

# PILGRIMAGE TO SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, CZECH REPUBLIC, HUNGARY & AUSTRIA

UNDER SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF FR. MASSILLAMANI(MANI) ZACHARIAS,  
PASTOR OF SAINT PIUS X PARISH

Sep 18 - Oct 1, 2024 14 days CA\$5,590 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Toronto departure

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**Day 1 Sep 18** Depart Toronto for **Zurich**.

**Day 2 Sep 19** Upon arrival, we enjoy a panoramic tour of Zurich. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Einsiedeln area.

**Day 3 Sep 20** After breakfast, a tour of the city of Lucerne takes us to the Lion Monument, the Cathedral and the Old Bridge. Afternoon, depart for **Einsiedeln**. You will visit the Shrine of Einsiedeln, a Benedictine Monastery dedicated to the Virgin Mary that was established in the 10 th-Century. Mass. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 4 Sep 21** This morning we are going to visit **Neuschwanstein**, the fairy-tale castle commissioned by King Ludwig II of Bavaria as a retreat and as homage to composer Richard Wagner. (photo stop only, unless time permits otherwise). Afternoon, travel to **Munich**. Panoramic tour of Munich, including Marienplatz, the old and the new City Hall, the Bavarian Opera House and the Frauenkirche Cathedral. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Munich area.

**Day 5 Sep 22** After breakfast, excursion to **Altötting**, one of Germany's most celebrated shrines. Upon arrival, we will visit the center of the pilgrimage complex, the Chapel of Mercy. The chapel houses a 13 th-century statue of the Blessed Virgin to which numerous miraculous cures are credited. Continue to **Salzburg**. Upon arrival, half day tour in Salzburg begins with Mass at St. Peter's Churchyard. Salzburg is compact and best explored on foot. Narrow, winding lanes and secluded passageways are evidence of its medieval roots. The heritage of the Catholic Church is evident in the Archbishop's Residence and the decoration of the State Rooms, available for viewing. Visit the mighty Romanesque Cathedral, the Nonnberg Abbey of Benedictine nuns, and the Fortress Hohensalzburg. Dinner and overnight in Salzburg area.

**Day 6 Sep 23** Morning, travel to Prague. En route, stop in **Ceske Budejovice**. Dinner and overnight in **Prague**.

**Day 7 Sep 24** After breakfast, enjoy a highlight tour of Prague, including Hradčany, St. Vitus Cathedral, Prague Castle, and Mala Strana. We start our tour of the city with the Castle District, where we tour the 14th-century Gothic style St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George Basilica and Golden Way, a picturesque street lined with tiny, colourful houses. These houses were built into the castle's fortifications around the end of the 16th-century. Mass in one of Prague's churches. We also stop at Wenceslas Square, which is the city's main square and the setting of many historical events. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

**Day 8 Sep 25** After breakfast, we celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory and see the renowned statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. After mass we continue our tour to Lesser Town – we see St. Nicholas Church and we cross the medieval Charles Bridge. We See landmarks of Prague's Old Town – the elegant tower of the Town Hall with the world famous Astronomical Clock and the Church of Our Lady before Týn, Late afternoon, continue to **Brno** for dinner and overnight.

**Day 9 Sep 26** Morning, tour the city of Brno. Then, travel to **Budapest**. Upon arrival, celebrating Mass at the 13th-century Cathedral of St. Matthew, we will see the Citadel on Mount Gellert. Dinner and overnight in Budapest.

**Day 10 Sep 27** Full day in Budapest. We visit the Royal Castle, Fisherman's Bastion, the Parliament, Heroes' Square, and the Church of St. Stephen. Mass. Some free time in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Budapest.

**Day 11 Sep 28** After breakfast, drive through the Danube Valley to Melk Abbey, the baroque Benedictine monastery overlooking the Danube. Celebrate Mass at the abbey. Dinner and overnight in **Vienna**.

**Day 12 Sep 29** After breakfast we will enjoy a sightseeing of Vienna, home of Strauss and Mozart and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. We see the spectacular St. Stephen's cathedral, where we celebrate Mass. At St. Stephen's, we'll see the miraculous image of Our Lady of Mariapocs, tour the Cathedral and its catacombs. Visit of the Schonbrunn Royal palace and summer house with 1,441 rooms including a Hall of Mirrors where Mozart performed at the age of six before a young Marie Antoinette. View of the Belvedere palace well known by its beautiful gardens. Back in the city center, we go to Karlsplatz with its Church of St. Charles Borromeo and Otto Wagner's Stadtbahn pavilions. Somewhere along the way we will have a little coffee break to enjoy the famous Vienna pastries such as Sacher cake. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

**Day 13 Sep 30** Today, we have a full-day excursion to the main Marian Shrine of Mariazell, where we celebrate Mass. The shrine is the most important pilgrimage destination in Austria and one of the most visited in Europe known for the miraculous image of Our Lady. The miraculous image receives an elaborately designed merciful dress every year. The more than 150 dresses can be viewed in the treasury or carefully conserved. Many clothes were donated as offerings of gratitude to Our Lady. The design of a mercy dress is still considered a great honor today. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

**Day 14 Oct 01** Morning, transfer to the airport in Vienna for our return flight back home.



**TOUR COST \$5,590.00 INCLUDES**

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- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner
- All sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
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