

# Join Ave Maria Pilgrimage for the Annual Youth Festival

*Medjugorje and Split (Croatia) July 30 – Aug. 8*



Led by **FR. PEDRO VILCHEZ**

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

From Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco: \$2,780 per person/double occupancy

New York or Houston: \$2,680 per person/double occupancy

Single Room Occupancy: 450.00 Extra **\*\*Please call for departure from other cities**

Children under the age of twelve will receive a \$300 discount

*For the best air options and accommodations please book early*

**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)
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- In Medjugorje, beverages are provided with breakfast and dinner
- Transfers by private bus
- All taxes
- Daily Mass, Sightseeing Tours, 1 day excursion to Mostar
- Hear talks given by the Visionaries
- On August 2 be present for Mirjana’s apparition of the Blessed Mother

**NOT INCLUDED:** Daily Lunch. Tips (\$9 per day/per pilgrim) for Drivers, Servers, Housekeeping staff. Beverages with dinner in Split.

**To make reservations:** Please complete the form below and your check payable to Ave Maria Pilgrimage and send to: Ave Maria Pilgrimage, 71405 Country Club Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. For more information please visit our website at [www.AveMariaPilgrimage.com](http://www.AveMariaPilgrimage.com) or call 949- 249-2500 or 760-459-3505 or email us at [MyCalling2000@gmail.com](mailto:MyCalling2000@gmail.com).

PILGRIMAGE TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF DEPARTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

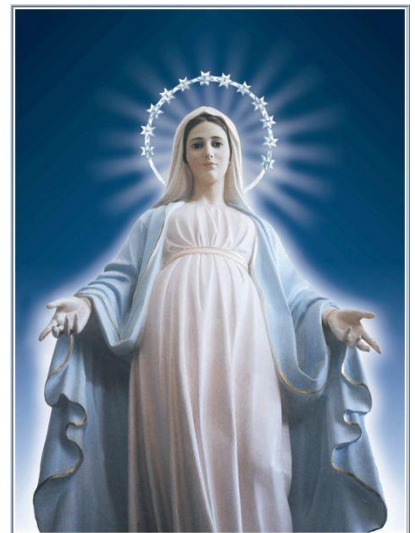
SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1600.00 IS DUE 120 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE  
FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 8 WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

**You will receive your travel documents approximately three weeks before departure**

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR NAME BADGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellation fees are:

120 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 LAX for Split. Arrive next day. Meals served onboard your transatlantic flight.

**Jul. 31:** Arrive in Split in the afternoon. We will begin our 2 1/2 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 9:00 AM for Mostar. This town combines Asian and Western architecture and 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 9 AM 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 Riveria and explore this lovely 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.

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