

# ROOTS of POPE JOHN PAUL II



## The Birthplace of Pope John Paul II

**Wadowice**, has got international recognition as the birthplace of [Pope John Paul II](#). Born in 1920 as Karol Wojtyła, the future Pontiff lived in Wadowice till 1938, when he moved to Krakow.

**Places of interest in Wadowice:** The house at 7 Koscielna street with flat where the future Vicar of Christ was born and raised. The place has been turned to a museum and exhibits comprise the Wojtyła family's former possessions as well as personal belongings of Father Karol Wojtyła – skis, a rucksack, a cap, a prayer book, etc.

The building is situated in the town's heart, near **the baroque church** of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the central square.

**Wadowice is located close to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Pope John Paul II's favorite shrine, KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA** - is not only a complex of historic complex of religious buildings but it is an always alive traditional avenues celebrations, it is an imposing indulgence processions and Passion mystery plays. Despite its over 400-year-old tradition it plays an important role and the influx of pilgrims during indulgence celebrations and outside of them proves its attractiveness.

**Kalwaria Zebrzydowska is entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List.**



Wojtyła's house



Basilica



Kalwaria Zebrzydowska

## CONDITIONS:

**DURATION:**ca. 5,5 hrs

**DEPARTURE TIME** from the hotel: 8.45 AM

**COST of trip: only 19 EUR per person** (if 4 people in the car)

(75 EUR up to 4 people), each person more – 10 EUR extra paid (max 7 people in the car).



**INCLUDED:** transportation by **air-conditioned Van** from/to the hotel, driver assistance

**NOT INCLUDED:** tickets, guide service, meals.

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