

Holy Week: Celebrate the Resurrection at the Vatican



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**16
DAYS**

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Itinerary

Day 1 | March 17, 2024: USA to Krakow, Poland

Departure from the United States to Krakow, Poland

Check in 3 hours before flying at USA airport

Day 2 | March 18, 2024: Arrive in Krakow, Poland

Check- in : Hotel Krakow

Day 3 | March 19, 2024: Krakow, Poland

Visit The Shrine of Divine Mercy

Visit the Chapel with the Relic of Saint Faustina where the late Pope John Paul II visited here in 1997

Day 4 | March 20, 2024: Krakow, Poland

Wadowicer Visit the homeland (especially the childhood home) of Pope John Paul II. Attend Mass in the church where he was baptized

Visit the Auschwitz concentration camp - Birkenau of the infamous Nazis during World War II. Here in the basement number 21 of the Death building (Death -Block), Saint Maximilian Kolbe gave his own life to save the life of a prison friend. Pope John Paul II prayed on his knees here.

Day 5 | March 21, 2024: Krakow, Poland

Visit the Cathedral of Krakow, St Mary's Basilica - St Mary's Basilica & St. Stanislaw are the places where the late Holy Father celebrated Mass when he was Archbishop of Krakow

Itinerary

Arrive at the Bishop's Palace, where the late Pope once lived and worked, is also where he resides during his visits to Poland.

Visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine & Visit the Wieliczka Church Beautiful under the lights with statues of God and statues of John Paul II made of salt because the church is in the heart of the salt mine

Day 6 | March 22, 2024: Krakow - Vienna

Chapel of Miracles and Madonna's small wooden wall Our Lady did many miracles here. St. Pope John Paul II visited here in 1983.

Visit to the Royal Palace The Royal Palace of Hofburg The elegance and splendor of the mighty Hofburg dynasty and the Sisi museum

Day 7 | March 23, 2024: Vienna - Munich, Germany

Visit Notre Dame Frauenkirche - The famous cathedral in Munich, designed and built in the German Gothic style in the 15th century, is considered a symbol of this city.

Marienplatz Square- Munich's famous central square, where all the bustling activities in the city are concentrated. It is one of the largest squares of the city of Munich.

Munich Palace Is the seat of the dukes, electors and kings of Bavaria, formerly and now one of the largest art museums in Europe (photographed outside).

Itinerary

Day 8 | March 24, 2024: Zurich, Switzerland

Travel to Switzerland, A coach will pick up and take the group to Neuhausen am Rheinfall and visit Rhine Falls - Rhine Falls is the largest waterfall in Switzerland, located in the Upper Rhine region on the border between Schaffhausen and Zurich, famous for its wild and majestic beauty.

Chapel wooden bridge - The symbol of the city of Lucern, is a wooden bridge with a special architecture that crosses the Reuss River, designed with a pointed triangular roof with delicate paintings.

Lion Monument - The sculpture honors the heroic sacrifice of the Swiss soldiers who devoted themselves to defending King Louis XVI, one of the most beautiful works of art and a historical story that can bring you to tears.

Day 9 | March 25, 2024: Venice, Italy

Visit The Main Basilica Of St. Mark. A national treasure of the Republic of Venice until 1797 and from 1807 is the cathedral of Venice. St. Mark's Church was built between 829 and 832 to preserve the bones of St. Mark brought here by Venetian merchants from Alexandria. The historian Mark is said to have gone on mission in Alexandria and served as a diocesan Bishop here. This time, the Saint wrote the Gospel. Today, the square; St. Mark's Basilica is an indispensable stop for visitors to visit the city of Venice.

Itinerary

Day 10 | March 26, 2024: Italy (Northern Italy)

Visit St. Anthony Padova, St. Anthony's Basilica People often call St. Anthony of Padua "the saint who works miracles." Especially people who have lost their belongings. He was a Franciscan priest, at the same time as St. Francis of Assisi, who was one of the first members of the Order of the Friars founded by St. Francis in 1209. People from everywhere who came before the tomb touched His tombstone to ask for miracles, grace and healing. The pilgrim group will be able to touch his holy tomb

Basilica of St. Giusti: Visit the Basilica and Tomb of Poor St. Francis, Visit St. Claire's Church, Visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels. Holy church Damiano

Day 11 | March 27, 2024: Roma

Papal Viewing of Pope Francis

Visit the Cardinal Peter, visiting the tomb of St. Pope John Paul II, the statue of the Mother of Sorrows. Visiting St. Paul's Cathedral outside the city

Day 12 | March 28, 2024: Holy Thursday

Attend the Foot Wash Mass . Pope Francis celebrates the Mass of Anointing inside the Basilica of St. Phero

Visit the Basilica of Notre Dame, admire the manger of the Child Jesus brought by St. Helena from Bethlehem (Holy Land).

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Day 13 | March 29, 2024: Good Friday

Attend Friday's Holy Walk , Pope Francis will preside over the solemn visit to the Colosseum, thousands of parishioners attend and broadcasters around the world.

Visit San Callisto Cave

Visit the Church of Cardinal Thuan

Day 14 | March 30, 2024: Rome; Easter Eve

Attend Easter vigil Mass at the Vatican Celebrated by Pope Francis At the Altar of the Holy See of Phero inside the Basilica of St. Phero

Visit St John Laterano Cathedral Admire a wooden specimen from the True Cross (the True Cross), the crucifixion of God, thorns from the crown of thorns, the board 'King of the Jews', St. Thomas's index finger, kneeling on the Holy Stairs (Holy Stairs).

Day 15 | March 31, 2024: Roma; Easter Day

Celebrate Easter in Vatican Square . Pope Francis solemnly celebrates Easter Mass,After the Mass, the Holy Father will announce the message of Easter and give the full indulgence of Urbi ed Orbi to Rome and the whole world.

Day 16 | April 1, 2024: Roma - USA

Return to USA safely

Excursions



Shrine of Divine Mercy

The Church of Divine Mercy in Kraków, Poland, is a Roman Catholic basilica dedicated to devotion to Divine Mercy, and the resting place of Faustina Kowalska, canonized by the Catholic Church on April 30, 2000

Auschwitz

Auschwitz concentration camp was a complex of more than 40 Nazi-run concentration and extermination camps in occupied Poland (partly annexed to Germany in 1939) during World War II and the Holocaust.



Wadowice

Wadowice is known as the birthplace of Karol Wojtyła, later Pope John Paul II

Excursions



Hofburg

The magnificent Hofburg Palace, also known as the Royal Palace, is located in the heart of Vienna. There is St. Michael's Wing, designed by architect Joseph Emanuel Fischer von Erlach.

Frauenkirche Cathedral

You will set foot in one of Dresden's ancient churches. After World War II, Germany lost, so many works, including churches, were destroyed and badly damaged.



Neuhausen am Rheinfall

A town and a municipality in the canton of Schaffhausen in Switzerland. The town is close to the Rhine Falls, mainland Europe's largest waterfall.

Excursions



Basilica of St. Mark's Cathedral

The basilica of San Marco is the most mesmerizing architecture in Venice and its beauty reflects the faith and devotion of the Venetians to their city.

Vatican

With an area of 49 hectares (121 acres) and a population of about 764 as of 2023, it is the smallest state in the world in both area and population. Ruled by the Holy See, the Vatican City State is an ecclesial or clerical state—a monarchy ruled by the Pope, who is the bishop of Rome and the head of the Catholic Church.



Palm Sunday in the Vatican

Payment Details

Tour price includes:

- **Taxes & Airfares from USA airports**
- **2 (double room) or 3 people (triple room)/hotel room (single room individuals, please contact Alpha Tour)**
- **Local guides & entrance tickets to attractions (TIPS NOT INCLUDED, view below)**
- **3 meals Breakfast, Lunch (except for 4 lunches), & Dinner**
- **Emergency medical travel insurance.**

Tour price \$4,950

Registration deadline before December 15, 2024 then tour price may change according to airfare. Deposit & Payments Pay by Check / Money Order; Cashier Check; Sorry - No Credit Card

***Tour price Excludes: TIP \$13/day/person, will be collected on the bus as a gift for the driver, guide & hotel AND 4 lunches that will be at the travelers expense**

Regulations when registering:

A \$500.00 non-refundable per person deposit is required at the time of booking with a reservation application. Each deposit paid covers Alpha Tours services including but not limited to, account management and administrative upkeep. Full payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. If a booking is made within 90 days of departure, full payment is due then.

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- **Non-refundable registration fee of \$500/person is already included in the package unless the trip is canceled by our office due to low registrations**
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- **60 days before departure, 30% cancellation fee**
- **30 days before departure, 50% cancellation fee**
- **20 days or less before departure date, 100% cancellation fee**

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