



9-DAY PILGRIMAGE

A HOLY JOURNEY WITH MARY TO MEDJUGORJE

INCLUDING DUBROVNIK & MONTENEGRO

July 14 - 22, 2025

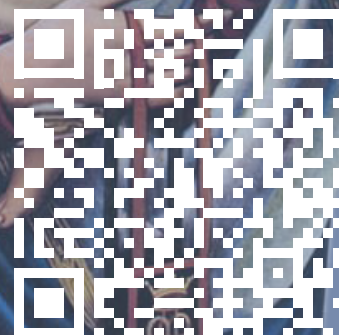
\$4,990 Per Person

Round-Trip Air From New Orleans, LA



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INCLUDED

- Round Trip Airfare from New Orleans
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- All hotel and city taxes
- Portage for one large suitcase per person at the hotel
- First-class hotels (price based on double occupancy)
- Luxury motor coach transportation as per itinerary
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as per itinerary
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Mass (locations are tentative and subject to confirmation)
- Professional Tour Guide
- Whisper listening sets
- Tips for the tour guide, bus driver, portage, and wait staff (for included meals)
- Medical Protection Plan



NOT INCLUDED

- Airport transfers for 'land only' travelers
- Lunch and Dinner in Dubrovnik on Day 3
- Trip cancellation insurance is not included and is strongly recommended.
- Passport & visa costs
- Personal items/expenses
- Beverages at meals, unless otherwise noted
- Church donations
- Items not specifically mentioned above



REGISTER

- Send your non-refundable, non-transferable \$300 deposit, registration form, and passport copy to Nativity Pilgrimage 15710 JFK Blvd. Suite 225, Houston, TX 77032.
- Final payment is due Friday, April 5, 2024 (100 Days before departure)
- For registration and payment info, contact Deisi Hernandez at (832) 406-7050 ext. 109 or deisi@nativitypilgrimage.com



St. Blaise Church



Apparition Hill



Mt. Krizevac

DAY 1: DEPART BILOXI, MS TO DUBROVNIK

(Monday, July 14) Your pilgrimage begins today, boarding your flight to Dubrovnik. Sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits!

DAY 2: ARRIVE DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

(Tuesday, July 15) Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, collect your luggage and continue to the arrival hall where we will meet our tour director who will accompany us throughout our pilgrimage. Dubrovnik is known as “the Jewel of the Adriatic”; and in its entirety, is a UNESCO world heritage site. We will enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town Dubrovnik, including St. Blaise Church, the patron saint of Dubrovnik. The original church was destroyed by fire in 1706; however, the small silver statue of St. Blaise inside the church survived. Our group will receive the Blessing of the Throat with special candles available there. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight will be at our hotel in Dubrovnik.

DAY 3: DUBROVNIK

(Wednesday, July 16) After breakfast, we will visit the Dubrovnik Cathedral of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Built in 1713, it was discovered during renovations in 1981 that the remains of a 7th-century cathedral destroyed by an earthquake (in 1667) were underneath. The painting of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary above the altar is attributed to Titian Vecelli. Our group will visit the Treasury which contains 182 relics, including reliquaries of the head and arm of St. Blaise, a relic of St. John Paul II, and a piece of the true Cross believed to be brought to Dubrovnik by Queen Margaret of England. Mass will be celebrated. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy lunch and exploring the timeless streets in Dubrovnik peppered with small



Dubrovnik



Mt. Krizevac



Sarajevo

family-owned shops and restaurants. You may buy a ticket to walk on top of the wall (check ticket availability at least 3 months in advance). Enjoy dinner on your own. Overnight will be at our hotel in Dubrovnik.

DAY 4: DUBROVNIK / MONTENEGRO

(Thursday, July 17) Today, we will have breakfast then drive to the nearby country of Montenegro. We will enjoy the Bay of Kotor before boarding a boat to visit the island, Our Lady of the Rocks. This island is said to have been made over the centuries by local seamen who kept an ancient oath after finding the icon of Madonna and Child on the rock in the sea on July 22, 1452. Upon returning from each successful voyage, they laid a rock in the bay and over time, the island gradually emerged from the sea. We will visit the Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Rocks, which is the largest building on the island and has a museum attached to it. Mass will be celebrated. After our visit, we will return to Dubrovnik. Dinner and overnight will be at our hotel in Dubrovnik.

DAY 5: MEDJUGORJE / APPARITION HILL

(Friday, July 18) After breakfast and hotel check out, we will drive to the village of Medjugorje, one of the most visited sanctuaries by Catholic pilgrims. First, we will visit St. James Church, where our group will have the opportunity to adore the Blessed Sacrament at the altar just outside of the church. Mass will be celebrated. Next, we will visit Podbro, also known as Apparition Hill, the site of the apparition of Our Lady. At the base of the hill is a blue cross marking the spot where Our Lady appeared to the children when they hid from the communist police in the early days of the alleged apparitions. As we climb the Apparition Hill, we will recite the rosary, pausing five times for each decade of the rosary. The top of the hill marks the exact location where the first alleged apparition of Our Lady occurred on June 24, 1981. Spend time in prayer reflecting on Our Lady and her message. This evening at 6 p.m. local time, join villagers and fellow pilgrims at St. James Church or Apparition Hill to commemorate the time Our Lady appears

to the Visionaries. Dinner and overnight will be at our hotel in Medjugorje.

DAY 6: MEDJUGORJE / MT. KRIZEVAC

(Saturday, July 19) This morning after breakfast and Mass, our group will have the opportunity to climb Mt. Krizevac, or Cross Mountain. In 1933, local villagers built a 30-foot high cross atop the mountain to commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross. On the way to the top, we will pray the Stations of the Cross, pausing for each Station. Afterward, we will gather in prayer at the Statue of the Risen Christ located on the grounds of St. James Church. This statue miraculously seeps droplets of water out of Christ's right knee at all times of the day. Dinner and overnight will be at our hotel in Medjugorje.

DAY 7: MEDJUGORJE / COMMUNITY OF CENACOLO / CHURCH OF THE MERCIFUL JESUS

(Sunday, July 20) After breakfast, we will visit the community of Cenacolo, founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1983. This organization helps young men and women whose lives had taken a wrong turn and are on the road to recovery through faith, prayer, work, and the virtue of charity. Our group will have an opportunity to listen to their talk. We will return to Medjugorje where we will visit the Church of the Merciful Jesus. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight will be at our hotel in Medjugorje.

DAY 8: MEDJUGORJE / SARAJEVO

(Monday, July 21) After breakfast and Mass, we will drive to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Situated on the Miljacka River, we will enjoy a walking tour of this compact city and free time to explore. Our Farewell Dinner will be at a local restaurant. Overnight will be at our hotel in Sarajevo.

DAY 9: SARAJEVO / DEPART FOR USA

(Tuesday, July 22) We will transfer to the airport this morning to board our return flight home.

TERMS & CONDITIONS



Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

Baggage: Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

Tips: All tips and gratuities are included for your tour guide, bus driver, portorage, and wait staff (for included meals).

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Portorage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Protection Plan During the Trip

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required Passports must be valid after 6 months of return date.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Extra food/beverage: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

General Travel Information

Group Air: Group Air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or on a different airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

Land-Only Option: If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the "Land Only" option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Single Room: Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a single room, there is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

Seat Location Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

Booking Conditions

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 04/04/25 (100 Days before departure). Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% late fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

100 days - 61 days prior to departure.....\$150

60 days - 30 days prior to departure.....\$300

30 days - day before departure.....**Subject to cancellation**

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure

100 + Days

99-50 Days

49 Days

Charge

Lose Deposit

50% of trip cost

100% of trip cost

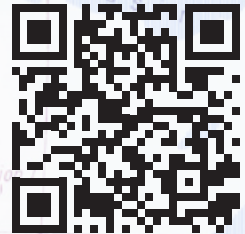
Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

Protect Your Trip



Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

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Responsibility

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

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