

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE, ALBANIA, MONTENEGRO, CROATIA, MEDJUGORJE, SLOVENIA & ITALY

UNDER SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE OF FR. TOM STEPHAN,
ADMINISTRATOR AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, GANANOQUE ON

Sep 16 - 30, 2026 15 days CA\$4,590 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Land Only

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Day 1 Sep 16 Board your overnight flight to Athens.

Day 2 Sep 17 Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 Sep 18 Full day in **Athens**. We will visit: immortal Acropolis with its classical temples, marvel at the ruins of the Parthenon, Erechtheum 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.

Day 4 Sep 19 After breakfast, we will follow the road 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 Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 Sep 20 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 Saranda, Albania area for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 Sep 21 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 for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 Sep 22 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.

Day 8 Sep 23 Morning, we travel to Dubrovnik, an old city on the Adriatic Sea coast. It has been nicknamed "Pearl of the Adriatic" and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1979. Stroll around the narrow streets of the old town of **Dubrovnik** and experience the history and culture of this magnificent walled city. We see Onofrio's Fountain, the Franciscan Monastery, the City Bell Tower, the Church of St Blaise, the city's patron saint. Continue across the main square, where you will visit Dubrovnik's baroque Cathedral of the Assumption, built in the 18th century after an earthquake destroyed the original one. Continue to Medjugorje for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 Sep 24 After breakfast and mass we climb on the top of "Krizevac" 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. Dinner and overnight in **Medjugorje**.

Day 10 Sep 25 After breakfast, we celebrate Holy Mass and then take 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.

Day 11 Sep 26 After breakfast, we travel to **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. Dinner and overnight in Zadar area.

Day 12 Sep 27 After breakfast morning tour city tour of **Rijeka**, Croatia includes visit to St. Vitus Cathedral and Our Lady of Trsat Church. Dinner and overnight in Opatija area.

Day 13 Sep 28 Morning, we travel to **Ljubljana**, the capital city of Slovenia. Upon arrival, panoramic tour of the city and visit Franciscan Church of the Annunciation. Franciscan Church of the Annunciation is a landmark 17th-century Franciscan church featuring a pink facade & an interior with ceiling frescoes. Continue to Venice area for dinner and overnight.

Day 14 Sep 29 Full day site trip to **Venice**. Upon arrival we are transferred by private boat to the Square of St Mark, where we visit the magnificent Basilica. Also, we see Doges Palace (photo stop from outside only), the Bridge of Sighs. Mass. Some free time for shopping. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 15 Sep 30 After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.



TOUR COST \$4,590.00 INCLUDES

- 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

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:

- Single supplement CA\$1,100.00
- Air transportation
- Meals not specified, insurance, documentation.
- Drinks at dinners

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