

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE to POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE

12 Days: November 3 – 14, 2025

visiting

Prague • Vienna • Budapest • Krakow • Wadowice
Auschwitz • Czestochowa • Warsaw

hosted by

Erin Blanchette

Executive Director, Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry

With Spiritual Director

Father Bala Kommathoti

\$4649 per person from Phoenix

(Air/land tour price is \$4099 plus \$550 government taxes/airline surcharges.)



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Father Bala Kommathoti was ordained on March 13, 2002 in India. He has been a priest for 22 years. He came to Tucson in 2015, and is currently the Pastor of St. Bartholomew in San Manuel, Arizona, Blessed Sacrament in Mammoth, Arizona, and St. Helen in

Oracle, Arizona.

Father Bala teaches Level One & Two Religious Education Certification courses through the Diocese of Tucson. He is the Spiritual Director for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Ministry, Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry, Rachels Vineyard Ministry and the Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle of St. Joseph. Fr. Bala's love for the Lord, spirit filled enthusiasm for evangelization and passion and dedication to his vocation is evident and contagious! He is a blessing to all those he serves! We are in for a treat with Fr. Bala as our Spiritual Director on our pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe!



Dear Pilgrims,

I want to personally invite you to join us for an unforgettable tour of Poland and Eastern Europe. Together we will explore the beautiful cities of Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Krakow, Warsaw and more! Our pilgrimage promises to expand and deepen our faith as we learn more

about our Catholic heritage, gain a biblical & historical perspective and enjoy the beauty, landscape, cuisine, hospitality and traditions of the region! We guarantee you will experience the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in a dynamic and intimate way that will enrich, impact, and inspire your spiritual journey forever.

Erin

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Phoenix.
- \$550 Government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals.
- Services of a professional, English-speaking tour director.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All admission fees, portage at hotels, hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance.
- Daily Mass, except on day of arrival in Pargue and day of departure in Warsaw.

YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

MON, NOV 3 - ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart the United States on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight, arriving the following day.

TUE, NOV 4 - ARRIVE PRAGUE

Arrive today in historic capital of Prague, one of the most beautiful capitals in Europe. Transfer to your hotel where the balance of the day is at leisure. **(D)**

WED, NOV 5 - PRAGUE

This morning experience the 1000-year-old history of the city with a visit of Hradcany Castle, the seat of power for several Czech princes and Kings. Proceed to the Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, the picturesque Golden Lane, the Romanesque Basilica of St. George and Mala Strana (Lesser Town), which is full of winding streets lined with little taverns and old houses. Continue to Old Town to see the ancient Town Hall with its animated astronomical clock. Also see the Infant Jesus of Prague statue at Our Lady of Victory Church. **(B)**

THU, NOV 6 - PRAGUE/VIENNA

Cross the border into Austria, passing through Jihlava and Znoimo and continue on to Vienna, a metropolis in which the history of Europe has been uniquely documented. The city itself contains more than a million inhabitants and is set in beautiful surroundings.

(B,D)



FRI, NOV 7 - VIENNA

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vienna beginning with a drive around the Ringstrasse, one of the most magnificent boulevards in the world. It encloses the Inner City and such noble edifices as the Votive Church, built in 1856, the University, the City Hall and the Opera House. Continue to Schönbrunn Palace with its glorious French Park. The Palace has 1400 rooms and halls, a small zoo and a fine museum of state coaches. Your afternoon is at leisure for shopping or exploring on your own. **(B)**

SAT, NOV 8 - VIENNA/BRATISLAVA/BUDAPEST

Drive to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, at the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains. Free time to see the magnificent gothic cathedral of St. Martin, site of the coronation of many Hungarian kings and queens. On to magnificent Budapest. The most cosmopolitan city in Eastern Europe, Budapest is known as the "Queen of the Danube." The ancient city, Buda, on the right bank of the Danube, and the modern city, Pest, on the left bank, are connected by a series of seven bridges. **(B,D)**

SUN, NOV 9 - BUDAPEST

Morning sightseeing begins at Heroes Square, decorated by several impressive statues. Continue to the old inner city of Pest then proceed to the remains of Buda Castle, Fisherman's Bastion, and scenic Gellert Hill, offering panoramic views of the entire city. **(B)**

MON, NOV 10 - BUDAPEST/KRAKOW

Leaving Hungary's enchanting capital today, you continue across the border to Krakow, Poland's ancient capital and once home to Polish kings. **(B,D)**

TUE, NOV 11 - KRAKOW/WADOWICE/KRAKOW

Medieval Krakow was Poland's only major city to escape massive destruction in World War II. Enjoy an orientation tour of the city. View St. Mary's Church and the Old Town. In the afternoon, travel to the town of

Wadowice, the birthplace of Saint Pope John Paul II. On your return to Krakow, stop to visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, built in honor of Sr. Faustina. **(B)**

WED, NOV 12 - KRAKOW/AUSCHWITZ/CZESTOCHOWA

This morning drive to the Auschwitz Concentration Camp —a frightening reminder of the Holocaust. Then on to Czestochowa, renowned for the Jasna Gora Monastery, which twice withstood the onslaught of overwhelming Swedish forces during the religious wars of the 17th century, and the Black Madonna, the "Queen of Poland" which has become the country's national symbol. Overnight in the charming Czestochowa. **(B,D)**



THU, NOV 13 - CZESTOCHOWA/WARSAW

Today drive north to Warsaw. Though all but destroyed during World War II, Warsaw is a living monument to the spirit of its people. Today visit the lovingly restored Old Town is a symbol of the Poles determination to preserve their heritage. It is the true heart of the city, dating from the 14th century, and combines a mixture of Renaissance and Baroque buildings. Here you will walk along the cobbled streets and visit the beautiful Market Square. Other highlights include Chopin's Monument and the Warsaw Ghetto. **(B,D)**

FRI, NOV 14 - WARSAW/PHOENIX

Your journey is over as you board your flight back to the U.S.A., arriving Phoenix the same day. **(B)**

B - Breakfast D - Dinner



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$500 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:

www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2025/

Airfare in effect on May 24, 2024, and Estimated Taxes/Airline Surcharge of \$500 in effect on May 24, 2024.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2025 tariffs, overseas gov't taxes and rates of exchange in effect on May 24, 2024 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on May 24, 2024 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Customer Reviews

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Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+."

Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was outstanding. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!"

Father P.T., Ohio

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◆RESERVATION FORM◆

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- double room sharing with _____
- single room (\$1000 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ as

Deposit (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s)

**Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:**

Passenger #1

Name: Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:

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Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Passenger #2

Name: Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:

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Signature Passenger #1

Date

Signature Passenger #2

Date