

Presents a customised pilgrimage for:
Salvatorians

Pilgrimage

DAY 1 – WED 13 JUL – DEPART SYDNEY or PERTH, AUSTRALIA

Your journey begins today as you depart for Europe!

Suggested flights (subject to change until flight schedules for 2016 are available):

Departure from Sydney:

EMIRATES: WED 13JUL: SYDNEY TO DUBAI Depart 9.10pm Arrive 05.20am (14 July)

EMIRATES: THU 14JUL: DUBAI TO ATHENS Depart 10.05am Arrive 2.05pm

Departure from Perth

EMIRATES: WED 13 JUL: PERTH TO DUBAI Depart 10.10pm Arrive 05.25am(14 July)

EMIRATES: THU 14JUL: DUBAI TO ATHENS Depart 10.05am Arrive 2.05pm

DAY 2 – THU 14 JUL – ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE.

Welcome to Athens! A Cosmos Representative will meet you at Athens airport and transfer you to your accommodation where you will have time to recuperate from your flight and then enjoy this evening's welcome dinner with wine at your hotel. (D)

Throughout this pilgrimage, Mass will be held daily in local churches. (Subject to availability and when local churches cannot be utilised, Mass may be held in alternative venues, ie hotel conference rooms etc)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Dinner to be provided by Cosmos

Accommodation – Hotel

Mass -

DAY 3 – FRI 15 JUL – ATHENS – PIRAEUS (EMBARKATION) – MYKONOS.

Begin your 3-night Greece and Turkey CRUISE with a visit to the mountainous island of Mykonos. After Mass on the island, there will be time to explore before returning to the ship for evening entertainment. (B,L,D)

Operator Notes:

Meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by Cosmos

Accommodation – Ship

Mass – (requested to be on land at every port, not on ship)

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DAY 4 – SAT 16 JUL – KUSADASI, TURKEY – EXCURSION TO EPHESUS – PATMOS, GREECE.

Visit the Turkish port of Kusadasi and enjoy an included excursion to the RUINS OF EPHESUS, whose inhabitants were the recipients of Apostle Paul's famous epistles and which was once the capital of the Roman province of Asia. Also visit the House of Mary, where the Virgin Mary is said to have spent her last days. Continue your cruise to Patmos, the "Jerusalem of the Aegean," where you can enjoy an included excursion to the MONASTERY OF ST. JOHN and to the CAVE OF THE APOCALYPSE, where John the Evangelist wrote the Book of the Revelation during his exile. (B,L,D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by Cosmos

Accommodation – Ship

Mass – (requested to be on land at every port, not on ship)

DAY 5 – SUN 17 JUL – CRUISING: HERAKLION – SANTORINI.

First port of call today is Heraklion on Crete. Afternoon call (weather permitting) at Santorini, the "Black Pearl of the Aegean." (B,L,D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by Cosmos

Accommodation – Ship

Mass – (requested to be on land at every port, not on ship)

DAY 6 – MON 18 JUL – PIRAEUS (DISEMBARKATION) – CORINTH - ATHENS.

Disembark and continue to Corinth for a guided visit of the EXCAVATIONS where Apostle Paul worked for 18 months with tent makers Aquila and Priscilla. Return to Athens for sightseeing with a Local Guide. Visit the ACROPOLIS with the Parthenon and AREOPAGUS, where Paul delivered his famous sermon about the identity of "the Unknown God." Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

Operator Notes:

Meals – Breakfast and Dinner to be provided by Cosmos

Accommodation – Hotel

Mass -

DAY 7 – TUE 19 JUL – ATHENS – WARSAW

After breakfast fly from Athens to Warsaw where we will check into our hotel and then celebrate evening Mass at the CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN. (B,D)

Suggested flights (subject to change until flight schedules for 2016 are available):

AEGEAN AIR: TUE 19JUL: ATHENS TO WARSAW Depart 1.30pm Arrive 3.10pm

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast and Dinner to be provided by Cosmos

Accommodation – Hotel

Mass -

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DAY 8 – WED 20 JUL – WARSAW

Guided sightseeing of Warsaw includes the CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN, Lazienki Palace, and the WARSAW GHETTO with free time for the remainder of the day. Join together again for Mass and dinner at a local restaurant in the Old Town. (B,D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast and Dinner to be provided by Cosmos

Accommodation – Hotel

Mass -

DAY 9 – THU 21 JUL – WARSAW – CZESTOCHOWA - BAGNO

After breakfast, visit the SHRINE and see the famous BLACK MODONNA, an image and devotion Pope John Paul II held close to his heart throughout his life. Travel to Bagno, your location for the next 3 days as you participate in SDS Program. (B)

Operator Notes:

Meals – Breakfast to be provided by Cosmos. Lunch and Dinner provided by the Host.

Accommodation – Salvatorian Major Seminary, Bagno 86, 55-120 Oborniki SI – provided by host.

Coach transportation required – Yes

DAY 10 – FRI 22JUL – BAGNO

“SDS Program”

Operator Notes:

Meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by Host.

Accommodation – Salvatorian Major Seminary, Bagno 86, 55-120 Oborniki SI – provided by host.

Coach transportation required – Yes to Pilgrimage Church of St Hedwig Trzebnica 55-100 for SDS program and then back to accommodation.

DAY 11 – SAT 23JUL – BAGNO

“SDS Program”

Operator Notes:

Meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by Host.

Accommodation – Salvatorian Major Seminary, Bagno 86, 55-120 Oborniki SI – provided by host.

Coach transportation required – Yes to Pilgrimage Church of St Hedwig Trzebnica 55-100 for SDS program and then back to accommodation.

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DAY 12 – SUN 24JUL – BAGNO
“SDS Program”

Operator Notes:

Meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by Host.

Accommodation – Salvatorian Major Seminary, Bagno 86, 55-120 Oborniki Sl – provided by host.

Coach transportation required – Yes to Pilgrimage Church of St Hedwig Trzebnica 55-100 for SDS program and then back to accommodation.

DAY 13 – MON 25JUL – BAGNO – KRAKOW

Depart for Krakow, a city that is rich in history and will be your host for the World Youth Day Celebrations. After arriving at your accommodation, use this time to unpack and reflect on your journey taken so far. (D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast to be provided by Host. Lunch stop on Motorway at Pilgrims own expense. Dinner to be provided by Cosmos.

Accommodation – University Accommodation or similar (request to stay in same building or near The Diocese of Broken Bay)

DAY 14 – TUE 26 JUL – KRAKOW

The central events are the main and most important meetings of the World Youth Day, when all young pilgrims experience together this great festival of faith. This unique time begins this afternoon with the Opening Mass WYD Krakow 2016! (B,L,D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by WYD Registration package.

Accommodation – University Accommodation or similar (request to stay in same building or near The Diocese of Broken Bay)

Location for group to gather for reflection –

DAY 15 – WED 27 JUL – KRAKOW

Morning Catechesis of the Bishops, Catechesis on the Way. Vacations Fair, Youth Festival. (B,L,D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by WYD Registration package.

Accommodation – University Accommodation or similar (request to stay in same building or near The Diocese of Broken Bay)

Location for group to gather for reflection –

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DAY 16 – THU 28 JUL – KRAKOW

Morning Catechesis of the Bishops, Catechesis on the Way. Vacations Fair, Youth Festival. Papal Welcome. (B,L,D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by WYD Registration package.

Accommodation – University Accommodation or similar (request to stay in same building or near The Diocese of Broken Bay)

Location for group to gather for reflection –

DAY 17 – FRI 29 JUL - KRAKOW

Morning Catechesis of the Bishops, Catechesis on the Way. Way of the Cross. (B,L,D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by WYD Registration package.

Accommodation – University Accommodation or similar (request to stay in same building or near The Diocese of Broken Bay)

Location for group to gather for reflection –

DAY 18 – SAT 30 JUL – KRAKOW

Festival of Young, Vigil with the Holy Father. (B,L,D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by WYD Registration package.

Accommodation – University Accommodation or similar (request to stay in same building or near The Diocese of Broken Bay)

Location for group to gather for reflection –

DAY 19 – SUN 31 JUL – KRAKOW

Closing Mass of XXXI World Youth Day, the announcement of the next World Youth Day. (B,L,D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to be provided by WYD Registration package.

Accommodation – University Accommodation or similar (request to stay in same building or near The Diocese of Broken Bay)

Location for group to gather for reflection –

DAY 20 – MON 01 AUG – KRAKOW – BUKOWINA TATRZANSKA - ZAKOPANE

After breakfast, we travel to Bukowina Tatrzańska where you will have several hours to relax in this quaint town. There will be free time for visit the waterpark and plenty of options for lunch before a late afternoon arrival into Zakopane. (B, D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast (Pre-packed Breakfast box), to be provided by Cosmos

Accommodation – Hotel

Location for group to gather for reflection –

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DAY 21 – TUE 02 AUG – ZAKOPANE

Zakopane is a lovely town situated at the foothills of the majestic Tatra Mountains. Use your time here to see the sights at your own leisure. (B, D)

Operator Notes:

Meals - Breakfast to be provided by Cosmos

Accommodation – Hotel

Coach transportation required – Yes, please factor in the use of the coach for Day 21.. Zakopane is the home town of the Pilgrim Coordinator, Fr George.

Location for group to gather for reflection -

DAY 22 - WED 03 AUG - ZAKOPANE - BUDAPEST

Enjoy the morning and lunch at Zakopane. Depart for Budapest, where you will have a dinner at your hotel and a good night's sleep before your flight home! (B, D)

Operator Notes:

Meals – Breakfast and Dinner to be provided by Cosmos

Accommodation – Hotel

Location for group to gather for reflection -

DAY 23 - THU 04 AUG - BUDAPEST - RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

After breakfast a group transfer will take you to the airport for your journey home. (B)

Operator Notes:

Meals – Breakfast to be provided by Cosmos.

Mass –

Suggested flights (subject to change until flight schedules for 2016 are available):

Departure from Sydney

EMIRATES: THU 4 AUG: BUDAPEST TO DUBAI Depart 3.25pm Arrive 10.55pm

EMIRATES: FRI 5 AUG: DUBAI TO SYDNEY Depart 2.15pm Arrive 10.05pm

Departure from Perth

EMIRATES: THU 4 AUG: BUDAPEST TO DUBAI Depart 3.25pm Arrive 10.55pm

EMIRATES: FRI 5 AUG: DUBAI TO PERTH Depart 2.55pm Arrive 5.35 pm

DAY 24 - FRI 05 AUG – ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA