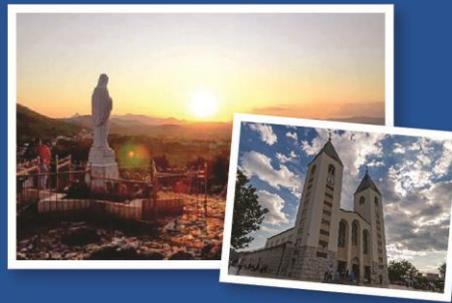


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MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

SEPTEMBER 2018 | 8 DAYS

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1:

Depart for Dubrovnik or Split. Upon arrival you will be met by Philip and our team of representatives and transferred by coach to Medjugorje, depending on flight time evening meal will be served on arrival.

Day 2:

Morning Mass is followed by an introductory talk and tour of the Shrine. Evening Rosary in the Parish Church followed by parish Mass in Croatian, blessings, prayers for healing and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. The Apparition takes place nightly at 18.40 hrs, which is usually marked with a short silence. Simultaneous translation is now provided by the Parish Office. Please bring a small radio with headphones or this can be hired locally.

Day 3:

We have a morning meeting with one of the Visionaries, followed by Mass and a talk from one of the local Franciscan priests. Climb the hill of the Apparitions (Podbrdo) for a time of prayer in the afternoon. After dinner the evening programme begins as the night before with the Rosary.

Day 4:

Today we will take part in a climb of Mt. Krizevac (Cross Mountain) to follow the 'Way of the Cross'. Evening programme continues as before.

Day 5:

Morning Mass followed by meeting with one of the Visionaries. There is an afternoon visit to Cennacolo, a community for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts. Evening programme continues as before.

Day 6:

Morning meeting in the Community of the Oasis of Peace followed by Mass. Optional afternoon trip to a Franciscan Monastery in Humac or to Studenci, the Shrine of the Sacred Heart (extra charge). Evening programme continues as before.

Day 7:

There is an early morning meeting with one of the Visionaries followed by an afternoon walk through the vineyards to the Blue Cross, a place of many Apparitions of Our Lady. Evening programme as continues before.

Day 8:

Depart after breakfast for return flight from Dubrovnik or Split.

A detailed pilgrimage programme will be confirmed by our team of guides upon arrival in Medjugorje.

Here you will find an idea of what to expect of your pilgrimage. However, please be aware that the actual itinerary may vary depending on weather, and which visionaries and priests are in Medjugorje at the time of your pilgrimage.



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Joe Walsh Tours Guides & Representatives

Philip Ryan is our senior representative in Medjugorje. Philip has spent close to thirty years living and working in Medjugorje, getting to know the place and the pilgrims. Along with our dedicated team of representatives Mario and Milkcia and our expert team of local guides, Philip looks forward to welcoming you to this special place of peace and serenity and is always on hand to make sure your pilgrimage experience is a special one.

Practical Information

- Please make sure that you have a valid Passport with you for your journey. This needs to be kept on your person at all times. Do not pack this away in your main luggage, as you will need it at the border en route to Medjugorje.
- Please check your ticket for the luggage allowance as this varies depending on the airline. Airlines are quite strict and may charge for any luggage over and above this weight. Please note that wheelchairs are not included in this.
- The airlines do not serve food on their aircraft so please bring a snack with you for the flight.
- You can use Euro currency in Medjugorje. Local currency is Bosnian Convertible Mark (BAM or KM), approx. 1 Euro = 1.95 BAM/KM; credit cards are widely accepted.
- Please note that a round two pin-plug adaptor is required to use with your hairdryers, phone chargers etc. whilst in Medjugorje.
- When packing please do not forget to bring layers of clothing as the weather in Medjugorje can be changeable: Light rain jacket | Comfortable climbing shoes | Hat | Insect repellent | Sun creams | Walking stick if necessary | Comfortable pair of walking shoes | Jumper or fleece for the night time as it can get cool in Spring/Autumn.
- If you do have any special dietary requirements, please bring your own breads, cereals etc. with you, as they can prove difficult to obtain in Medjugorje. Please make the houses aware of your needs the following morning after arrival.
- A small portable radio and earphones will be required for the translation of the evening programme in Medjugorje. This can be hired locally either
- A small torch will be useful for early morning or late evening walks.

Transport & Accommodation

- Direct flight from selected airport to Dubrovnik/Split
- Transfer on arrival from the airport to your guesthouse with guide assistance
- 7 nights guesthouse accommodation in Medjugorje
- Daily breakfast and evening meal served at guesthouse
- Transfer from your guesthouse in Medjugorje to Dubrovnik/Split for return flight
- Direct flight from Dubrovnik/Split to selected airport
- Luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers and tours

Tours & Religious Programme

- Full religious programme organised by Joe Walsh Tours
- Introductory talk and guided tour of the Shrine
- Guided visit to places relating to the visionaries and the Hill of Apparitions, Podbrdo
- Morning climb to Mt. Krizevac (Cross Mountain) to follow the Way of the Cross
- Full assistance of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout the pilgrimage

Useful Information

The Church of St. James is located in the heart of the Sanctuary (Holy Mass, Adoration, Veneration). Within the grounds of the church you will find the following buildings and services:

- Information Centre – providing information on the daily programme and all aspects of Medjugorje
- Outside Altar/White Dome – used in the summer for Holy Mass and church ceremonies
- Queen of Peace Statue – a white marble statue in front of the church
- Conference Hall – used for meetings with the visionaries and local Franciscans
- Confessionals – on the left of the church, confessions heard daily from 18.00 hrs
- Statue of St. Leopold Mandić – statue of the patron saint of confession, located beside the confessionals
- Adoration Chapel – silent exposition of the Blessed Sacrament daily from 13.00 hrs till 18.00 hrs
- Prayer Park – beside the church on the right, **candles may only be lit here** and nowhere else in Medjugorje
- Mysteries of Light – located behind the church, mosaics line the pathway that leads to the Statue of Risen Jesus
- Statue of Risen Jesus – located behind the church with the Stations of the Cross, a place for silent prayer
- Cemetery and Fr. Slavko's grave – a place of quiet prayer, located just beyond Statue of Risen Jesus



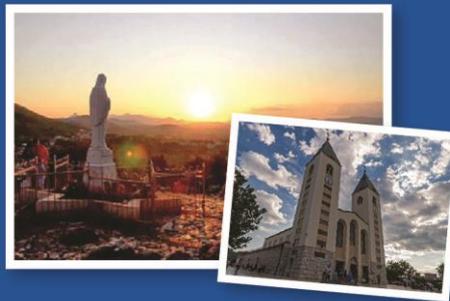
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- Medical Centre – providing **first aid treatment for all pilgrims**
- Water fountains – located in front of the church, this water is for drinking and is not blessed water
- Public Toilets – located to the right of the church, look for 'WC' signs
- Pilgrim Rest & Picnic Area – on the right of the church, benches with canopied rest area
- Book & Souvenir Shop – located beside the Parish Office
- Parish Office – offerings for all masses are received here (go up the steps – office on the left)



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