# Pilgrimage to Medjugorje (81) September 4 - 13, 2023



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## **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Round-trip airfare from your desired Airport
- All airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- 8 Nights in Medjugorje at 4\* Hotel
- Breakfast and Dinner / or lunch daily (Half board)
- Wine with dinners
- Assistance of a licensed local guide (s)
- Transfer as per itinerary
- Sightseeing and admission fees as per itinerary
- Visit the community Cenacolo and Mother's Village
- Climb Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain
- Daily Holy Mass
- Whispers
- Attend daily Evening program and talks
- Meeting with visionaries (Pending availability)
- Excursion to the places agreed by a spiritual guide
- 81 Tours backpack & portfolio of all travel documents

### **PACKAGE PRICE**



**EXCLUSIONS**: Meals not specifically noted; Beverages; Single supplement (limited avaiability) - \$290; Travel Insurance.



#### Some of the activities in Medjugorje:

**Climb Apparition Hill:** This mountainous hill is where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Also, at the base of this hill is a Blue Cross, where Our Lady appeared to the children while they hid from the communist police in the early days of the apparitions. When climbing, the group is invited to recite the Rosary, pausing five times for each decade of the Rosary. At the top of the hill, you will enjoy private time in prayer.

**Climb Mt. Krizevac (Cross Mountain):** In 1934, the villagers built a 30' high cross atop a mountain to commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross. When climbing, the group is invited to pray the Stations of the Cross pausing fifteen times for each Station.

**Apparitions:** Each evening at 6 PM (summertime) group will join the villagers and fellow pilgrims of Medjugorje in saying the Rosary as all anxiously await the arrival of Our Lady to the visionaries. Following the apparition, at 6:40 PM. Following the International Mass, there is a Blessing of the Sick.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Our Lady has always called us to be close to her Son. For this, you will have the opportunity to adore the Blessed Sacrament at the outside altar of St. James Church, or inside of the St. James Church. Adoration is held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Veneration of the Cross is held on Fridays. Additionally, there is an Adoration Chapel on the grounds of St. James Church. Adoration is held here in the afternoon hours. Meetings with the Visionaries: Pending their availability. Prayer at the Statue of the Risen Christ: Located on the grounds of St. James Church, is the bronze statue of the Risen Christ. Many pilgrims sit and pray on the benches surrounding this peaceful statue. And much more...









#### SHORT EXPLANATION OF TOUR FEATURES:

- 8 nights at 4\* Hotel by St. James Church
- Wine with dinner or lunch daily (Half Board) / Half Board means Breakfast and Dinner included, due to Evening Program most of the times lunch is more convenient. Wine is served with lunch/dinner + 3-course meal (Example: Soup, Main Dish, Dessert).
- The assistance of licensed local guide /Josip Elez, born and raised in Medjugorje.
- Spiritual activities / This feature is what makes the pilgrimage. We will do our best to assist and help every pilgrim to deepen their faith.
- Visit communities Cenacolo and Mother's Village / There are many communities in Medjugorje, these two are highly recommended by the Church. The Cenacolo community is a place where those who struggle with addictions are being healed by prayer and work. We will listen to their testimony. Mother's Village which was founded by Fr. Slavko Barbaric, is an orphanage.
- Climb Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain / Apparition Hill is a Hill where our Lady appeared in 1981. Climbing up we will pray the Joyful mysteries of Rosary. Cross Mountain- Krizevac is the mountain above Medjugorje where parishioners built the Cross in 1934.
- Attend daily Evening program and talks / Evening program is the highlight of our Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Our Lady Message is there / Confession / Rosary / Holy Mass / Adoration / Veneration... Talks are usually given at the Yellow Hall by priests and visionaries.
- Meeting with visionaries (Pending availability) / we will do our best to schedule private testimony given by one of 6 visionaries. Please remember that visionaries are only human and they should not be a reason of a pilgrimage to Medjugorje.
- Holy Mass at Tihaljina Our traditional place for Holy Mass, you will be able to see the beautiful statue of Our Lady.
- Holy Mass at Surmanci Surmanci is a small village which is part of Medjugorje parish, the church is simple and it has relics of St. Faustina.
- Excursion to places agreed with spiritual guide Upon agreement with the spiritual director we will be able to organize excursions to places you desire. Some examples of the places Mostar (Visit beautiful Old Bridge protected by UNESCO), Siroki Brijeg (Franciscan nest in Herzegovina visiting Siroki Brijeg you will understand better our history), Waterfall Kravice (Amazing waterfall 20 minutes by bus from Medjugorje)

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