



Tekton Ministries

"Serving God's people on their journey of faith"

Pilgrimage to

MEDJUGORJE



September 26th - October 5th, 2017

✧ PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY ✧



Pilgrims will travel to the small village of Medjugorje, in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where the Mother of God has allegedly been appearing daily since June 24, 1981.

Six young people from this village state that the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared to them, and that she has come to this remote part of the world to bring messages of peace and conversion for all people. In her messages, she stresses the need for each person to turn their hearts back to God. She urges all of us to place God first in our lives and in our families, and she gives us the methods for doing this; daily conversion, prayer of the heart, fasting, penance, Mass, monthly Confession,



reading the Holy Bible and living it. Pilgrims will spend 8 days in Medjugorje, participating in the daily spiritual life of St. James Church, which includes the English Mass, the evening program of prayer and adoration as well as additional activities as outlined in the itinerary.

Medjugorje is not just a pilgrimage, it's an immersion experience into a rhythm of prayer in a setting steeped in the Lord's peace. Many have said that it is the closest to heaven on earth that they have experienced.

- ✦ **Day 1: Depart New York JFK**
- Flight from Chicago to Dubrovnik. Meals served on flight.

- ✦ **Day 2: Dubrovnik/Medjugorje**
- Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, we will proceed to the church of St. Blaise for Mass, and see this beautiful walled city on the Adriatic Sea. Then we will drive 3-4 hours to Medjugorje. Dinner will be waiting for us upon our arrival at our pansion.



- ✦ **Day 3-9: Medjugorje**

Our activities will include:

- ✦ On our first full day in Medjugorje, your guide will provide you with a comprehensive orientation about Medjugorje and the apparitions, and you will be given a brief tour of the area, so that you are familiar with everything.

- ✦ We will have two meals each day at our pansion (breakfast every morning, and either lunch or dinner every day, depending on the events scheduled that day). There are many restaurants in Medjugorje for people who may wish to have a third meal each day.

- ✦ We will be able to attend the Holy Mass in English every day at St. James church (usually at 10:00 am), with English speaking pilgrims from throughout the world.

✚ We will be able to participate in the international program of prayer each evening, which includes the rosary, the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the international Mass for all pilgrims, prayers for healing and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

✚ We will climb Apparition Hill, site where Our Lady first appeared to the visionaries.

✚ You will have the option of climbing Cross Mountain, praying the Stations of the Cross as we ascend to the summit.



✚ We will visit the Cenacolo Community, where young people with various addictions will share their testimonies about how they found freedom and a new life through prayer, work, and the Sacraments.

✚ We will visit the Oasis of Peace community and hear their testimony. They are a religious community which was founded as a fruit of Medjugorje.

✚ We will be present for Mirjana's monthly Apparition of Our Lady at the Blue Cross, on October 2.

✚ We will hear talks by visionaries when possible.

✚ We will hear talks by Medjugorje priests and other locals, when possible.

✚ We will have a day trip outside of Medjugorje, where we will visit Siroki Brijeg - a Franciscan Monastery which is the site of the martyrdom of 30 Franciscan Friars during WW 2. We will also visit the parish of Tihaljina, to hear a talk by a Franciscan Friar.

✚ We will be able to visit the city of Mostar, with its famous bridge over the Neretva River, and its charming old town.

✚ There will be plenty of time for shopping

as well, so that you can bring back a piece of Medjugorje to your loved ones at home. Many of these activities will be subject to availability and weather. Final decisions about our daily itinerary are made upon our arrival. You will always have the option of participating in group activities or spending time by yourself.

✚ **Day 10: Dubrovnik/New York JFK**
Depart home in the morning after a wonderful pilgrimage with Our Lady!

Pilgrimage Price:

\$1,995.00

per person/double occupancy

For a single occupancy please add \$116.00

For land only, please subtract: \$949.00

These rates include:

- ✚ Roundtrip economy class airfare from JFK to Dubrovnik on Aer Lingus
- ✚ 8 nights accommodation in Medjugorje at the Hotel Cesarica Pension or similar
- ✚ All hotel taxes and service charges
- ✚ Breakfast and dinner at the hotels as scheduled
- ✚ Arrival and departure transfer by private motor to and from Medjugorje (including side trips as in itinerary)
- ✚ Arrival/Departure transfer by private motor coach
- ✚ Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$175.73 but subject to change until the time of ticketing)

These rates do not include:

- ✚ Portage
- ✚ Gratuities
- ✚ Drinks with meals, extras at hotels, any expenses of a personal nature and any items not specifically mentioned in the inclusions above

Departures from other airports available upon request.

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Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 74 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 22 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$75.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$150.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Bosnia-Herzegovina or Croatia. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on Aer Lingus Airlines. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes made within 90 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Passport/visa fees, balance of airline taxes/fuel surcharges over \$175.73 per person, gratuities to drivers, and hotel/restaurant staff, portage, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

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