Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE

June 02 - 10, 2025

\$3,849 per person

from New Orleans (MSY)

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Optional Post-Tour to Dubrovnik: Jun 10 - 12, 2025 | \$999 per person



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Your Pilgrimage Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- 7 nights accommodation centrally located first class Hotel as follows (or similar): 7 nights: Jun 03 – 10: Dragicevic Family Home with private baths & air conditioning, ο Medjugorje
- **Optional Post-Tour accommodations:** 2 nights: Jun 10 – 12: Royal Neptun Hotel, Dubrovnik
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Wine and mineral water with dinners
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper headsets where needed
- Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide(s)
- Visit to Community Cenacolo
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Flight bag & PDF digital confirmation of all travel documents



Sample Daily Itinerary

Day 1, Mon, Jun 02: Depart for Medjugorje

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

Day 2, Tue, Jun 03: Arrive in Medjugorje

Upon arrival in Europe, change gates to board your short connection flight to either: Dubrovnik, Split, or Sarajevo airport. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a tour guide and/or driver, who will take you on the 2.5-hour drive to the village of Medjugorje. Enjoy dinner before retiring for the evening.

Days 3 – 8, Wed – Mon, Jun 04 – Jun 09: Experiencing Medjugorje The most beautiful features of Medjugorje are its simplicity and

peace. While in Medjugorje, you may experience your faith grow as you share in the faith journey of pilgrims from all over the world. A local guide will accompany your group throughout your stay in the village.

Some activities that will accompany you in your spiritual journey:

- Attend Daily Mass: Each morning at 10:00 AM, 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 religious articles pilgrims can attend. On Feast Days and Sundays, English Mass is at noon.
- Climb Apparition Hill: This mountainous hill is where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. 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 alleged apparitions. While climbing, pilgrims are invited to recite the Rosary, pausing five times for each decade of the Rosary. At the top of the hill is the exact location of the first alleged apparition of Our Lady. Enjoy private time for prayer in this Holy place.
- Climb Mt. Krizevac (Cross Mountain): In 1933, the villagers built a 30-foot high cross atop the mountain to commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross. You will have the opportunity to climb this mountain and venerate that very cross. While climbing, pilgrims pray the Stations of the Cross to meditate on Jesus' suffering Road to Calvary, pausing fifteen times for each Station.
- **Apparitions:** Each evening at 6 PM, 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 6:40 PM 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. In response to her call, pilgrims will have the opportunity to adore the Blessed Sacrament at the altar outside of St. James Church. Adoration is on Tuesdays and Saturdays; Veneration of the Cross is on Fridays inside the church. Additionally, there is an Adoration Chapel on the grounds of St. James Church, where Adoration is held in the afternoon hours.

- Visit the Community of Cenacolo: Pilgrims will have the opportunity to visit the community of Cenacolo, founded by the Sisters of Charity, for young men and women who have taken the wrong path and 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: The bronze statue of the Risen Christ, located on the grounds of St. James Church. 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 9, Tue, Jun 10: Medjugorje - USA

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, you will leave by motor coach for Dubrovnik, Split or Sarajevo Airport for your return flight(s) home.

Optional Post-Tour to Dubrovnik:

Day 9, Tue, Jun 10: Medjugorje - Dubrovnik After breakfast, you will transfer to Dubrovnik, known as "the Pearl of the Adriatic". Meet your local guide who will take us on a walking tour of the Old City. It will begin at St. Blaise Church, the Patron Saint of Dubrovnik. Continue to the Gothic and Renaissance-styled Rector's Palace. Next, you will stroll by the iconic Bell Tower Clock and Orlando's Column. To the left of this column, you will see the Sponza Palace. In the sixteenth century, members of the Academia dei Concordi met to discuss literature. To this day, the palace is the most important cultural institution of Dubrovnik. Lastly, you will visit the Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries. The location of the Dominican Monastery is strategically placed at the most sensitive point of Dubrovnik's defense barriers. While at the Franciscan Monastery, you will have the opportunity to visit one of the first Pharmacies still in existence. Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 10, Wed, Jun 11: Dubrovnik (Day at Leisure)

After Mass, enjoy exploring timeless streets in Dubrovnik. No cars are allowed inside the walled city (deliveries are made during the night). Stop at the market or one of many small family-owned shops and restaurants. You can buy a ticket to walk on top of the wall, and from there, you can watch one of the best preserved 600-year-old cities in the world, still occupied by 5,000 inhabitants. Enjoy a farewell dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 11, Thu, Jun 12: Return Home

Transfer to the Dubrovnik airport for your return flights home.

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