

Join Ave Maria Pilgrimage for the **Annual Medjugorje Festival**



Medjugorje and Split (Croatia) July 30 – August 8

Accompanied by Fr. Victor Maristela



Thousands of people of all ages from 70 countries attend the international festival in Medjugorje each year including many priests from around the world

\$2780 from Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco per person/double occupancy

\$2680 from Houston, Chicago or New York per person/double occupancy;

Single Room Occupancy: \$450.00 Extra;

****Please call for other departure cities**

Children under the age of twelve will receive a \$200 discount

Medjugorje Tour Director: Josip Elez will be joining us for 3 days (his mother, Ivanka was the first visionary to see Blessed Mother) He will share his experience growing up as the son of a visionary (If her schedule permits, you will have the opportunity to meet her during your stay) and he will discuss how Medjugorje has changed over the years.

Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from departure city to Split, Croatia
- 6 nights in Medjugorje – Spacious Bed and breakfast with private bath
- 2 nights in Split (Croatia) – Tourist Class Hotel (5 min. to the beach)
- 1 day excursion to Mostar
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- In Medjugorje, beverages are provided with breakfast and dinner
- Transfers by Private Bus
- All taxes
- Sightseeing Tours
- Daily Mass
- Hear a talk given by a Visionary
- On August 2 be present for Mirjana’s apparition of the Blessed Mother



Fr. Victor



NOT INCLUDED: Tips (\$9 per day/per pilgrim) for Drivers, Servers and Housekeeping and beverages with dinner in Split

To make reservations: Please complete the form below and with your check payable to Ave Maria Pilgrimage send to: Ave Maria Pilgrimage, 71405 Country Club Dr., Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. For more information please visit our website at www.AveMariaPilgrimage.com or call 949- 249-2500 or please email us at MyCalling2000@gmail.com. Please follow up your email with a phone call

PILGRIMAGE TO: _____ DATE OF DEPARTURE: _____
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NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT _____

DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

ENCLOSED _____ DEPOSIT \$400.00 OR FULL AMOUNT \$ _____

SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1600.00 IS DUE 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE
FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 8 WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

You will receive your travel documents approximately three weeks before departure

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR NAME BADGE: _____

Cancellation fees are: 90 to 61 days before departure date.....\$1200.00
60 to 31 days before departure date..... \$1800.00
30 days to 1 day before departure or no show.....no refund



YOUR DAILY ITINERARY

Jul 30: Depart your City for Split. Arrive next day. Meals served onboard your flight.

Jul 31: Arrive in Split in the afternoon. We will begin our 2 ½ hour bus drive to Medjugorje which has beautiful scenic views of the Adriatic Sea and picturesque mountains. Arrive in evening for dinner and overnight.

Aug 1: After a leisurely breakfast we will depart at 9:00AM for Mostar. This town combines Asian and Western architecture and has mosques Catholic churches and a cathedral. Upon our arrival we will take a short bus tour of the city, celebrate mass and then visit the famous bridge built in 1566 and destroyed in 1993 and rebuilt in 2006. Many famous people came for the opening ceremony of the new bridge, such as Prince Charles of England, Luciano Pavarotti and others. Return to Medjugorje for Opening Ceremony of the Festival.

Aug 2 – Aug 5: The full-day programs will begin at 9AM every day. Each day will consist of Mass, prayers, impressive lectures, powerful testimonies and many musical performances featuring dance. There will be a welcome greeting for each country in their native language. The complete programs will be simultaneously translated by interpreters in English and listened to through small transistor radios. Hundreds of priests will concelebrate Mass. A candlelight procession will take place through the village. Thousands of young people attend the Youth Festival every year.

Aug 6: After a leisurely breakfast we will depart for Split and stop in Veprec Sanctuary, a replica of Lourdes. We will then continue on to Makarska Riviera and explore this lively beach town and enjoy an early dinner overlooking the beautiful Adriatic Sea. After dinner we will continue on to Split (less than an hour drive) for our two night stay.

Aug 7: After breakfast we will visit the medieval town of Trogir next to Split, which is known for its museums, arts and beautiful beaches. Trogir is the best-preserved Romanesque-Gothic complex not only in the Adriatic, but in all of Central Europe. There will be time for lunch and shopping. In the late afternoon we will return to our hotel in Split for dinner and overnight stay.

Aug 8: Depart for hometown, USA.

**** Optional 3-day trip from Split, Croatia to Rome, Italy (Aug 8-11) \$880.00 – Includes air transportation and accommodations in a Tourist Class Hotel with breakfast and dinner daily. Accompanied by an Ave Maria Pilgrimage tour director. Sightseeing includes the Vatican, Basilica of Mary Major where the icon of Mother and Child painted by St. Luke resides and crib of Baby Jesus. Basilica of St. Paul where his remains are stored under the main altar as well as portraits of every Pope from St. Peter to the present and Basilica of St. John Lateran where the Last Supper table is kept.**

****If you would like to extend your trip to another city in Europe, please call us to make arrangements**

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