

# Pope to visit Auschwitz

Pope Francis will visit the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz-Birkenau during a trip to Poland, to attend World Youth Day



*High voltage fencing,  
Auschwitz II death camp*



## PAPAL ITINERARY (abridged)

- **Wed, Jul 27 – to Poland**  
2:00pm: Flight to Kraków  
5:40pm: Visit President **Andrzej Duda** in Hall of Birds, Wawel Palace
- **Thu, Jul 28 – Częstochowa**  
10:30am: Holy mass near **Black Madonna of Częstochowa** shrine, **Monastery of Jasna Gora**
- **Fri, Jul 29 – Oświęcim**  
9:30am: Visit to **Auschwitz**
- **Sat, Jul 30 – Kraków**  
9:15am: Rite of Reconciliation at **Shrine of the Divine Mercy**
- **Sun, Jul 31 – Kraków**  
10:00am: Holy Mass – **World Youth Day**  
6:30pm: Flight to Rome

*Pope Francis is third pontiff to visit Auschwitz, after Pope John Paul II (1979) and Pope Benedict XVI (2006)*