

Poland, Czech Rep, Austria, Hungary, Croatia, Medjugorje, BIH

14 Day Carmelite Spiritual Pilgrimage

Thursday September 3, 2026 – Wednesday September 16, 2026

Fr.
Matthias of
the
Immaculate
Heart,
O.C.D.



Co-
Chaplain
Fr. Simon
Muema



**Tucson, Los Angeles, or
San Francisco: \$5,450.00**

(Price per person, double occupancy)

Single Room Supplement: +\$999.00

Optional Insurance: Contact ABM For Rates

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Day 1 – Thursday, September 3, 2026

DEPART TUS, LAX, SFO

Tucson: United Airlines flight # UA5399 departs **TUS** at 6:30am to **Houston**. Arrive 10:53am. Connect on Lufthansa flight # LH441 to **Frankfurt** departing 3:35pm.

Los Angeles: Austrian Airlines flight # OS052 departs **LAX** at 3:05pm to **Vienna**.

San Francisco: Lufthansa Airlines flight # LH455 departs **SFO** at 2:40pm to **Frankfurt**.

Day 2 – Friday, September 4, 2026

ARRIVE KRAKOW

Tucson: Arrive **Frankfurt** 8:15am. Connect on # LH1364 at 10:25am to **Krakow**, arrive 12:00pm (noon).

Los Angeles: Arrive **Vienna** 11:30am. Connect on # OS679 at 12:50pm to **Krakow**, arrive 2:00pm.

San Francisco: Arrive **Frankfurt** 10:25am. Connect on # LH1366 at 11:50am to **Krakow**, arrive 1:25pm.

Upon arrival in Krakow, all travelers meet the tour escort and board the coach. On the way to the hotel, we celebrate Mass at a local church (*time permitting, subject to confirmation*), followed by a short, guided tour of Krakow. Here we see Wawel Hill and Cathedral then continue down the Royal Route to see the Jagiellonian University (*courtyard only*), then St. Mary's Cathedral (*time permitting, subject to confirmation*). Continue to the hotel for check in, dinner and overnight.

Day 3 – Saturday, September 5, 2026

KRAKOW / CZESTOCHOWA / KRAKOW

After breakfast, we drive to Czestochowa to visit the Jasna Gora Monastery, Poland's most important Pilgrimage destination. Here, our tour takes us thru the monastery, Basilica, and Chapel of the Black Madonna. We celebrate Mass at Jasna Gora Monastery at one of the chapels (*subject to confirmation*). Return to the hotel in Krakow, for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 – Sunday, September 6, 2026

KRAKOW / LAGIEWNIKI / WADOWICE / WIELICZKA KRAKOW

After breakfast, we depart for Lagiewniki, and visit the Divine Mercy Sanctuary. Here we see images of the Merciful Jesus, relics of St. Faustina (*the Patron Saint of Mercy*), as well as the Saint's convent chapel and her Tomb. We continue to Wadowice to visit the birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II and his childhood home (*now a museum*). We celebrate Mass at the Church of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary where he was baptized, then drive to Wieliczka, and visit Europe's oldest Salt mines (*a UNESCO World Heritage Site*). These mines are a unique place where many generations of Polish miners created a world of underground chambers and decorated chapels carved out of salt, including the famous Chapel of St. Kinga. Return to the hotel in Krakow for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 – Monday, September 7, 2026

KRAKOW / HARMEZE / PRAGUE

After early breakfast and checkout, we depart for Harmeze. Here we visit the St. Maximilian Centre, and celebrate Mass at a local church. We then continue to Prague, for hotel check in, dinner and overnight.

Day 6 – Tuesday, September 8, 2026

PRAGUE

Following breakfast, we enjoy a guided tour of Prague, including Hradcany Castle, St Vitus Cathedral, the Royal Castle, St George's Basilica, and the Church of Our Lady Victorious, where we see the Statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. We celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, then cross the famous Charles bridge and visit the Old Town Square (*one of the best historical city centers in Europe*), and the Town Hall with its famous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is at leisure before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 7 – Wednesday, September 9, 2026**PRAGUE / VIENNA**

Following breakfast and hotel checkout, we stop to celebrate Karmelitenkloster Dobling Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, then proceed to Vienna to enjoy a panoramic tour of the famous Ring. We walk the old town between the University and Opera House, passing by major monuments including Donners fountain, Belvedere Palace gardens, Hofburg Palace, Spanish Riding School and St. Stephen Basilica. Check in at the Vienna hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 – Thursday, September 10, 2026**VIENNA / BUDAPEST**

After breakfast and checkout, we drive to Budapest and begin a guided sightseeing tour. We start with Buda, located on the right bank of the Danube River. Here we visit the Fisherman's Bastion, followed by Matyás Church, a gorgeous Romanesque style church, whose Ecclesiastical Art museum houses numerous sacred relics and medieval stone carvings, including replicas of the Hungarian royal crown and coronation jewels. Celebrate Mass. Continue to the Neo-Gothic Parliament, Hero's Square and the cathedral of St. Stephen (*exterior views only*). Proceed to the hotel for check-in, dinner and overnight.

Day 9 – Friday, September 11, 2026**BUDAPEST / DANUBE BEND / BUDAPEST**

After breakfast, we enjoy a magical Danube Bend tour, offering some of the country's finest landscapes. We visit Esztergom, the seat of the Archbishop of Esztergom, the primate of the Hungarian Catholic Church, and celebrate Mass. We continue to Visegrad, where the Papal Nuncio headed his letters "from Visegrad, a Paradise on Earth". We continue our drive to Szentendre, viewing its winding lanes, seven aspiring church towers, colorful houses, and narrow side streets. Return to hotel in Budapest for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 – Saturday, September 12, 2026**BUDAPEST / MARIJA BISTRICA / ZAGREB**

After breakfast, we depart Budapest and drive to Marija Bistrica and visit the famous Marian Shrine of the Black Madonna. Here we Celebrate Mass, then continue to Zagreb for dinner and overnight.

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Please reserve _____ person(s) If other than **SFO, LAX or TUS**, do you want ABM to book your flight from your city of departure: **NO: _____ YES: _____**

Name: _____ Departing from (City): _____

(Photocopy of your passport is required – must be valid 6 months after your return date – until March 17, 2027)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Please choose 1 (circle): Roommate or Single Room (add \$999.00)

Name of whom you are rooming with: _____ # Beds In Room _____

(ABM Tours is not responsible for finding you a roommate)

Yes, I would like to purchase the offered travel protection plan (**for USA residents only**). Include payment with your deposit.

I have read and understand the policy and Travel Protection Plan flyer for important consumer information and disclaimers.

No, I decline travel insurance

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Day 11 – Sunday, September 13, 2026**ZAGREB / MEDJUGORJE**

After breakfast, celebrate Mass at a local church, then drive to Medjugorje. Enjoy free time in Medjugorje, before continuing to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 12 – Monday, September 14, 2026**MEDJUGORJE / DUBROVNIK / MEDJUGORJE**

After breakfast, we drive to Dubrovnik, known as the Pearl of the Adriatic, for a guided tour. This city is rich with history as an old town district, with idyllic views from the forts and medieval walls and a maze of narrow lanes and terracotta roofs. Here, we see the oldest pharmacy, and where the TV series, Games of Thrones – King's Landing was filmed. Return to Medjugorje. Early evening, we participate in St. James church evening prayer program, including Rosary with Mass and a special blessing. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 13 – Tuesday, September 15, 2026**MEDJUGORJE / SARAJEVO**

After breakfast and checkout, we take a walking tour, and learn the history of the apparitions and all that has happened over the last 37 years. We Celebrate Mass at St. James Church. Afterwards, we climb the Apparition Hill, where the 6 young visionaries first encountered Our Lady. At the base of the Apparition Hill is a Blue Cross, the site of present-day apparitions. In late afternoon, we drive to Sarajevo for dinner and overnight.

Day 14 – Wednesday, September 16, 2026**SARAJEVO / DEPARTURES TO USA**

Tucson: Depart to **Frankfurt** on Lufthansa # LH1547 at 6:20am, arrive 8:15am. Connect on # LH446 at 1:30pm to **Denver**, arrive 3:35pm. Connect on United # UA1762 to **Tucson** at 7:45pm, arrive **TUS** 8:42pm.

Los Angeles: Depart to **Vienna** on Austrian # OS732 at 6:10am, arrive 7:20am. Connect on # OS051 at 9:55am to **Los Angeles**, arrive **LAX** 1:05pm.

San Francisco: Depart to **Zurich** on Swiss # LX1451 at 9:25am, arrive 11:10am. Connect on # LX038 at 1:10pm to **San Francisco**, arrive **SFO** at 4:10pm.

Itinerary is subject to change without notice

INCLUDED:

- Round trip air **SFO, LAX, or TUS**
- Professional tour guide
- First class hotels / private facilities
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Program as per itinerary
- Private motor coach
- Private mass when accompanied by priest – subject to confirmation

NOT INCLUDED:

- Insurance
- Most Lunches
- Items of personal nature
- Visas for Non-US citizens
- Airline fees for advanced seat selection or extra luggage
- Tips & Gratuities
- ETA and/or ETIAS entry visas if required