

This tour is a cut above the rest – not only for the historic and World Heritage Sites but above all, the scenic country side and idyllic retreats. And led by a wonderful Chaplain!

Day 01/Sep MANILA/MUNICH

Day 02/Sep ARRIVE MUNICH, Germany

Arrive in Munich, capital of gay Bavaria. Visit the Marienplatz with its old and new city halls and hear the Glockenspiel bells ring out. Overnight here. (D)

Day 03/Sep MUNICH/PRAGUE, Czech Republic

Leave for medieval city of Regensburg which lies on the banks of the River Danube. Pope Benedict XII served here. As a UNESCO World Heritage site, it has a remarkable number of historical buildings. Visit the magnificent gothic St. Peter's Cathedral founded in 1275. Continue to Prague, ancient capital of Bohemia and now of the Czech Republic. (BD)

Day 04/Sep PRAGUE

Sightseeing of this city of spires, one of the loveliest preserved cities in Europe. That's why it was declared "European Capital of Culture" Our tour today will show us the jewels of "**Golden Prague**". Start at the **Church of Loreto**, of the house in Nazareth believed in legend to have been transported by angels here; the medieval **Hradcany Castle**, former residence of Bohemian kings, the enormous **St. Vitus Cathedral** with its grand chapel studded with semi-precious stones, the ornate Basilica of St. George, among other churches.

Eucharistic Celebration at the **Church of Our Lady of Victorious** where the image of the **Infant Jesus (Sto Nino)** is enshrined. Then visit the spectacular old town square with its astronomical clock. Go shopping and enjoy the ambiance of the city built like Rome on seven hills. It would be nice to stroll across the **Charles Bridge** at sunset time and view the spotlighted castle on the hill before we go for dinner. (BD)

Day 05/Sep PRAGUE/CZESTOCHOWA, Poland

Drive to Czestochowa via Olomouc. Spend the night here. (BD)

Day 06/Sep CZESTOCHOWA/WIELICZKA/KRAKOW

Unforgettable Eucharistic Celebration at the magnificent 14th century Paulite monastery at **Jasna Gora**. Venerate the very miraculous Black Madonna, by legend thought to be painted by St. Luke. This has become a world famous pilgrimage center and the most important in Poland. See the chapels and museum where gifts from the high and mighty offered to the Blessed Mother will simply overwhelm you. Continue to **Wielicka Salt Mines**- a unique attraction underground of cave chambers, grotto, chapel and sculptures all made of salt. It was declared a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO. Arrive in Krakow, cultural capital of Poland where Pope John Paul II served as archbishop. It was declared European Capital of Culture. **Tonight enjoy a folkloric dinner held in a traditional restaurant with Polish polka dances.** (BD)

Day 07/Sep KRAKOW

Ascend **Wawel Hill** to visit **Krakow Cathedral** – burial place of Polish heroes and view Wawel Castle, former residence of Polish kings. In the Old Krakow, visit the medieval Town Square (where today the 12th century **Cloth Hall** houses an

arcade of folk art shops). Good shopping here. There's the 14th century **St. Mary's Church**, famous for its baroque altar and life size Marian images).

You're in for a special treat! A prayer devotion in honor of the Divine Mercy at its world famed Shrine at 3:00 pm. There is the Convent Chapel of **Saint Faustina** to whom Christ had apparitions to propagate the **Divine Mercy Movement**. "**Jesus, I trust in You**" has worked wonders to millions since then. Most inspiring briefing.

Continue to **Wadowice** and realize how Poland with its passionate Catholic faith has contributed a Polish pope and later a saint. Visit his house, now a museum containing mementos of the beloved pope. Also the church where he began his priesthood. (BD)

Day 08/Sep KRAKOW/VIENNA, Austria

Leave for Vienna, once the center of the mighty Hapsburg Empire. Evening dinner at Grinzing, a district popular for its music and dancing. (BD)

Day 09/Sep VIENNA

Start the day with a visit to the splendid **Schonbrunn Palace** and its manicured gardens. Drive along the Ring Boulevard, pass the State Opera House and stop at the famous Heldenplatz for a picture of the Hofsburg Palace, winter residence of the Austrian royal family. During the walking tour of the old town, visit the impressive **St. Stephen Cathedral**. Rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, why not take in an operetta in one of Vienna's elegant concert halls? (BD)

Day 10/Sep VIENNA/BUDAPEST, Hungary

A leisurely drive to Budapest. You will be entertained with local folkloric dances during dinner. (BD)

Day 11/Sep BUDAPEST

Sightseeing of the most cosmopolitan metropolis of Eastern Europe. Drive into Buda and Pest, the twin towns of the Hungarian capital linked by many spectacular bridges across the Danube. See the Citadel on **Mount Gellert**, the ornate **Parliament** and visit **Hero's Square**. From the **Fisherman's Bastion**, enjoy a panoramic view of this sprawling city, home to more than 1/5 of the Hungarian population. Admire the 14th century **Matthias Coronation Church**. Romance will be in the air as you join an evening cruise along the **Danube River**. Pass Budapest's crown jewel- it's Parliament brilliantly lit at night. (BD)

Day 12/Sep BUDAPEST/LJUBJANA, Slovenia

Eucharistic Celebration before you drive to lovely Slovenia. You're in for a romantic setting you'll relish throughout your life.(BD)

Day 13/Sep LAKE BLEED &POSTJONA excursion

Visit the imposing castle with a panoramic view towering over the lake. Take a traditional boat ride in the romantic lake to the idyllic church on Bled Island. A dream will come true by ringing the wishing bell in the miraculous chapel. Continue to **Postjona**, the mysterious underworld of caves, most famous in the world, a UNESCO Heritage Site. Back to Ljubjana for the night. (BD)

Day 14/Sep LJUBJANA/SALZBURG, Austria

Drive along the romantic road in what is perhaps the loveliest countryside if ever there is. You'll see flower bedecked timber houses spotting the hill sides. Arrive in

Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart. Remember the "Sound of Music?" It exudes an undefinable charm with its historic buildings, gardens and fountains. Walk down the Schwarzstrasse; pass by the castles Mirabell, Hellbrunn and Frohnburg. Spend the night here. (BD)

Day 15/Sep SALZBURG/LUCERNE, Switzerland

Leave for Innsbruck. Visit the biggest collection at the **Swarovski's Crystal World** in Innsbruck. Spend two nights in romantic lakeside Lucerne. (BD)

Day 16/Sep ALPS EXCURSION

Board the aerial cableway – a 45 minute journey up the high Alps which offers a spectacular view of ice glaciers. Enjoy the world's innovative revolving summit at 10,000 ft. overlooking the Swiss Alps. Snow, snow, snow! Back to Lucerne the night but first, take a delightful stroll in Lucerne to imbibe the idyllic beauty of Switzerland. (BD)

Day 17/Sep LUCERNE/ZURICH/MANILA

Drive to Zurich for sightseeing. The day is at leisure until transfer to the airport for your flight back home. (B)

Day 18/Sep ARRIVE MANILA

EXTENSION TO RUSSIA

Day 17 /Sep LUCERNE/ ZURICH/MOSCOW

Leave for the airport for your flight to Moscow. Visit the **Red Square**, the famous historical center of Russia. Admire **St. Basil's Cathedral** with its onion shaped domes (pose for photos). View Lenin Mausoleum passing by the huge Gum Department Store. (BD)

Day 18/Sep MOSCOW

Start the day with a walk inside the walls of the **Kremlin Fortress**, visiting the **Assumption Cathedral** that serves as royal chapel, among several grand cathedrals around. View the priceless treasures of Russian history in the **Armoury Palace**. Finally, explore the **Metro Stations** which Stalin called "Palaces of the People", still leaving time to shop for souvenirs. Cross the Moscow River for a panoramic view of the Kremlin, the Russian "White House", Bolshoi Theater, Victory Park, Manesh Square, among other sites. (BD)

Day 19/Sep MOSCOW/ST. PETERSBURG

Transfer to the train station for the fast train to St Petersburg, the magnificent city founded by Peter the Great; also dubbed as "Venice of the North". He made it the capital of all Russias and ensured that it should rival any other European capital in splendor, beauty and distinction. Drive along the main thoroughfares of the Nevsky Prospekt with its famous square and parks the Admiralty and the Statue of Peter the Great. How about an optional ballet show for which Russia is world known for? Perhaps an optional folkloric show? (BD)

Day 20/Sep ST. PETERSBURG

Visit the magnificent **St. Isaac's Cathedral**. Then to the gold accented **Peter and Paul Fortress**- the oldest monument of history and architecture in St. Petersburg. It was built as fortification during the Russian-Swedish war but it was never used

as a fortress and its bastions were turned into political prison cells. Highlight is a visit to the **Winter Palace**, former residence of the Czars but how housing the famous **Hermitage Museum**. The art collection has been expanded to become the richest collection of paintings in the world. (BD)

Day 21/Sept ST. PETERSBURG

Drive to **Pushkin**, home of the great Russian poet. Visit the lovely **Ekaterina Palace (Palace of St. Catherine the Great)** and see its collection of fine furniture and other possessions. Note the gold leaf decors and see the world famed Amber Room. To **Petrodvorets**, the Russian czar's summer residence on the Gulf of Finland. The palace is a jewel of Russian architecture. Tour the **Grand Palace** and the lower park with its magnificently manicured gardens, numerous golden fountains and cascading waterfalls. A sight to behold! (BD)

Day 22/Sept ST.PETERSBURG/MANILA

Visit the grandiose **Church of Spilled Blood**, view the Admiralty and the Statue of Peter the Great. Rest of the afternoon at leisure until transfer to the airport for your flight back home. (B)

Day 23/Sept ARRIVE MANILA

COST PER PERSON: (min. 30 paying participants)	\$
If 25 -29 participants	add \$ 490
Single room supplement	add \$ 850
RUSSIA EXTENSION (min 20)	add \$
Single room supplement	add \$ 650

INCLUSIONS:

- ☞ roundtrip airfare on economy class
- ☞ hotel accommodation on first class hotels (twin/triple sharing)
- ☞ daily buffet breakfasts, dinner at local restaurants or hotels
- ☞ transportation on airconditioned coach
- ☞ tours with English speaking guides
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- ☞ dinner show in Budapest , Vienna and Krakow
- ☞ accompanied by a tour coordinator from the Philippines
- ☞ portorage of one(1) piece of luggage per person
- ☞ souvenir handcarry bag
- ☞ pre-departure briefing with giveaways

NOT INCLUDED: All applicable taxes, cost of passport and visa documentation, Medical/hospitalization/travel insurance (ASSIST- \$95 for below 65 yrs old/ \$143 for 65yrs old and above if with Russia \$124 below 65yrs old, \$186 for 65yrs old above), cost of optional tours, TIPS & GRATUITIES (Basic-\$170, Russia -\$60) for transfer guides, tour guides, drivers, restaurants, porters; cost of excess baggage, meals other than indicated, laundry, telephone calls, faxes and all other items personal in nature.

ADD TAXES: (subject to change) Phil. Travel Tax (P1, 620), Airline/hotel/.city taxes (\$485- \$685)

BOOKING & PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

1. A non-refundable deposit of **\$500** plus visa fees is required upon booking and submission of complete documents. (refundable only once visa is refused)
2. 50% of the total tour cost is required 60days before departure and FULL payment is due 45 days before departure
3. **CANCELLATION FEE:** 50% of the tour cost if cancelled within 45 days before departure & FULL cancellation if cancelled 30days prior departure.

RATES, TOUR PROGRAMS and SCHEDULES are subject to change if conditions so demand. Adam's Express Travel reserves the right to postpone the departure if participants fall below the required number of persons or visas are not processed on time. Tour fare is based on group departure. Air tickets are based on group/discounted fares, hence, certain restrictions apply, i.e. non-endorable, non-reroutable, with refunds, if any, subject to cancellation and other charges.

- VISA PROCESSING /HANDLING FEE:** (subject to change)
 Schengen P6,500 RUSSIA starts from \$200
AMERICAN PASSPORT (no need for Schengen visa)
VISA REQUIREMENTS: 3 months prior departure
- passport valid for at least 6mos (including old passport)
 - 3 pcs passport size photos (recently taken)
 - Bank Books /Bank Statements/ Bank Certificate of Deposits
 - Latest Income Tax Returns
 - NSO Copy of Birth Certificate
 - Copy of Land Title/s
 - Travel Insurance /Assist (a must)
 - If in Business Business Registration (SEC, DTI, Mayor's Permit)
 - If Employee Employment Certificate & Leave of Absence
 - For Gov't Employees Travel Authority
 - For Dependents Affidavit of Support duly notarized
 - For married applicants Marriage Contract
 - For Widow/Widower Death Certificate of Spouse
 - For Retirees Bank Books
- Other documents might be required by the embassy.

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For details and reservation, please contact:

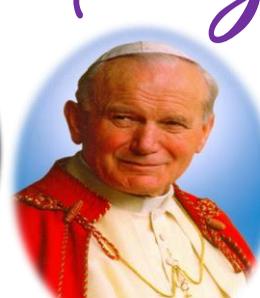


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St. John Paul II



DIVINE MERCY



SCHONBRUNN PALACE



LAKE BLEED

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVENIA, HUNGARY, SWITZERLAND
 Munich, Prague (Sto Nino), Czestochowa (Black Madonna) Krakow (Divine Mercy), Vienna, Budapest, Bled, Postjona Cave Salzburg (Sound of Music), Lake Lucerne
EXTENSION: RUSSIA

DEPARTURE DATE: September 2016
Fr. Maximo Sevilla
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