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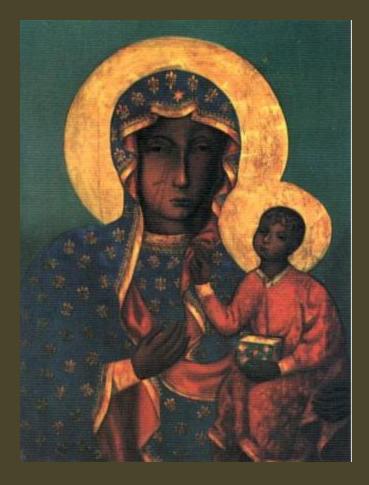
Excursion to:

Częstochowa and Auschwitz

Begin the day with a visit to Częstochowa, home of Poland's greatest pilgrimage shrine, Our Lady of Częstochowa - the Black Madonna. Tour the monastery and its Treasury, containing an impressive collection of precious gifts. Continue to Auschwitz, the Nazi's largest concentration camp. This is where St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein) faced martyrdom and St. Maximilian Kolbe died in the Death Block from starvation after volunteering his life for that of a fellow prisoner. Return to Kraków for dinner and overnight.

Częstochowa





Auschwitz





























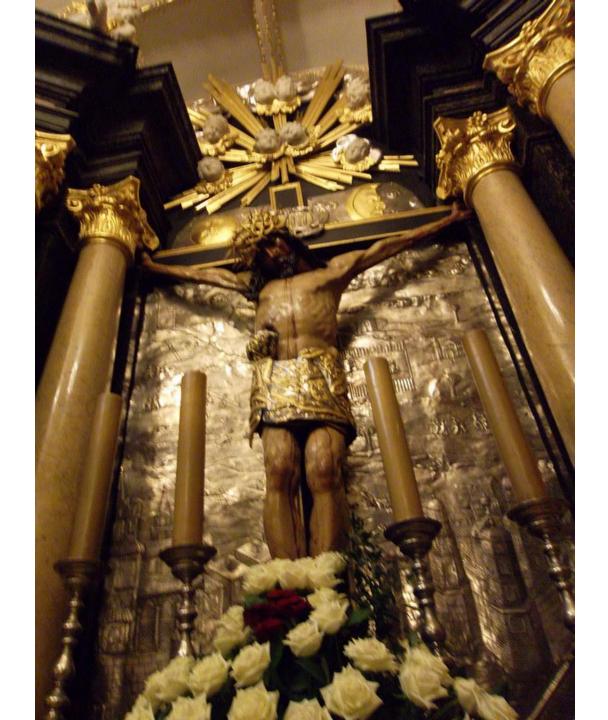










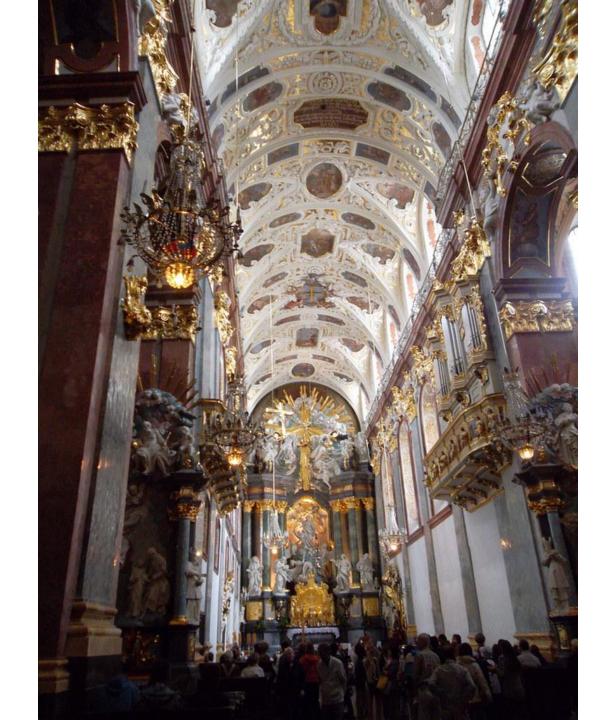








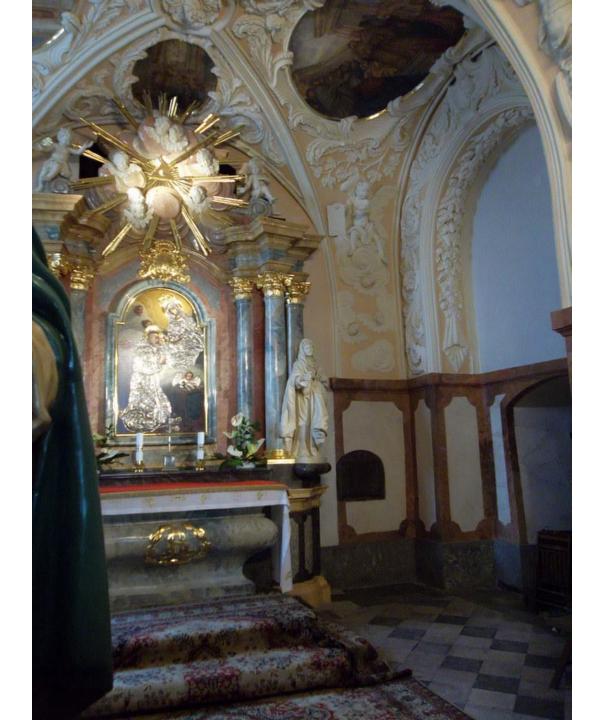


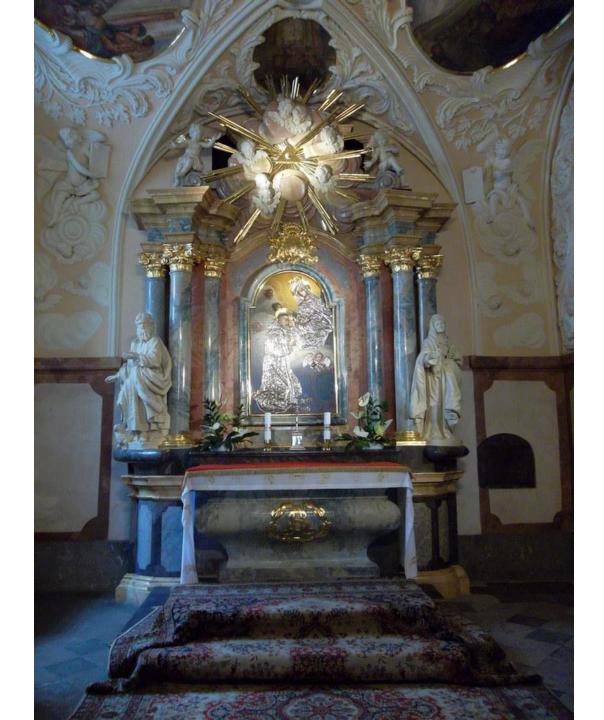












































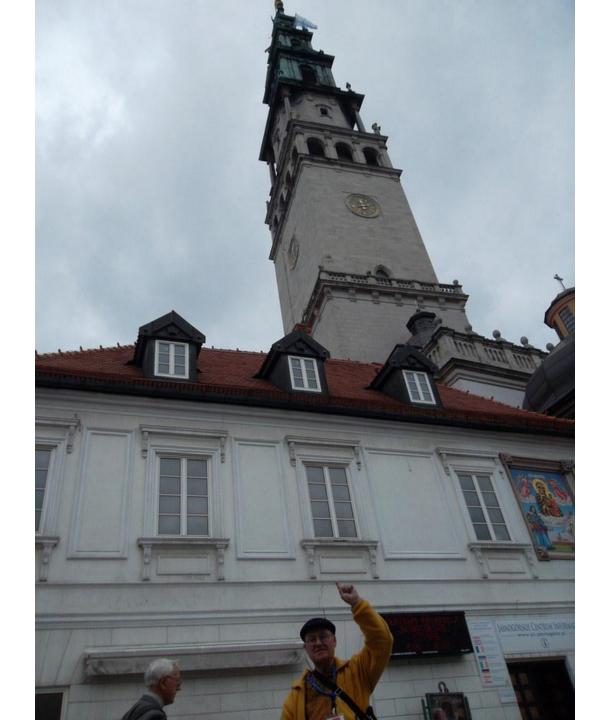










































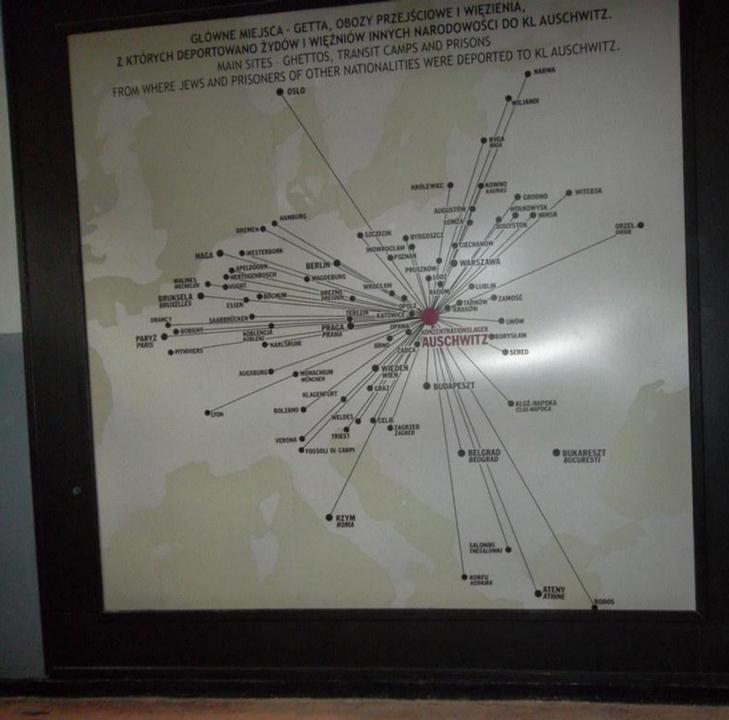
Zdarzało się, że po udanej ucieczce więźniów Polaków, policja Zdarzało się, że po udanej ucieczce więźniów Polaków, policja niemiecka aresztowała ich bliskich i umieszczała w obozie. Stawiano ich w tym miejscu, pod tablicą z napisem, że pozostaną w obozie tak długo, dopóki uciekinier nie zostanie ujęty. Miało to być ostrzeżeniem dla innych więźniów.

If a Polish prisoner escaped, the family members were arrested and sent to Auschwitz. They were made to stand under a sign announcing the reason for their arrest and that they would remain in the camp until the fugitive was found. So that other prisoners would be aware of this policy.

לאחר בריחה מוצלחת של אסירים פולנים עצרה המשטרה הגרמנית לפעמים את קרוביהם, ושלחה אותם למחנה כאזהרה הגרמנית הם הועמדו במקום זה, ומעליהם שלט האומר שהם לאחרים. הם הועמדו במקום זה, ומעליהם שלט האומר שהם יושארים במחנה כל עוד הבורח לא ייתפס.







OFIAR STANOWILI ŻYDZI, W WIĘKSZOŚCI ZAMORDOWANI PRZEZ ESESMANÓW W KOMORACH GAZOWYCH.

AUSCHWITZ WAS THE LARGEST NAZI GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMP AND DEATH CAMP. IN THE YEARS 1940-1945, THE NAZIS DEPORTED AT LEAST 1,300,000 PEOPLE TO AUSCHWITZ:

1,100,000 JEWS, 140,000-150,000 POLES, 23,000 ROMA (GYPSIES), 15,000 SOVIET PRISONERS OF WAR, 25,000 PRISONERS FROM OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS.

1,100,000 OF THESE PEOPLE DIED IN AUSCHWITZ. APPROXIMATELY 90% OF THE VICTIMS WERE JEWS. THE SS MURDERED THE MAJORITY OF THEM IN THE GAS CHAMBERS.































