

## ITINERARY:

### **28SEP      BRUNEI/SINGAPORE**

[MON]

Departure from Brunei. Transit stop in Singapore

### **29SEP      SINGAPORE/MUNICH/KRAKOW [D]**

[TUE]

Departure for your flight to Munich. Short stopover and continue on another flight to Krakow. On arrival, meeting and transfer service for dinner. Proceed to hotel for overnight accommodations.

### **30SEP      KRAKOW/CZESTOCHOWA [B/D]**

[WED]

Breakfast. Morning city tour of this old town with views of The Cloth Hall and Wawel Cathedral. If there is no service, we will be able to enter St. Mary's Basilica. Also known as the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is a brick Gothic church with such a beautiful interior. It is particularly famous for the wooden altarpiece carved by Veit Stoss and has become a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then depart the city to travel to southern Poland into Czestochowa. Visit Jasna Gora Monastery, one of the most visited pilgrimage site in Poland since the 15<sup>th</sup> Century. Pay homage to the image of the Black Madonna , also known as Our Lady of Czestochowa, to which miraculous powers are attributed and is one of Jasna Góra's most precious treasures. Dinner and overnight accommodations.

### **01OCT      CZESTOCHOWA/OSWIECIM/LAGIEWNIKI/KRAKOW [B/D]**

[THU]

After breakfast, travel to Oswiecim and visit Auschwitz 1. A UNESCO listed site, this is the largest German Nazi concentration and extermination camp in German occupied Poland. Highlight of the visit is to see the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the spot where he was executed. Visit the museums within the camp which have been preserved to remind all of the oppressing times, the symbol of humanity's cruelty to its fellow human beings in the 20th century. Proceed to Lagiewniki Krakow and spend the afternoon at the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy. The Shrine is dedicated to the devotion to the Divine Mercy. It is also the resting place of St. Faustina Kowalska Her relics are entombed in a white marble sarcophagus beneath the main altar in the Chapel of the Convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. Here you will also find the miraculous Divine Mercy image painted by Adolf Hyla. Visit the Basilica of Divine Mercy , the center of Divine Mercy devotion. It is a very modern basilica built to resemble a boat and can accommodate up to 5,000 people. Back to Krakow for dinner and overnight accommodations.

### **02OCT      KRAKOW/WIELICZKA/BUDAPEST [B/D]**

[FRI]

Breakfast and then depart for Wieliczka. Entrance to a UNESCO listed site – the Wieliczka Saltmine. The mine was excavated in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and was operating until 1996 as the oldest saltmine in the world. The mine features an underground lake, 4 chapels, and a 3.5-kilometre (2.2-mile) visitors' route (less than 2 percent of the mine passages' total length) with statues

carved from the rock salt at various times. We will reach the mines with a depth of about 327 meters using a lift. From Wieliczka, bid farewell to Poland and commence long coach journey to Hungary. Arrive in the capital city of Budapest . Dinner and overnight accommodations at hotel.

**03OCT**

**BUDAPEST [B/L]**

[SAT]

After breakfast coach pick up for half day tour of Budapest. First stop is St. Stephen's Basilica in the heart of the city. It is named in honour of the canonized King Stephen , the first King of Hungary. His right hand known as the Holy Right is housed in the reliquary inside the Basilica. The basilica interior is richly decorated and contains works of art. Drive through other important sites: Chain Bridge, Elizabeth Bridge, Buda Castle and the beautiful Parliament Building. Photo stop at Fisherman's Bastion, a stunning architectural marvel in the Buda Castle area. Built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, it's a fairy tale like setting with panoramic views of the Danube and the Parliament. This is the most iconic UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the best photography spots in the world. Photo stop also in Matthias Church, one of the most unique churches in Europe. Located atop the Buda Castle hill, it is also known as the Church of our Lady. During the Turkish occupation, it became a mosque and then became a Catholic church again when Buda Castle was regained by mercenary troops. Aside from place of worship, this church has become a place where Kings have been crowned, weddings and even concerts. Entry will be made if church is open for visits. Lunch at a local restaurant then proceed to the banks of the Danube River. Visit the Shoes on the Danube Bank, a moving memorial honoring victims murdered during World War II. Victims were ordered to remove their shoes before being shot into the icy river. The memorial was inaugurated in 2005 featuring 60 iron pairs of shoes. The rest of the afternoon is free.

**04OCT**

**BUDAPEST/MARIJA BRISTICA/ZAGREB [B/D]**

[SUN]

Breakfast. Depart Hungary and continue coach drive to Croatia. Stop at Marija Bistrica in central Croatia. Marija Bistrica has an old Marian shrine of the Black Madonna which is a place of pilgrimage and visited by hundreds of thousands of pilgrims every year since the 15<sup>th</sup> century. The Black Madonna has been attributed with miracles. Drive on to Zagreb, capital of Croatia. A panoramic city tour to view Zagreb Cathedral – a massive Gothic cathedral than can house up to 5,000 people, Bloody Bridge Street – a small street where violent and bloody attacks occurred from 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> century between two small Croatian cities [Kaptol and Gradec], St Mark Square – an iconic landmark located in the old part of Zagreb, Lotrscak Tower – a medieval tower erected in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and played a defensive role in Zagreb upper town, and Tkalciceva Street – a scenic pedestrian street in downtown area. Dinner then to hotel for accommodations.

**05OCT**

**ZAGREB/MEDJUGORJE [B/D]**

[MON]

After breakfast, depart for the long coach journey travelling thru Croatian countryside and coastal towns. Leave European Union and cross over to Bosnia and Herzegovina after immigration clearance. On arrival in Medjugorje, free time to explore the small town on your own. Visit St. James Church - parish church of Medjugorje. The church was consecrated in 1969 and is a national monument of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is under the patronage of James the Great and

is run by the Franciscan order of Bosnia. One of the first apparitions of The Blessed Virgin Mary in the church occurred at the Sanctuary right above the altar. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

**06OCT**

[TUE]

### **MEDJUGORJE [B]**

After breakfast, visit Mother's Village (Majčino selo). It is a Franciscan-run institution founded in 1993 by Fr. Slavko Barbarić to care for children and families affected by war and poverty. It features a village with family homes, a kindergarten, and a nursery. Supported by international donations, it continues to serve as a refuge of love, faith, and care. Then travel to the foothills for our activity highlight to climb the Apparition Hill where the Virgin Mary appeared in 1981. It is a difficult 500 meter climb as the way is not paved but instead rocky. Reaching the top is a most amazing and peaceful feeling. Originally it was really difficult but the thousands of pilgrims climbing has slowly made the way easier. Visit also The Blue Cross, a significant, easily accessible prayer site located at the base of Apparition Hill. It was erected in 1985 to mark a spot of frequent Marian apparitions during police persecution in the 1980s. After the two climbs, return to the center of Medjugorje to further explore this peaceful and holy pilgrim place. Visit St. James Church, the center of all pilgrims' activities- Community Rosary, Benediction of the sick, Eucharistic adoration, Confession and other private activities. The whole town has religious souvenir shops all over so this would be the best place to buy.

**07OCT**

[WED]

### **MEDJUGORJE/SPLIT/MUNICH [B/D]**

Breakfast then leave Medjugorje by coach back to the European Union. Proceed to Split, a city in Croatia to take your flight to Munich. On arrival in Munich, meeting service and proceed for dinner. Then check into hotel.

**08OCT**

[THU]

### **MUNICH [B/L]**

After breakfast, city tour visiting first the Herz Jesu Church. This extraordinary church building is very impressive with its modern architecture and the largest church gates in the world. The church belongs to the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising and was chosen as one of two Munich churches as a 'place of meaning' due to its special aura. From here, proceed to the old part of Munich - Marienplatz. It is the vibrant, historic heart of Munich's Old Town, serving as the central square since 1158. It is famous for the Neo-Gothic New Town Hall (Neues Rathaus), the daily Glockenspiel performances (11 a.m. & 12 p.m.), and the golden Mariensäule column. The plaza is a primary tourist hub and pedestrian zone only. Lunch will be a typical German meal. Rest of the day is free.

**09OCT**

[FRI]

### **MUNICH/SINGAPORE [B]**

Breakfast then transfer to airport for your flight to Singapore

**10OCT**

[SAT]

### **SINGAPORE/BRUNEI**

Early morning arrival in Singapore then take your connecting flight back to Brunei

## FLIGHT SCHEDULE

DATE	FLIGHT	ROUTE	DEP	ARR
28SEP	SQ147	BRUNEI/SINGAPORE	1210	1430
29SEP	SQ328	SINGAPORE/MUNICH	0005	0645
29SEP	LH1622	MUNICH/KRAKOW	1120	1240
07OCT	LH1717	SPLIT/MUNICH	1715	1840
09OCT	SQ327	MUNICH/SINGAPORE	1230	0640
10OCT	SQ148	SINGAPORE/BRUNEI	0900	1110

### TOUR COST INCLUSIONS

- 1] Return economy class airfare on SQ
- 2] Flight from Munich to Krakow, Poland
- 3] Flight from Split, Croatia to Munich
- 4] Airline taxes , fuel surcharge, terminal fees
- 5] Twin Share accommodations at 3-4 star hotels
- 6] Hotel taxes, Service Charge, City tax
- 7] Meals as indicated in itinerary
- 8] English speaking guide as indicated
- 9] Exclusive use of air conditioned coach
- 10] All airport transfers
- 11] Tips to drivers & guides
- 12] Entrance fees and use of whisper system
- 13] Shrine donations
- 14] All mass arrangements

### TOUR COST EXCLUSIONS

- 1] Travel Insurance
- 2] Visa and other travel documentation fees
- 3] Porterage at hotel and airports
- 4] Extra drinks/beverage during meals

### HOTELS [ subject to change]

KRAKOW	Novotel Krakow City West	29 – 30SEP	1 night
CZESTOCHOWA	Hotel Arche	30SEP – 01OCT	1 night
KRAKOW	Novotel Krakow City West	01 – 02OCT	1 night
BUDAPEST	Park Inn By Raddison	02 – 04OCT	2 nights
ZAGREB	Zonar Zagreb	04 – 05OCT	1 night
MEDJUGORJE	Hotel Grace	05 -07OCT	2 nights
MUNICH	Holiday Inn Munich South	07 – 09OCT	2 nights

### PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

1. \$ 600 deposit upon booking to secure slot in the pilgrimage
2. Full payment by 15 August 2026