

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO MEDJUGORJE, CROATIA, SLOVENIA, AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA & CZECH REPUBLIC

Sep 23 - Oct 8, 2021 16 days CA\$4,090. (taxes & tips included) for Toronto departure

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Sep 23 Depart Toronto for Split.

Sep 24 Upon arrival in Split. Panoramic tour of **Split**. Transfer by motor coach to Medjugorje, a simple mountain village. Experience its beauty, spirituality and peace. During our stay, we will share our faith with thousands of people from all over the world. We will have the chance to attend meetings and talks with the visionaries (subject to their availability and health during our trip). Every evening, you can join the villagers at 5:00 pm at St. James Church to pray the Rosary, followed by Croatian Mass during which there is the blessing of the religious items. Adoration takes place on Wednesdays and Saturdays later in the evening, and veneration of the Holy Cross takes place on Fridays later in the evening. Upon arrival in Medjugorje time to rest, mass, dinner and overnight.

Sep 25 On the 25th of each month, Our Lady appears to the **Medjugorje** visionary Marija to give us her message to the world. Official English translations are provided by the Information Center in Medjugorje. Time for individual prayers and reflection. You can also participate in 24 hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Saint James Church. Dinner & overnight in Medjugorje.

Sep 26 After breakfast we celebrate Holy Mass and then take the walk to the Hill of Apparitions where the visionaries first saw Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Pray before the statue that symbolizes the place of the First Apparition. A steep path leads to the top of the mountain, along which bronze reliefs were placed representing the joyful and the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary. We also, visit and pray at "Blue Cross", a place of healings and graces at the foot of Apparition Hill. Dinner and overnight.

Sep 27 After breakfast and mass we visit the Statue of Risen Christ and pray at the Way of the Cross. In the afternoon we visit the Community Cenacolo Centre. The Community is a Christian association, founded by the Italian nun, Sister Elvira Petrozzi in 1983 to welcome in desperate young people, who are suffering from the strains of life, and may have turned to drug addiction, alcohol or substance abuse. In the Community they are able to rebuild their lives. Dinner & overnight in Medjugorje.

Sep 28 After breakfast and mass we climb on the top of "Križevac" which means "Mount of the Cross." It is the highest mountain in the area. In 1933, the parish of St. James erected a large concrete cross to commemorate the 1900th Anniversary of Jesus' passion and death on the cross. During construction of the 16 ton cross, the parishioners carried up all of the materials, cement, sand, water, tools, etc., in memory of Christ's way of the cross. The cross was completed on March 15, 1934. A relic of the True Cross of Jesus was received from Rome from Pope Pius XI and built into this cross. People don't want to climb up the mountain, will have last chance for discovering on your own the serene beauty of Medjugorje, time for prayer and reflection and have time for last shopping and rest. Late afternoon, transfer to Zadar for dinner and overnight. Late afternoon, transfer to Zadar for dinner and overnight.

Sep 29 After breakfast, city tour of **Zadar**, Croatia, a city on Croatia's Dalmation coast, is known for the Roman and Venetian ruins of its peninsular Old Town. There are several Venetian gates in the city walls. Transfer to Zagreb for dinner & overnight.

Sep 30 Upon arrival in **Zagreb**, a walking tour of the Upper Town takes us to the Gothic, twin-spired Zagreb Cathedral, dedicated to the Assumption of Mary and to kings Saint Stephen and Saint Ladislaus and 13th-century St. Mark's Church. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Zagreb.

Oct 01 In the morning, travel to **Ljubljana**. Our walking tour of Ljubljana takes us to St. Nicholas Cathedral, the Dragon Bridge, colorful central market and the Franciscan Church of Annunciation. Dinner and overnight in Ljubljana.

Oct 02 Today, we continue our journey to **Graz**, Austria. The second largest city in Austria offers a long collection of sights, churches, museums and unique attractions that you must visit once in a life. The Old Town is just the beginning of the city's charms. The vibrant and cosmopolitan city offers you the chance to discover some of the richest examples of Austrian history. Get stunned with the streets full of history and its beautiful architecture examples. We will also visit Mariatrost Basilica on top of the Purberg hill in Mariatrost, a district of Graz, is one of the most famous pilgrimage sites of Styria in Austria. Continue to Bratislava for dinner and overnight.

Oct 03 Morning, we visit the Old Town and St. Martin's Cathedral. **Bratislava**, the capital of Slovakia, is set along the Danube River by the border with Austria and Hungary. It's surrounded by vineyards and the Little Carpathian mountains, crisscrossed with forested hiking and cycling trails. The pedestrian-only, 18th-century old town is known for its lively bars and cafes. Perched atop a hill, the reconstructed Bratislava Castle overlooks old town and the Danube. Dinner & overnight in Bratislava.

Oct 04 After breakfast, travel to **Vienna**, capital city of Austria. Upon arrival panoramic tour of the city including the Hofburg, former principal imperial palace of the Habsburg dynasty rulers, the Heldenplatz (Hero's Square) and neo-gothic Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall). We also see the Opera House, home to the Vienna Boys' Choir. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

Oct 05 In the morning, we visit Schonbrunn Palace, the main summer residence of the Habsburg rulers. It is here that young Mozart performed at the age of six in front of young Marie Antoinette. Returning to city centre we stop at the Belvedere Palace, the masterpiece of baroque architecture. In the afternoon we visit St. Stephen's Cathedral. Mass. Continue to Brno for dinner and overnight.

Oct 06 After breakfast, visit **Brno**'s most important attractions and monuments on a half-day guided walking tour. See the Capuchin Monastery, Parnassus Fountain, Saint Peter and Paul Cathedral, the House of Noblemen of Leipa, Klein's Palace, the Church of St. James. Continue to **Prague**, we start our tour at the Castle District, where we see the 14th century gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George Basilica and the Golden Way: a picturesque street lined with tiny houses built into the castle's fortifications in the 16th century. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

Oct 07 Morning mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory hosting statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. We continue our tour to Lesser Town, cross the medieval Charles Bridge, lined with statues of Catholic saints and see the landmarks of Prague's Old Town - the Town Hall with the world famous Astronomical Clock and the Church of Our Lady before Týn. Some free time for shopping in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

Oct 08 Depart for Toronto.



TOUR COST CAD\$4,090.00, INCLUDES:

- air transportation
- hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guides
- all taxes and tips

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- Meals not specified, insurance, documentation.
- Single Supplement \$750.00

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70-74	\$514.08	\$385.56

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