

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 26 MANILA/PRAGUE

Day 02/Sep 27 ARRIVE PRAGUE, Czech Republic

Arrive in Prague, ancient capital of Bohemia and now of the Czech Republic. Eucharistic Celebration. Check in to hotel for accommodation. (D)

Day 03/Sep 28 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 04/Sep 29 CZESKY KRUMLOV

Head towards the picturesque medieval city of **Cesky Krumlov**, a World Heritage Site. A local expert will guide you through the beautifully decorated courtyards and exquisite rooms of the fairytale red roofed castle. Some free time to explore this fairytale vision from the Middle Ages, nestled amid a loop in the Vltava River. Wander through the cobblestone, traffic free streets, past colorful houses that lead up to the finest castle in the land. Back to Prague for some free time. (BD)

Day 05/Sep 30 PRAGUE/DRESDEN/BERLIN, Germany

Drive to Dresden, initially a Slavic town, which was germanized by the Margarvae of Meissen in the 12C. Visit to Zinger Court and view Nempenbad and the Semper Opera. Continue to Berlin for the night. (BD)

Day 06/Oct 01 BERLIN

Sightseeing of this once divided metropolis, now Germany's proud capital. Visit the elegant **KuDamm** with the bomb-damaged tower of Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial, the impressive reconstructed Reichtag, the

infamous **Berlin Wall**, the monumental **Brandenburg Gate**. View Charlottenburg Palace, **Victoria Column** in the vast Tiergarten Park. Drive along Unter den Linden Boulevard and pass the German State Opera House. Feel the Nazi movement then growing here under Hitler's spell. Then to the **Pergamon Museum**, housing one of Europe's most precious collection of art treasures including the ancient Babylon procession bas relief. (BD)

Day 07/Oct 02 BERLIN/CZESTOCHOWA, Poland

Leave for Czestochowa via Poznan. Spend the night here. (BD)

Day 08/Oct 03 CZESTOCHOWA/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 **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.

Arrive in Krakow, cultural capital of Poland where Pope John Paul II served as archbishop. It was declared European Capital of Culture. Accommodation in nearby Katowice. (BD)

Day 09/Oct 04 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).

Then visit the **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.

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. (BD)

Day 10/Oct 05 KRAKOW/BUDAPEST, Hungary

Leave for Hungary across Bratislava. Spend the night in Budapest. (BD)

Day 11/Oct 06 BUDAPEST

Sightseeing of the 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/Oct 07 BUDAPEST/BLED, Slovenia

Drive to Slovenia and spend two nights in lovely Lake Bled. (BD)

Day 13/Oct 08 LAKE BLED & POSTJONA CAVES

You're in for a romantic setting you'll relish throughout your life. 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. Take a snippet of Fairyland as sunset sets and the houses start lighting up. Visit the imposing castle with a panoramic view towering over the lake.

Continue to **Postjona**, the mysterious underworld of caves, most famous in the world, a UNESCO Heritage Site. (BD)

Day 14/Oct 09 BLED/SALZBURG, Austria

Leave for Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart. It exudes an undefinable charm with its historic buildings, gardens and fountains. Take a cable to reach a hill. Take in the scenic surroundings of the "Sound of Music". Walk down the Schwarzstrasse; pass by the castles and garden of Mirabell, Hellbrunn and Frohnburg. Accommodation in nearby St. Wolfgang. (BD)

Day 15/Oct 10 SALZBURG/VIENNA

On to Vienna, once the center of the mighty Hapsburg Empire. 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 16/Oct 11 VIENNA/MANILA

Rest of the morning is at leisure until transfer to the airport for your flight back home. (B)

Day 17/Oct 12 ARRIVE IN MANILA

COST PER PERSON: \$3,788
Min. 26 participants
If 20-25 only add \$ 190
Single room supplement add \$ 750

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
- ☞ dinner show in Budapest 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 \$79 below 65yrs old, \$119 for 65 yrs old above) , cost of optional tours, TIPS & GRATUITIES (\$160) 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) Airline and hotel taxes (\$285)

BOOKING & PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

1. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 plus visa fee is required upon booking and submission of complete documents. (refundable only once visa is refused)
2. 50% of the total tour cost is required two(2) month before departure and FULL payment is due one (1) before departure
3. **CANCELLATION FEE:** 50% of the tour cost if cancelled within 45 days before departure & FULL cancellation if cancelled within one month (1) before 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 (26) 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-endorsable, non-reroutable, with refunds, if any, subject to cancellation and other charges.

Sample Invoice:
 Tour Cost \$3,788
 Airline& Hotel taxes \$ 285
 Tipping \$ 160
 Assist Card (below 65yrs old) \$ 79
Cost in USD \$4,312
 Add: Schengen visa

VISA PROCESSING FEE:
 Schengen P6,500 (subject to change)
VISA REQUIREMENTS: 3 months prior departure
 passport valid for at least 6mos (including old passport)
 3 pcs passport size photos recently taken (white background)
 Bank Books /Bank Statements/ Bank Certificate of Deposits
 Latest Income Tax Returns
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 Birth Certificate (NSO)
 If in Business Business Registration (SEC, DTI, Mayor's Permit)
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DEPARTURE DATE: September 26,2017



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