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Father Charles "Chuck" Wood - "Royal Saints of Medieval Europe" Pilgrimage

October 13-24, 2025 - 12 Days

\$6,299 from Portland

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Monday, October 13 - Day 1 - DEPART USA – Today we depart Portland for our connecting flight to Prague. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast while we are aloft.

Tuesday, October 14 - Day 2 - PRAGUE -. This morning upon arrival in Prague we are greeted by our Tour Manager as we board our motor coach to enjoy a delightful orientation tour of the city. Following a break for lunch on our own, depending on flight arrival time, the balance of the day is at leisure before we check in at our hotel. Overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, October 15 – Teresa of Avila - Day 3 - PRAGUE – Today we begin our tour of Prague at Castle Hill and visit the impressive St. Vitus Cathedral with its beautiful chapel dedicated to St. Wenceslas. The popular saint and patron of the Czech people is entombed here. Wladislav Hall and Golden Lane are next on our itinerary. We visit the famous Infant Jesus of Prague at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, where we celebrate Mass. Following a break for lunch on our own, our afternoon tour of Prague will include the Old Town with Astronomical clock, Jewish Quarter and Charles Bridge. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, October 16 - Day 4 – PRAGUE/VIENNA – This morning we journey south to Vienna, arriving early in the afternoon, after stopping for lunch on our own along the way. We enjoy a city tour past the Prater, as we arrive in Vienna's famous Ringstrasse. On the site of the ring fortifications Emperor Franz Josef constructed on either side of this wide boulevard, which are some of the most impressive buildings of the city. We pass the Opera, Charles church, Parliament and City Hall on our way to our hotel. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

Friday, October 17 - Day 5 – VIENNA/GYOR/BUDAPEST – Today, we join our guided walk through the Hofburg, the winter residence of the Hapsburg Emperors. Our tour concludes with a stop at the Hundertwasser house with its colorful facades and golden onion towers. Following a break for lunch on our own before heading southeast through the Burgenland to Győr, on our way to Budapest. This Marian site attracts thousands of pilgrims each year. While there we view the icon of the "Irish Madonna", so named because it was brought to Hungary from Clomfert Cathedral. Following our visit, we continue on arriving in Budapest in time for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, October 18 – St Luke - Day 6 – BUDAPEST - This morning, drive to the Royal Castle in Buda, where we visit Fishermen's Bastion and the beautiful Gothic St. Matthias Church. Afterwards, we continue to the Citadel, where we enjoy the best view over the Danube and the lower city of Pest. We cross the Elizabeth Bridge to the Market Hall and the pedestrian center, where we have free time for lunch on our own. In the afternoon, we drive through the City Park to Hero's Square, then past the Opera and Parliament. We conclude our day with a visit and Mass at St. Stephen's Basilica. This evening, following dinner, we enjoy a boat ride on the fabled Danube River. Commentary will include the history of the city's most important buildings situated along the river. Overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, October 19 - Day 7 – BUDAPEST/SLOVAKIA/BUDAPEST – Today, we depart early for our journey east to the town of Kosice in Slovakia, enjoying the scenic views along the way. We arrive in Kosice, where we visit the impressive Cathedral dedicated to St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Taking several decades to complete, the Cathedral is massive and one of the few Gothic style Cathedrals, this far eastward. We

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celebrate Mass while here and following a stop for lunch on our own, head back to Budapest via the same route. We arrive in Budapest just in time for a special dinner at the Gypsy Tavern with folkloric entertainment. Overnight at our hotel in Budapest.

Monday, October 20 - Day 8 – BUDAPEST/VIENNA/SALZBURG - This morning, we travel west through Vienna and the Austrian Danube Valley to Salzburg. After a stop for lunch on our own, we arrive in the fabled city featured in the musical “Sound of Music”! We see the colorful old section with narrow streets, Residenz Fountain and Tower, and the Geburtshaus, Mozart’s birthplace. We enjoy the unusual architecture, which lends much to the character and charm of the city. We explore the culinary delights of Salzburg tonight as dinner will be on our own. Overnight in Salzburg.

Tuesday, October 21 - Day 9 – SALZBURG/ALTÖTTING/MUNICH – Today, we depart Salzburg and stop to view the church in Mondsee where the Von Trapp’s wedding was filmed before we proceed to Altötting, where we celebrate Mass at the small Shrine of our Lady of Altötting, a shrine venerated for over 500 years! After a break for lunch on our own, we drive into Munich and enjoy a brief orientation tour of the city. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, October 22 -Day 10 – MUNICH/ BAMBERG - This morning, we enjoy a tour of the City, Munich Old Town, passing the University, St. Paul’s Church, German Museum, the Frauenkirche, the Obelisk, Theatinir Church, Feldherrhalle, English Gardens, Schwabing Artists’ Colony, and Buergerbrau Kellar and the famous Glockenspiel. Following a break for lunch on our own, we travel north to Bamberg, to visit the beautiful Bamberg Cathedral, which houses the tombs of both Holy Roman Emperor St. Henry II, as well as his wife, Empress St. Cunigunde, who both lived a chaste marriage to honor God and used their royal status for good, rather than for their own gain. We celebrate Mass while here, before dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, October 23 - Day 11 – BAMBURG/MARBURG/FRANKFURT - Today, we continue north to the city of Marburg and visit the Church of St. Elizabeth

of Hungary. Her tomb honors her faithfulness to Our Lord and stands as a reminder of her patronage to all the parishes who honor her as their protector and intercessor to God. We celebrate Mass in her honor before finishing our visit here and stopping for lunch on our own before our drive to Frankfurt. We proceed northwest to Frankfurt for our “farewell” dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, October 23 – Day 12 – FRANKFURT/ USA - This morning, we transfer to the airport for our flight home, arriving in the US later that day. We bring back with us memories that will last the remainder of our lives.

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Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

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Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone:

Email Address:

Name(s) as you'd like them to appear on nametags:

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Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect July 2, 2024. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 30 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas but may require the COVID vaccination for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until April 23, 2026, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on United Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$778 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$237 plus current fuel surcharges of \$321 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$117 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

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