

# PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, MEDJUGORJE, MONTENEGRO, ALBANIA & GREECE

Under spiritual guidance of TBA

Oct 18 - 31, 2024 14 days CA\$5,290 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Toronto departure

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**Oct 18** Depart Toronto to Venice.

**Oct 19** Morning, arrive in Venice, transfer to **Padua**. Celebrate mass at the Basilica dedicated to St. Anthony. St. Anthony is buried here in the small church of Santa Maria Mater Domini, which was incorporated into the present basilica as the Chapel of the Dark Madonna. Dinner and overnight in Venice.

**Oct 20** Morning, transfer to **Venice** Island. We are transferred by private boat to the Square of St Mark, where we visit the magnificent Basilica, view Doges Palace, the Bridge of Sighs. Mass. Late afternoon, travel to Bologna for Dinner and overnight.

**Oct 21** After breakfast, travel to **Assisi**, the city of St. Francis, saint patron of Italy. The town of Assisi with its winding medieval streets and sacred shrines has been one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations. We visit the Lower Basilica housing the tomb of St Francis and the Upper Basilica with famous Giotto frescoes, illustrating scenes from St Francis life. We also visit the Basilica of Santa Chiara. Mass. Dinner & overnight in Assisi.

**Oct 22** After breakfast, transfer to **Vatican** to visit the Vatican Museum, continue with St. Peter's Basilica. Afternoon, city tour of Rome including Colosseum (picture taking from outside only, no entrance), Spanish Steps. Tour of Trevi Fountain, where we toss the three coins. Mass. Dinner & overnight in Rome.

**Oct 23** Morning, transfer to the Vatican, audience with Pope Francis. After lunch, the sightseeing tour of the three major basilicas – St Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major, St John in Lateran Basilica, the oldest of the four major basilicas of Rome, home to the relics of Peter and Paul. Crossing the street, we come to the Holy Staircase which is believed to be brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th Century (photo stop only). Mass. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

**Oct 24** Morning, transfer to airport for the flight to **Split**. Upon arrival, short city tour in Split, then transfer by 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 5:00pm 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.

**Oct 25** After breakfast, we celebrate Holy Mass and then take a 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 in Medjugorje.

**Oct 26** After breakfast, travel to **Kotor**, a fortified town on Montenegro's Adriatic coast, in a bay near the limestone cliffs of Mt. Lovćen. Characterized by winding streets and squares, its medieval old town has several Romanesque churches, including Kotor Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Kotor area.

**Oct 27** After breakfast, we travel to **Tirana**. The main capital city of Tirana has received Mother Teresa (herself an Albanian), Pope John Paul II (1993) and Pope Francis (2014). In fact, the airport is known as Tirana Mother Teresa Airport. Saint Paul's Cathedral in Tirana bears stained glass windows of each as you enter. After our guided tour in Tirana, we check in our hotel in Tirana for dinner and overnight.

**Oct 28** After breakfast, we see mystical **Meteora**, where we will visit famous Byzantine monasteries perch precariously on top of rock formations of varied and beautiful shapes. Continue to Thessaloniki area for dinner and overnight.

**Oct 29** After breakfast, we will travel to to Ancient **Corinth** where Apostle Paul lived and preached for two years. Visit the Archaeological Museum, the Marketplace, the Bema and the Temples. Continue to Athens for dinner and overnight.

**Oct 30** Full day in **Athens**. We will visit: immortal Acropolis with its classical temples, marvel at the ruins of the Parthenon, Erectheum and the Propylaea. Ascend Mars Hill, where St. Paul delivered his famous "Men of Athens" speech. Mass. In the afternoon some free time and dinner in historical district of Plaka. Overnight in Athens.

**Oct 31** After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight home.



**TOUR COST \$5,290.00 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 guide
- All taxes and tips

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- Single supplement \$800
- Meals not specified, insurance, documentation.
- Drinks at dinners

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