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# Spiritual Days in Međugorje 8 days – 7 nights Sarajevo, Mostar, Medjugorje, Kravice, Dubrovnok Faith, Discovery, Culture

# Day 1 Sarajevo

Arrival at Sarajevo airport. Meet and greet with the driver and transfer to the hotel. Overnight.

#### Day 2 Sarajevo

Breakfast at the hotel and sightseeing of the city with local guide. A city that is etched in the archives of history. Visit to old Baščaršija from the Ottoman times and a part of the town built during Austro-Hungarian rule. Start with Vijećnica (town hall from the 19th century), House of spite, Latin Bridge – the place of assassination of Austro-Hungarian Archduke, Brusa bezistan (covered market), Gazi Husrev Beg mosque and madrasah, the oldest synagogue in Bosnia and Hercegovina, The Sacred Heart Cathedral, Markale market, The Eternal Flame (memorial to the military and civilian victims of WWII), Serbian Orthodox Cathedral and stroll through the streets adorned with nice coffee shops, restaurants and handicraft workshops. Free time. Overnight. [B]

## Day 3 Sarajevo, Mostar, Medjugorje

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Mostar. Walking tour with local guide. The historical town of Mostar, spanning a deep valley of the Neretva River, developed in the 15th and 16th centuries as an Ottoman frontier town and during the Austro-Hungarian period in the 19th and 20th centuries. The Old Bridge area, with its pre-Ottoman, eastern Ottoman, Mediterranean and western European architectural features, is an outstanding example of a multicultural urban settlement. Famous Old bridge of Mostar, a UNESCO heritage site is also considered one of the most exemplary pieces of the Islamic architecture in the Balkans. Free time for lunch and, in the afternoon, drive to Medjugorje for overnight. [B]

### Day 4 Medjugorje & Apparition Hill

Breakfast at the hotel. Sightseeing of Medjugorje. Located in Bosnia & Herzegovina Medjugorje is the site of the 1981 Marian Apparitions. On June 24th 1981 six children witnessed the Blessed Virgin Mary on what is now known as Apparition Hill. The apparition had a message of peace for the world, as well as a call to conversion, prayer and fasting. She appeared to them with an infant in their arms and confided ten secrets to the children. The children, now adults, some of them which continue to see her every day. Possibility to climb to the Apparition Hill. The apparition hill is where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. At the base of this hill is a Blue Cross, where it is said Our Lady appeared to the children while they hid from the communist police in the early days of the alleged apparitions. While climbing, your group is invited to recite the Rosary, pausing five times for each decade of the Rosary. At the top of the hill, you will witness the exact location of the first alleged apparition of Our Lady to the visionaries, and enjoy private time for prayer. Overnight. [B]

#### Day 5 Medjugorje & Mount of the Cross

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Križevac - "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. Free time. Overnight. [B]

## Day 6 Medjugorje, Kravice, Dubrovnik

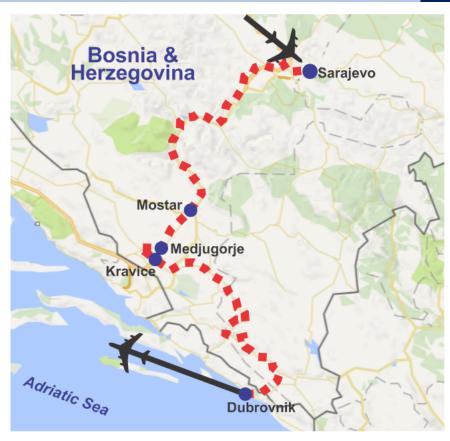
Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Kravice Waterfalls. The sparkling waterfalls of Kravice are among the most fascinating naturalistic features of the Herzegovina region. The waterfall was created by the

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Trebizat river with its tuff deposits, and has been declared a natural phenomenon which is under state protection. Afterwards drive to Dubrovnik. Overnight. [B]

## Day 7 Dubrovnik

Breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the Old town for a guided walking tour. Dubrovnik's nickname is "Pearl of the Adriatic" and is listed as a UNESCO world heritage site since 1979. Today Dubrovnik is the proudest feather in Croatia's tourist cap, an elite destination and one of the most beautiful towns in the Mediterranean, the old city is encompassed by medieval walls, which have been preserved in their original form and opened for visitors as Dubrovnik's major attraction. Whole city is alive monument and rich treasury of history. Free time. Overnight. [B]



# Day 8 Dubrovnik, USA

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport. [B]

[B] = Breakfast

#### Your Tour includes:

- Airfare USA-Sarajevo/Dubrovnik-USA
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 7 nights' accommodation in first class hotels:
  - o Sarajevo 2 nights
  - o Medjugorje 3 nights
  - o Dubrovnik 2 nights
- Daily breakfast
- Local Guides in:
  - o Sarajevo
  - o Mostar
  - o Medjugorje
  - o Dubrovnik
- Entrance fees for Kravice Waterfalls
- Transfers and tour by private vehicle on disposal during tour
- Driver-Guide included
- Tourism taxes in all hotels

#### Tour does not include:

- Any taxes and surcharges relating to airfares
- Travel insurance
- Entry Visa and visa fees
- Wi-Fi at hotels except as indicated
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks except as indicated
- Other meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out (Most hotels begin check-in around 2:00pm).
- Expenses of personal nature
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- Optional tours and activities
- Any service not specifically listed under "included"

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# **Hotels In your Tour:**

| City       | Hote Name        | Tripadvisor |
|------------|------------------|-------------|
| Sarajevo   | Grand Hotel      | 3.5         |
| Medjugorje | Etno Selo Herceg | 4.5         |
| Dubrovnik  | Adria            | 4           |

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

### **Tour Prices:**

# From: \$1,409 including airfare

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

This program can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

#### Airfare

We also be glad to adjust the airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

### • Program

You may add or remove;

- o Trip days
- o Cities and sites
- o Meals

## Other options

- o The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- o If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

#### Quotation

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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## **Options:**

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.
- Private arrival and/or departure transfer

### **Group Quotations**

- The options suggested in the itinerary will be quoted at time of booking
- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the lad journey.



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- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.

# Other spiritual activities Medjugorje:

- Attend Daily Mass: Each morning you can assemble at St. James Church for Mass.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Our Lady has always called us to be close to her Son. For this, you will have the opportunity to adore the Blessed Sacrament at the altar outside of St. James Church. Adoration is held on Tuesdays and Saturdays; Veneration of the Cross is held on Fridays inside the church. Additionally, there is an Adoration Chapel on the grounds of St. James Church, where Adoration is held in the afternoon hours.
- **Meetings with the Visionaries**: Pending their availability, it's possible to arrange meetings with the visionaries at their homes.
- Visit to the Community of Cenacolo: You will have the opportunity to visit the community of Cenacolo, founded by the Sisters of Charity, for young men and women who have taken a wrong path and are on the road to recovery. You will be able to listen to their inspirational words about their journeys back to Jesus Christ.
- Prayer at the Statue of the Risen Christ: The bronze statue of the Risen Christ is located on the grounds of St. James Church. Many pilgrims sit and pray on the benches surrounding this peaceful statue. This statue miraculously seeps droplets of water at all times of the day, out of Christ's right knee.