### Day 10: Budapest - Zagreb

Today after breakfast, check out and proceed to Zagreb for a half day sightseeing tour (546 kms - 5.20 hrs). It is the largest and the capital city of Croatia. It is in the northwest of the country, along the Sava. Zagreb grew up on two neighboring hills: Kaptol – the centre of spiritual and religious life of north-western Croatia and Gradec - the commercial centre of skillful tradesmen and craftsmen. Visit the Upper Town with its Gothic Cathedral, the beautiful and ornate St. Catherine's church or the massive St. Mark's church with its famous colour-tiled roof. Continue to the medieval Stone Gate and "Dolac", the open-air market which are a must for all visitors. Take a scenic drive to the Lower Town with its colourful turn-of-the-century architecture best represented in the lovely building housing the Croatian National Theatre and Opera House. On arrival check in to the hotel for dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

### Day 11: Zagreb - Plitvice Lake National Park

Today after breakfast, check out of the hotel and proceed for visit to the Plitvice National Park (376 kms - 5.0 hrs). Croatials first National park established in 1949 covers 296.85 km2 of breathtaking natural splendor becoming with it the largest among the eight national parks of the country. Ranging in altitude from 367 m (Koranski most) to 1279 m (Seliškivrh) above sea level. The park was inscribed on the UNESCO's World Heritage List in 1979, in recognition of its "outstanding natural beauty and undisturbed production of travertine (tufa) through chemical and biological action". The park represents a phenomenon of karst hydrography. The park harbours a grand collection of waterfalls, gallery of lakes, forest and diversity of animal life. The lakes are renowned for their distinctive colors, ranging from azure to green, grey or blue. The colors change constantly depending on the quantity of minerals or organisms in the water and the angle of sunlight. The sixteen lakes which are formed by natural dams of travertine are separated into upper and lower lakes. About eight km of pathways and wooden walking trails around lakes are accessible to visitors. Trails are descending from an altitude of 636m to 503m above sea level. On arrival check in to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### Day 12: Medjugorje

Today after breakfast, check out and proceed towards Medjugorje. Enroute we will enjoy a packed lunch. On arrival in Bosnia & Herzegovina check into your hotel (508 kms – 5.0 hrs). Later in the evening enjoy a local dinner and return to your room for an overnight stay. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### Day 13: Medjugorje - Split - Ancona

Today after breakfast, check out and we will have day for religious activities. "Our Lady of Medjugorje" is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary by those who believe that she has been appearing since 24 June 1981 to six children in Medjugorje. The visionary MarijaLunetti (Pavlovic) claims to receive messages from the Virgin Mary on the twenty-fifth of every month, while Mirjana Soldo (Dragicevic) reports receiving messages on the second of the month. The messages reputed to Our Lady of Medjugorje have a strong following among Catholics worldwide. Medjugorje hasbecome one of the most popular pilgrimage sites for Catholics (and people of other faiths) in the world and has turned into Europe's third most important religious place, where each year more than 1 million people visit. It has been estimated that 30 million pilgrims have come to Medjugorje since the reputed apparitions began in 1981. Many have reported visual phenomena including the sun spinning in the sky or changing colors and figures such as hearts and crosses around the sun. Some visitors have suffered eye damage while seeking to experience such phenomena, then 3 PM proceed to Split to Board the Ferry to Ancona. Dinner & Overnight in the Ferry.

### Day 14: Ancona - Rome

After breakfast, check out of the Ferry and proceed to Rome. check in to the Hotel Freshen up then we will start our guided tour of visiting Major Churches in Rome (Holy steps, John the Lateran Cathedral, The Basilica of Holy Cross in Jerusalem, outside view of Colosseum and St. Paul's Church. Meals: Breakfast. Lunch & Dinner

### Day 15: Rome - Papal Audience - Return Home

Today breakfast at Hotel and later we will proceed for the Papal Audience at St Peter Square. After Lunch We will be transferred to the Airport for our flight back.

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### Day 1: Zurich

Arrival at the Zurich International Airport, meet by our local representative at the arrival hall. Then proceed to Zurich on arrival Zurich will have Orientation Tour in Zurich then check in to the Hotel Dinner & Overnight stay in Zurich

### Day 2: Zurich - Engelberg - Munich

After Breakfast, check out then We will proceed to Mt Titlis; the TITLIS ROTAIR gondola rotates its way up towards the snow-covered summit of TITLIS. The world's first revolving gondola transports you from the middle station at Stand up to the mountain station at 3,020 meters above sea-level. With Indian Lunch. After Lunch you will proceed to Munich (If we have time will have small city tour in Munich) then check in to the Hotel Dinner & Overnight stay in Munich

### Day 3: Munich - Prague

Today after breakfast, check out then proceed to Prague On arrival we will visit the Shrine of Infant Jesus and later we have a half day sightseeing tour of Prague. This tour will take us to the ancient heart of the city – the Old Town, which was settled more than 1000 years ago. It will begin at the Powder Tower, a monument built in the Gothic style as a part of the former King's court. Celetna Street will lead us to the Old Town Square where we can admire the Old Town Hall with the famous astronomical clock from the 15th century and beautiful churches, palaces and houses of various architectural styles. From this enjoyable place we will continue to the Jewish Quarter, the home of Prague's Jewish Ghetto in the Middle Ages. Visit the Astronomical Clock in Prague. Later check into your hotel, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### Day 4: Prague - Czestochowa - Warsaw

Today after breakfast, proceed towards Czestochowa (515Kms – 7hrs.20mins.). After having packed lunch we visit the Black Madonna. Later we drive to Warsaw (218Kms – 2 hrs.38mins). Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight at the hotel. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

### Day 5: Warsaw - Auschwitz - Krakow

Today after breakfast, we drive to Auschwitz Museum and Memorial, where more than an estimated 1 million Jews and other targeted populations were murdered during World War II. The former Nazi concentration and extermination camp is now preserved as a memento of Europe's darkest chapter. With an English-speaking guide for a tour of the camp including prisoner barracks, the unloading ramp, and ruins of a gas chamber and crematorium. Spend some time at Auschwitz I, the former SS and inistrative centre, and visit Auschwitz II-Birkenau, where most of the murders took place. After this sobering visit, take a 1-hour break for reflection and lunch. In the afternoon, explore the mesmerizing underground world of the Wieliczka Salt Mine. Be prepared for a steep climb down several hundred steps as we descend into the tunnels and caverns of one of the world's oldest salt mines. Admire sculptures carved out of salt rock and see mysterious saline lakes during your guided visit. Return to the surface via an elevator, and relax on drive to Krakow hotel in the evening. Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

### Day 6: Krakow - Wadowice - Krakow

Today after breakfast, proceed and visit Pope John Paul's Home in Wadowice (52.4Kms – 1hr. 11mins.). Visit the main square and we visit the beautiful Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy just few miles outside Krakow where Sr. Faustina experienced extraordinary encounters with Jesus (12.6 Kms – 15 min). On return to Krakow embark on a half day sightseeing tour of Krakow which is the second largest and the oldest cities in Poland. Later check into your hotel, dinner and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast. Lunch & Dinner.

### Day 7: Krakow - Vienna

Today after breakfast, check out and later drive to Vienna on arrival. We will have a tour of Vienna, this tour will give us an overall impression of the most significant historical sights of Vienna. Along the Ringstrasse we will see numerous grand buildings, such as the MAK, the State Opera House, the magnificent Museum of Fine Arts with its world famous art treasures of the Habsburgs and the Natural History Museum, a vast cultural district - the Museums Quartier, the Hofburg (the former Habsburg winter residence), the Parliament, the City Hall and the Burgtheater. We drive past the Belvedere Palace which houses the largest and most previous Gustav Klimt collection in the world. Dinner and overnight stay. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

### Day 8: Vienna - Bratislava - Budapest

Today after breakfast, check out and proceed to Bratislava. We start the tour showing the most important places and historic sights of the city such as the Presidential Palace, Eurovea - the modern city center, the National Theatre, a unique Art Nouveau church and others. It stops at Bratislava Castle, and the Slavin memorial with their fantastic panoramic views. From the Castle enjoy the view of the historical city centre. Then the tour continues with a drive along the Danube to the magnificent ruins of the DevinCastle, situated above the confluence of the Danube and Morava rivers boasting a superb view over the countryside and neighbouring Austria. The castle was an ancient stronghold of Celts, Romans and Slavs and important noble seat until 1809 when it was blown up by Napoleon's troops. We will enjoy a lunch at a local restaurant in Bratislava. After lunch we will drive to Budapest. (392 Kms – 5.0 Hrs). Arrive into Budapest and check into your hotel for dinner and overnight stay. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### Day 9: Budapest

Today after breakfast, check out of the hotel and proceed for a half day sightseeing tour of Budapest. Budapest is among one of the most beautiful historical capitals in Europe; located on the banks of the Danube River. There are 3 parts of the Hungarian Capital: Obuda; the oldest section, with Celtic and Roman ruins; Buda in hills on the western bank, with a historic Castle Hill and beautiful residential area; and bustling Pest with its shopping, government and commercial districts on the flat plain of the east bank. United in 1873, Budapest is renowned as the location of one of the most beautiful sight on the

UNESCO World Heritage list. We will also visit the famous Buda Castle. Later after lunch you will have free time to explore the city on your own and go shopping. Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner In-flight.

