

# Pilgrimage to Medjugorje



## September 5-15, 2024

**\*\*Celebrating the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross– September 14th \*\***  
***Optional Extension Available September 15-25, 2024***



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### Trip Includes

- † Round-trip airfare from your local airport
- † All airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- † 9 Nights in a Pansion with private baths  
- September 6-15, 2024: Jelka's Home (or similar), Medjugorje
- † Breakfast and Dinner daily
- † Wine with dinners
- † Assistance of a local Catholic guide & admission fees as per itinerary
- † Group Transfers as per itinerary
- † Mass daily & Spiritual activities (English at 10:00am & Croatian at 6:00pm)
- † Visit to Community Cenacolo & Meeting with visionaries (Pending availability)
- † Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- † Flight bag & portfolio of all travel documents

**Airfare from Washington Dulles (IAD)**

**\$2,995 Per Person**

Price based on double occupancy

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## Day by Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | Thursday, September 5: Depart US

Make your way to your local airport where you will board your overnight flight. Your meals are served on board.

### Day 2 | Friday, September 6: Arrive Medjugorje

Upon arrival in Europe, change gates to board your short connection flight to either: Dubrovnik, Split, or Sarajevo airport. Upon arrival collect your luggage in the baggage claim area, and continue to the arrival's hall where you will be greeted by a tour guide and/or driver, who will take you on the 2 1/2 hour drive to the village of Medjugorje. Enjoy dinner before retiring for the evening.

### Days 3 - Day 10 | Saturday-Saturday, September 7-14: Experiencing Medjugorje

The most beautiful feature of Medjugorje is its simplicity, and its peace. While in Medjugorje, you will have the opportunity to experience your faith grow, and share in the faith journey of pilgrims from all over the world. The local guide will accompany your group throughout your stay in the village.

Some activities that you'll be sharing with fellow pilgrims on your spiritual journey:

**Attend Daily Mass:** Each morning, at 10:00AM, your group will assemble at St. James Church for Mass (English- Speaking). At the end of each Mass, regardless of language, there is a blessing of the religious articles that you have with you.

On Feast Days, and Sundays: English Mass is at Noon

**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 it is said Our Lady appeared to the children while they hid from the communist police in the early days of the alleged apparitions. When climbing, your group is invited to recite the Rosary, pausing five times for each decade of the Rosary. At the top of the hill, you will witness the exact location of the first alleged apparition of Our Lady to the visionaries, and enjoy private time in prayer.

**Climb Mt. Krizevac (Cross Mountain):** In 1933, the villagers built a 30' high cross atop a mountain to commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross. Your group will have the opportunity to climb this mountain, and venerate that very cross. When climbing, your group is invited to pray the Stations of the Cross (to meditate on Jesus' suffering Road to Calvary), pausing fifteen times, once for each Station.

**Apparitions:** Each evening 6:00PM, your group will join the villagers and fellow pilgrims of Medjugorje in saying the Rosary as all anxiously await the alleged arrival of Our Lady to the visionaries. Following the apparition, at 6:40PM, feel free to stay at St. James

Church and attend the Croatian Mass. Following the Croatian 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. 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, your guide may arrange meetings with the visionaries at their homes.

**Visit to the Community of Cenacolo:** You will have the opportunity to visit the community of Cenacolo, founded by a Sister of Charity, Mother Elvira. It is here that young men and women who have taken a wrong path are on the road to recovery. You will be able to listen to their inspirational words about their journeys back to Jesus Christ.

**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. This statue miraculously seeps droplets of water at all times of the day, out of Christ's right knee.

### Day 11 | Sunday, September 15: Return Home

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, we leave by motor coach for Dubrovnik Airport (Split or Sarajevo) for return flights home.

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### Days 11-19 | Sunday - Tuesday, September 15-24, 2024:

#### Enjoy your extended stay

Enjoy these days at your leisure exploring the wonder and beauty of Medjugorje.

### Day 20 | Wednesday, September 25: Return Home

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, you depart by motor coach to Dubrovnik, Split or Sarajevo for return flights home.

