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Catholic Heritage Tours

Poland & Prague with Fr. Michael Rodríguez & Fr. Isaac Mary Relyea * October 10-22, 2019

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of \$250 per passenger and a complete registration form are required to hold space on this pilgrimage. The last day to accept initial deposit without penalty is July 1, 2019. For passengers registering after this date, there is an additional late fee of \$100. Prices after July 1, 2019 are subject to change depending on air space availability. The full balance is due no later than August 1, 2019. Space for this pilgrimage is limited. There are 40 airplane seats reserved from New York (JFK). Reservations are processed in the order they are received. A minimum of 20 passengers is needed to form the group.

PILGRIMAGE PRICES

Pilgrimage prices have been based on current costs of services included in the itinerary and on a minimum of 25 passengers. In the event of less than 25 passengers, change in currency conversion rates or amendments in local government taxes, we reserve the right to adjust the price accordingly. The estimated air taxes and surcharges from New York (JFK) are \$510 and are subject to change until ticketed. Prices are in US dollars. The exchange rate used is US \$1.14 per Euro.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES

All cancellations requested by participants must be in writing and are subject to the following fees. If cancellation is received more than 120 days prior to departure, the deposit will be retained. Then the following per person cancellation fees apply:

- * 120-90 days prior to depart: 25% of total price
- * 89-60 days prior to depart: 50% of total price
- * 59-30 days prior to depart: 75% of total price
- * 29-0 days prior to depart: 100% of total price

If air tickets have been purchased at the time of cancellation, the air ticket fare will count as part of the refund, if a refund applies.

PILGRIMAGE CANCELLATION

If Catholic Heritage Tours cancels the pilgrimage before October 10, 2019 due to lack of participants, it will refund all monies paid to Catholic Heritage Tours for the scheduled pilgrimage, with the exception of airline cancellation fees, if any. There is no additional liability. Catholic Heritage Tours cannot assume responsibility for any additional cost or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellations of individual air tickets or other arrangements made for this pilgrimage.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is not included in the trip price. We strongly recommend travel insurance to protect your investment in case of trip cancellation/interruption, and to help you cover expenses while you travel in case of trip delay, baggage delay/loss, accident, sickness, etc. To purchase, visit www.catholicheritagetours.com/travel-insurance.

GROUP TRAVEL

This is a group pilgrimage – not an individual trip – with its goal being the benefit of the group as a whole. All planned activities are for the entire group; therefore, passengers are expected, but not required, to participate in these activities. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

GROUP AIR RESTRICTIONS

Due to the airlines' reduced capacity and restrictive group reservation terms, group air reservations are often difficult to coordinate. The number of connections, length of layovers, and all conditions surrounding air travel cannot be

guaranteed and may change before departure. Accordingly, if passengers require specific air travel needs and are not flexible concerning group air travel, they may wish to consider purchasing the land-only package and secure their own preferred air arrangements. If a passenger requests to be included in the group air reservation and later decides to purchase their own plane ticket, they will incur a \$100 per person penalty fee charged by the airline if it is within 90 days of travel.

LAND-ONLY PASSENGERS

If a passenger purchases the land-only package and their own individual plane ticket, they are responsible for meeting the group at the assigned place and time. The Fatima Center and Catholic Heritage Tours has no responsibility in waiting for land-only passengers past the rendezvous time, even in the case of a delayed or canceled flight. The rest of the group must proceed with the scheduled airport transfer. If a land-only passenger is late, they will be fully responsible for catching up with the group.

SINGLE ROOMS AND ROOMMATES

A limited number of single rooms are available at the single supplement price. In case they are all taken, there may be an additional fee for a double room in single occupancy. If passengers wish to have The Fatima Center assign a roommate, we will do our best; however, if we cannot find a roommate, we will ask if the passenger would like to pay the single supplement fee.

AIRLINE SEATING

Seating requests under the group air reservation may be made; however, please know that sometimes airlines do not provide group seating assignments prior to departure, and sometimes when they do, changes cannot be made until check-in at the airport. In these cases, we will ask that the request be made directly to the airline at the ticket counter on the day of departure. Passengers may also exchange seats with other group members once on the plane. If passengers are not flexible concerning their seat assignment, they are advised to purchase the land-only package and secure their own preferred air arrangements.

PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

Catholic Heritage Tours' itineraries depend mainly on the opening times of the visited shrines and on the celebration of Holy Mass. Therefore, in order to cover the activities of the day, breakfast will be scheduled early and dinner will be late in the evening, as is the custom in Europe. Pilgrimage itineraries are prepared in advance and are subject to change.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Participants will take full responsibility for being fully able to participate in the daily scheduled activities of the group, noting that pilgrimages organized by Catholic Heritage Tours require physical fitness in order to keep up with the group pace. There is daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at times sidewalks and terrain may be uneven. We recommend preparing oneself by walking before the trip. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing. *For their safety, passengers 80 years of age and older as well as anyone in need of walking assistance are required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically able travel companion who is able to assist them. The Fatima Center & Catholic Heritage Tours cannot provide individual assistance to any participant. Each participant is responsible for keeping up with the group pace. The Fatima Center & Catholic Heritage Tours is not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.*

BAGGAGE

Porterage at the hotels for one suitcase on the pilgrimage is included. Its weight should not exceed 50 pounds, nor 62 linear inches (L+W+H).

NOT INCLUDED

Travel insurance; beverages and food not included on the menu served on the pilgrimage; fees for excess baggage; fees for passport/visas; Mass stipends; tips for tour escort, driver, and local guides; laundry; and all other items of a personal nature.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

A valid passport with expiration date at least 6 months after traveling dates is required for all participants. As of April 2019, US & CDN citizens do not require a tourist visa for Poland or the Czech Republic. Other nationalities, please contact the proper embassy or consulate.

TRAVEL ADVISORIES

From time to time the State Department (www.state.gov) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that participants may be visiting on their pilgrimage. We encourage participants to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. The Fatima Center and Catholic Heritage Tours cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this pilgrimage is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties must remain in full force and effect as outlined in these Terms & Conditions.

RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY

Catholic Heritage Tours acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this pilgrimage. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. The Fatima Center and Catholic Heritage Tours and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, mental disorders, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, and acts of nature, local laws or other such causes.

The Fatima Center and Catholic Heritage Tours are not responsible for any domestic travel arrangements. Each participant must arrange connecting flight or other travel arrangements so as to arrive at the departure point at least by 3:00 PM in time to join the flight departing from JFK on October 10, 2019. In the event of failure of such arrangements, however caused, participants may join the conference and/or pilgrimage; however, the organizers are not responsible for any additional expenses of participants in doing so.