

Jasna Góra

The Marian shrine in Jasna Góra in Częstochowa is the most famous shrine in Poland and the main destination of Polish pilgrims on foot. Annually, about 4 million people visit them, also from abroad. Jasna Góra is also the world's largest center of Marian cult, which is associated with the cult of the image of the Mother of God, not revelations.

The Marian Sanctuary in Jasna Góra covers an area of approx. 5ha. On its territory there is a chapel of the Miraculous Image, a basilica with a tower, a Pauline monastery, the Way of the Cross and a dozen other objects built during the 14th-20th century.

The very name Jasna Góra (Clarus Mons) appeared for the first time in a document from 1388. It was given by the Duklans who came to Poland from Hungary in 1382.

