

# LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY

#### VISITORS PROGRAM

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

# 1. What is the LWF Thirteenth Assembly Visitors program at the Assembly?

It is a pre-arranged program for visitors of the LWF Assembly interested in learning more about the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and its member church hosting the Assembly, the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland. Participants of the program will be able to access the venue of the Assembly and participate in worship (in an overflow room due to limited space in worship hall), visit the Jarmark (marketplace), attend some plenary sessions and generally be together with the global Lutheran communion at the Assembly.

# 2. Where can I learn more and access the activities of the visitor's program?

For general information go to the LWF Assembly website, <a href="https://2023.lwfassembly.org/">https://2023.lwfassembly.org/</a> and specifically check the section on visitors and <a href="resources with the visitors">resources with the visitors</a>' guidelines. A daily schedule will also be available to visitors at the ICE Congress Center. Access to activities will be included in the description.

#### 3. How do I register for the visitor's program?

All visitors have to pre-register online. Walk-in visitors will not be entertained. Upon confirmation of registration, when arriving at the LWF Assembly venue visitors can go to the registration counter to get their badge and other information about the visitor's program.

# 4. I am a resident from Poland. How can I attend the Assembly?

Register through the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland (ECACP). All visits to and for the Polish community is coordinated by the ECAP.

Please contact Konrad Indeka at zgromadzenie2023@luteranie.pl - tel. +48 667 016 865

Information is also on the ECACP Polish website at https://www.luteranie.pl/zgromadzeniesfl

# 5. Where can I access documents on the Assembly such as Agenda?

All those registered for the Assembly will in time receive a link to a central documentation site. Access to documents is specific to one's category. Example only official delegates and relevant categories can access official business session documents.

Some Assembly exhibits will be available to visitors through the Assembly website.

#### 6. How much will it cost to participate in the LWF Visitors program?

The estimated financial cost for one to participate at the LWF Assembly can be found here: <u>Cost of Participating at the LWF Assembly</u>. Further information for visitors is available here <u>visitors guidelines</u>.



#### 7. Would accommodation be available for visitors?

For Visitors staying 3 days or more, there is a possibility to stay at the Assembly Accommodation at the AGH Hostel for Students at the price of 35 EUR per night. Availability needs to be confirmed by the Assembly Office.

# 8. Would meals be available for visitors at the Assembly?

Meals for visitors at the Assembly need to be pre-arranged. Please ensure you have paid and received confirmation to access your meals at the Assembly.

Breakfast: If staying at AGH, breakfast is served at the Club Studio Lunch and Dinner: Served at the ICE Krakow Congress Center Coffee is offered to everyone

9. How can I use public transportation while attending the visitors program in Krakow? If attending the assembly for more than 3 days, access to the bus is free once you have registered. The bus pass will be part of the badge you receive at registration that provides free access to city transportation.

#### 10. How can I access the city from the Airport? Is there a welcome booth?

Assembly participants will have three options to travel throughout the Assembly, charter buses, public transportation buses and taxis. A chartered bus will be available for participants at the airport and transport participants daily between AGH University of Science and Technology campus and the ICE Congress Center during specific hours. Participants can also use taxis and the Kraków public bus system to travel to the Kraków Congress Centre and back to AGH each day. Further guidance on navigating the transportation options before, during and after the Assembly is available here Transportation in Krakow.

Taxi services and Uber are safe and recommended.

#### 11. Can I leave my luggage in ICE? Storage room/cloakroom available at ICE for the day?

There is a small room where luggage can be temporarily stored for a short time. However, this is generally discouraged and not recommended as there is no surveillance nor is there anyone on site watching stored baggage. Please understand that if you do so, you will be leaving the luggage at their own risk.

# 12. Are there social and cultural events I can participate in?

The Krakow Parish is offering some activities for visitors visiting the Assembly. Please access the link: https://en.luteranie.pl/sunday-program/

Also, there is a Krakow Tourist Information office as one enters the ICE Congress center.

In case of need for other information, please contact: <a href="mailto:lwfassembly.visitors@lutheranworld.org">lwfassembly.visitors@lutheranworld.org</a>