

# A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO EASTERN EUROPE

11 Days: May 1 - 11, 2017

*visiting*

Budapest • Esztergom • Bratislava • Vienna • Brno • Prague

*hosted by*

The California & Oregon Provinces of the Society of Jesus

*with Spiritual Directors:*

Fr. Sam Bellino, S.J. and Fr. John Mossi, S.J.

\$3639 from San Francisco or Seattle

(Air/land tour price is \$2959 plus \$680 government taxes/airline surcharges)





Fr. Sam Bellino, S.J.



Fr. John Mossi, S.J.

Dear Friends,

With great pleasure, we invite you to travel with us on a magnificent pilgrimage to the capitals of Eastern Europe. For 11 days, we will be visiting some of Europe's most interesting countries including Hungary, Austria and the Czech Republic. We will pray at some of the most beautiful churches in Europe. The scenery is absolutely spectacular as we travel through the plains and valleys of the picturesque European countryside.

We start our tour in Budapest, Hungary's enchanting capital on the Danube River. Highlights include the Cathedral of St. Stephen of Hungary, Hero Square, Buda Castle and scenic Gellert Hill, which overlooks the city. From Budapest we continue to Vienna in Austria, once the center for the mighty Hapsburg Empire. This elegant city has an old world ambience and a rich musical heritage. Our pilgrims visit Vienna's famed Belvedere Palace, the Votive Church and the glorious Schoenbrunn Palace. We conclude our pilgrimage in the 1000-year-old city of Prague, capital of the Czech Republic where we'll explore Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town.

Nawas International Travel will be taking care of all our arrangements for this tour. Nawas is a family-owned business founded in 1949 and has an excellent reputation as the nation's leading Catholic pilgrimage operator. As always, Mass will be celebrated daily. Leisure time is built into the schedule at various points for you to rest, shop, or pursue your own places of interest.

We expect this tour to sell out quickly! Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis, so we urge you to get your deposit in today! Please join us on this grand tour of Eastern Europe.

Sincerely,

Fr. Sam, S.J.

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## TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from San Francisco or Seattle.
- \$680 Government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals
- Comprehensive sightseeing.
- All admission fees, portage and hotel service charges are included.
- \$100,000 automatic flight insurance.\*
- Gratuities of \$140 are not included and will be pre-collected with the final invoices.

\*Subject to policy terms and limitations.

## YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

### MON, MAY 1 – U.S.A./ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart today from San Francisco or Seattle on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight. Enroute enjoy dinner followed by a full length movie.

### TUE, MAY 2 – ARRIVE BUDAPEST

Arrive today in Budapest, the most cosmopolitan city in Eastern Europe and known as the "Queen of the Danube." Transfer to your hotel where the balance of the day is at leisure. (D)

### WED, MAY 3 – BUDAPEST

Morning sightseeing of Budapest begins at Hero Square, decorated by several impressive statues. Continue to the old inner city of Pest and to Margaret Island, a resort like complex on the Danube. Proceed to the remains of Buda Castle, Fisherman's Bastion, and scenic Gellert Hill, which overlooks the city. Visit the Cathedral of St. Stephen of Hungary to see the church commemorated to the founder of Hungary, Hungary's first king, and the most significant saint in Hungarian history. Stephen was crowned as the first king of Hungary on Christmas Day of the year 1000 and is credited with spreading Catholicism throughout the region. Also visit the Church of the Sacred Heart which serves as the home of the Jesuit community in Budapest. Your afternoon is free to sightsee and experience more of Budapest on your own. (B,D)

### THU, MAY 4 – BUDAPEST/ESZTERGOM/BUDAPEST

Today takes you north of Budapest, past the peaks and picturesque river towns of the Danube bend region to the town of Esztergom. As the capital of Hungary from the 10th to the mid-13th centuries as well as the country's seat of Roman Catholicism for 1000 years, Esztergom abounds with historical and religious sites. During a sightseeing tour of the town, visit the Esztergom Basilica and Treasury, the largest church in Hungary. Also see the Castle Museum, the Baroque buildings and fountains of Széchenyi Square as well as the Primate's Palace, now a museum containing the country's most extensive collection of Christian art. Return to Budapest in the afternoon, where the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B,D)



**FRI, MAY 5 – BUDAPEST/BRATISLAVA/VIENNA**

Today you depart Budapest and travel west through the rolling wooded hills of Western Transdanubia. Pass tiny villages of thatch-roofed houses and gentle slopes lined with grapevines on your drive to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Enjoy some free time to explore the magnificent gothic cathedral of St. Martin and other sights before crossing the border into Austria. Continue through the Austrian countryside to Vienna, once the center of the mighty Hapsburg Empire. (B,D)

**SAT, MAY 6 – VIENNA**

Your morning tour begins at the lavish terraced gardens of Belvedere Palace. Drive along the famous Ringstrasse Boulevard lined with landmarks including Emperor Franz Josef's Hofburg Palace, the Burg Theater and the State Opera House. See the Votive Church, built in 1856, and visit the Jesuit Church (*Jesuitenkirche*) a historic Jesuit Church constructed in the 17th century which also served as a Monastery and Jesuit University. Lastly, visit historic 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. (B)

**SUN, MAY 7 – VIENNA WOODS**

This morning travel beyond the city proper into the southern part of the Vienna Woods. Enjoy the beautiful green landscape as your route leads through the ancient Roman spa town of Baden and the romantic Helen's Valley. Visit the Abbey of Heiligenkreuz, founded in 1133, it is the oldest and longest continually active Cistercian monastery in the world. See the medieval cloister, fountain house and chapter house. Continue through the Vienna Woods to the Seegrotte Hinterbruhl, the largest subterranean lake in Europe. Enjoy an informative tour and short boat cruise through the mystically lit galleries and green shimmering canals. Afterwards return to Vienna and your hotel, where the balance of your day is free. (B,D)

**MON, MAY 8 – VIENNA/BRNO/PRAGUE**

Depart Vienna this morning for the Czech Republic and the historic city of Prague. Enroute, visit the city of Brno, site of Napoleon's headquarters at the famed Battle of Austerlitz, and see the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul located on the Petrov hill in the center of the city. The cathedral is one of the

most important pieces of architecture in South Moravia. After an orientation tour, continue through the regions of Moravia and Bohemia to the capital city of Prague. Located on the Vltava River, Prague is considered one of the most beautiful capitals in Europe. (B,D)

**TUE, MAY 9 – 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. Visit the Church of St. Ignatius, a famed Jesuit Church in Prague which was one of the largest Jesuit complexes in Europe. Your tour of Prague concludes as you embark on a scenic cruise of the Vltava River. (B)

**WED, MAY 10 – PRAGUE**

Enjoy a full day at leisure to further explore this famously beautiful city on your own. Stroll along the Vltava embankment, get in some last-minute shopping, or relax and grab a pilsner at one of the many delightful pubs or cafes. The day is yours to experience one of Europe's greatest treasures. In the evening, enjoy a special farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

**THU, MAY 11 – PRAGUE/U.S.A.**

Your journey is over as you board your return flight to San Francisco or Seattle, arriving the same day. (B)

*B=Breakfast D=Dinner*



**A word about NAWAS . . .**

**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL** has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 67 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

**EXPERIENCE:** There is no substitute for 67 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

**RELIABILITY:** For more than 67 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

**RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:** Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$400 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

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## TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

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## THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Passport fees, visa fees (if any), hotel tourist taxes (to be paid locally), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing, meals, and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

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**INSURANCE: Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on May 10, 2016. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and international surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 12 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2017 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on May 10, 2016 and a minimum of 33 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2017, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 33 persons, and/or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

**STATE DEPARTMENT/GOV'T AGENCIES:** On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)), Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

**RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS),** and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels, or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. Nawas reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in Nawas' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if Nawas deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

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**Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.**

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# 11 DAYS SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO EASTERN EUROPE RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
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MAIL TO: Nawas International Travel  
Attn: Shirley Costello  
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**Contact Fr. Sam Bellino, S.J.**  
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**Accommodation Desired:**

- double room sharing with.....
- single room (\$775 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$.....as deposit  
(\$400 per person) for.....person(s)

**Gateway Desired:**  San Francisco  Seattle

**Passenger #1:**

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....  
 First.....  
 Middle.....  
 Gender: Please check  Male  Female

Address.....

City.....State.....Zip.....

Email.....

Home Phone (.....).....

Cell Phone (.....).....

Passport #.....

Date of Issue.....Date Expires.....  
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth     
 MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth.....Country of Citizenship.....  
(city/state)

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Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....  
 First.....  
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This reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies, terms and conditions as outlined in the General Conditions of this brochure. I understand that the air-inclusive tour I am purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, taxes, airline imposed international surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined on the General Conditions. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to bill me for such additional amounts.

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Signature Passenger # 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Passenger # 2

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**PLEASE INCLUDE A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS RESERVATION FORM**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on May 10, 2016. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and international surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 12 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2017 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on May 10, 2016 and a minimum of 33 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2017, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 33 persons, and/or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

**STATE DEPARTMENT/GOV'T AGENCIES:** On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)), Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

**RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS),** and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels, or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. Nawas reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in Nawas' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if Nawas deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

**\*California Residents:** Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

**Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.**

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