airport Medjugorje.

Overnight on board your flight.

**DAY 2: ARRIVE IN MEDJUGORJE – SARAJEVO AIRPORT****21 SEPTEMBER 2027**

Arrive in Sarajevo Airport and transfer to your Hotel in Medjugorje.

The guide will explain the history of Medjugorje started with the visionaries and will present the religious activities available every day.

Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

**DAY 3: MEDJUGORJE****22 SEPTEMBER 2027**

Breakfast before your day starts.

After breakfast, today and following days are dedicated to the various options of devotion (guide half day), such as: climbing of Podbrodo and of Mount Krizevac through the Stations of the Cross.



Possibility to participate to the spiritual experience of the Franciscans (Mass, Confession, Rosary, Adoration and spiritual talks).

Lunch on own account.



Half day guided visit + half day at leisure for private devotion



Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

**DAY 4: MEDJUGORJE****23 SEPTEMBER 2027**

Breakfast before your day starts.



After breakfast, half day guided visit + half day at leisure for private devotion.



Lunch on own account.



Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

**DAY 5: MEDJUGORJE – DUBROVNIK PORT – BARI PORT SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO****24 SEPTEMBER 2027**

Breakfast before your day starts.



After breakfast,



**05h00**, Coach transfers to Dubrovnik Port.



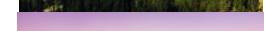
**11h00**, Embark the ferry to Bari.



**19h00**, Arrive in Bari port, transfer to San Giovanni Rotondo.



**21h30**, Arrive at the hotel in San Giovanni Rotondo



Lunch on own account.



Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 6: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO – MONTE SAINT ANGELO****25 SEPTEMBER 2027**

Breakfast before your day starts.



After breakfast, start of the day in the ancient Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie and private Mass.



Guided visit then of Father Pio places, seeing also the new Church and the convent where Fr. Pio spent a good part of his mission: especially the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918.



You will see the confessional where Padre Pio spent innumerable hours with a multitude of pilgrims, directing them on their journey towards God.



Time at leisure.



Lunch on own account.



After lunch, transfer to Monte Saint Angelo: guided visit to Saint Michael's Cave, dedicated to Saint Michael the Archangel.

On the floor of the cave is the main altar, featuring a statue of the Archangel. Behind the altar there is a natural fountain, a basin filled with rainwater dripping from the ceiling.

The water is said to be blessed and have miraculous healing properties.

Return to San Giovanni Rotondo,

Dinner and overnight.

#### **DAY 7: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO – ASSISI**

**26 SEPTEMBER 2027**

Breakfast before your day starts.

After breakfast, depart to Assisi: meeting with the guide in Assisi and visit the tomb of St. Francis in the Basilica dedicated to the saint. Explore the quaint hilltop birthplace of St. Francis that still retains something of the atmosphere of the early 1200s, the period when the saint began his ministry.

Contained within the huge 13th-century Basilica is many of the saint's possessions and a series of frescoes by Giotto depicting his life. After a look at the ancient Roman temple, we go to the Basilica of St. Clare to see the saint's incorrupt body.

The foundress of the Order of Poor Clare's followed the teachings of St. Francis by living a life of poverty and humility.

Lunch on own account.

Possible private Mass.

Time at leisure.

Dinner and overnight.



#### **DAY 8: ASSISI – ROME – ANCIENT ROME – TWO BASILICAS**

**27 SEPTEMBER 2027**

Breakfast before your day starts.

After breakfast, guided visit by a local friar of the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, built around the Porziuncola.

Private Mass.

Continue to Rome.

On arrival in Rome, meeting with the guide and panoramic tour of ancient Rome: visit St. John Lateran, the seat of the papal throne, the oldest and the first in the established order of the papal basilicas.

Lunch on own account.

Then the Archbasilica of St. Mary Major, the largest church in Rome dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Transfer to your Religious House

Dinner and overnight in Religious House.

#### **DAY 9: THE CATACOMBS – SAINT PAUL BASILICA – SAINT PETER'S BASILICA**

**28 SEPTEMBER 2027**

Breakfast before your day starts.

After breakfast, transfer to the Appian Way, the earliest road of Ancient Rome. This road leads to the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel, the Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Drusus, the Tomb of Cecilia Metella: we will visit the catacombs of St. Callixtus.

The morning concludes with a visit to the Basilica of St. Paul, outside the walls.

Time at leisure for lunch on own account.

After lunch, continue to the Vatican and guided visit to St. Peter's square and basilica.

Transfer to your Religious House

Dinner and overnight in Religious House.

**DAY 10: PAPAL AUDIENCE – CLASSIC ROME****29 SEPTEMBER 2027**

Breakfast before your day starts.

After breakfast, transfer to the Vatican, to attend Papal audience at 10h00.

Time at leisure for lunch on own account.

After lunch, guided visit to the famous squares and fountains of Rome.

Return then to your Religious House.

Dinner and overnight in Religious House.

**DAY 11: DEPARTURE – WARSAW AIRPORT - KRAKOW****30 SEPTEMBER 2027**

Breakfast before your day starts.

After breakfast, transfer to Rome Airport and check in for your flight to Poland.

Arrive in Warsaw's airport, meeting with the driver and transfer to Krakow.

Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 12: KRAKOW – LAGIEWNIKI – KRAKOW****01 OCTOBER 2027**

Breakfast before your day starts.

After breakfast, check-out and departure for Lagiewniki.

Meet the guide and visit Lagiewniki: The Sanctuary is situated in buildings of monastery of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, which was founded in 1891 as A.Lubomirski's Foundation for girls and women in need of moral renewal.

In period between world wars in this Monastery lived and died Saint M. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), through Saint Faustina Lord Christ gave the message of the Divine Mercy to the Church and to the whole world. It sheds light on the mystery of the Divine Mercy, calls to put trust in God and have merciful attitude towards neighbors and also to proclaim and pray for Divine Mercy for whole world through practicing new forms of worship of the Divine Mercy (the Divine Mercy Image, the Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Hour of Mercy).



Lunch on own account.

In 1943 Father J. Andrasz SI the Cracow confessor of Faustina blessed the first Divine Mercy Image painted by A. Hyła, offered as ex-voto, thanksgiving to God for saving his family during war, and initiated solemn masses honouring the Divine Mercy.



The image quickly became well-known for many graces, the number of pilgrims has grown each year, considering also the pilgrims visiting the Sister Faustina's tomb. Very dynamic expansion of worship of the Divine Mercy was launched by the beatification of Sister's Faustina (18th of April 1993) and her canonisation (30th of April 2000), and also thanks to pilgrimages of John Paul II to Łagiewniki (1997 and 2002).



It caused the extension of the Sanctuary i.a. building a new church – basilica, that was consecrated on 17th of August 2002 by Pope John Paul II in 2002. In this place Pope solemnly entrusted the world to the Divine Mercy.

Visit of Saint John Paul II shrine in Lagiewniki. Saint mass in Lagiewniki.

Return to Cracow and visit of Cracow' City centre: Royal Castle Wawel (the visit of Saint Stanislaw cathedral and courtyard), Kanonicza Street, the Market Place, The Cloth market, Saint Mary's church, Jagiellonian University, Florian's Gate and Barbican.



Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 13: KRAKOW – CZESTOCHOWA – POZAN – KOLO****02 OCTOBER 2027**

Breakfast before your day starts.

After breakfast, depart towards Czestochowa: visit of the local shrine, one of the most important places of Catholic cult in Poland.



Each year over four millions of pilgrims are visiting this place. In Jasna Gora monastery (lat. Mons Clara, eng. Luminous Mount) we can find the Black Madonna image which was so precious for Poles as they gave her the title of Queen of Poland.

Saint mass in the shrine.

Lunch on own account.

Departure for Poznan to visit Poznan's eucharist miracle.

Arrive at the hotel in Czestochowa.

Continue to Warsaw and stop in Kolo:

Dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 14: KOLO – WARSZAWA AIRPORT

03 OCTOBER 2027

Breakfast before your day starts.

After breakfast, transfer to Warsaw Airport and check in for your flight to Johannesburg.

#### DAY 15: JOHANNESBURG

04 OCTOBER 2027

Arrive in Johannesburg O.R Tambo International Airport.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE – ITALY – POLAND

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Price, per person, based on **25 Pilgrims** travelling and **1 Spiritual Leader:**

**R74,995.00 (Subject to Change)**

*Prices are based on **2026** rates of exchange and are subject to change. All rates quoted are per adult sharing and subject to availability at time of making the reservation. Airfares & Taxes are subject to change within the specified seasons and are carrier specific, which could impact on the rate quoted. Rates are subject to currency fluctuations which are subject to change without prior notification. Standard T's and C's apply.*

#### SERVICES INCLUDED:

- Return Economy Flights departing from Johannesburg
- Airport Taxes (subject to change)
- **Accommodation on bed, breakfast and dinner basis:**
- 3 Nights in Medjugorje - 3\* Hotel/Pension
- 2 Nights in San Giovanni Rontondo
- 3 Nights in Rome – Religious House
- 2 Nights in Krakow
- 1Night in Kolo
- Ticket ferry Dubrovnik-Bari
- Guided tours in Medjugorje, Rome, Assisi, SG Rotondo, Poland, Prague
- Tour escort in Poland
- Entrances in Poland:Saint Mary's Church in Cracow, Cathedral in Cracow
- Entrance in Italy: St. Peter's Basilica, Catacombs, St. Francis Basilica
- Tickets to Papal audience
- Bus for all visits requiring a transfer
- Bus entrance fee and parking in the cities and driver's meals
- Earphones when necessary
- Hotel city taxes

#### SERVICES EXCLUDED:

- Visa: 2027 rates to be advised
- Travel Insurance: 2026 rates to be advised
- Sightseeing and meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Single Room Supplement

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