

Rome - San Giovanni Rotondo - Medjugorje

May 22nd - June 3rd, 2018

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VATICAN



ITINERARY

MAY 22nd (Tuesday) USA - ROME Depart USA on a transatlantic flight(s) to Rome, Italy.

MAY 23rd (Wednesday) ROME Arrive Rome. Transfer to your hotel. Afternoon Holy Mass. Dinner and overnight.

MAY 24th (Thursday) ROME - MONTECASSINO - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO Breakfast. Morning Mass at St Pope John Paul II Chapel at St Peter's Basilica. Depart for Montecassino. Visit the principle monastery of Benedict Order. Celebrate Holy Mass. Continue to San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

MAY 25th (Friday) SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO - SAN MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO After breakfast, we'll celebrate Holy Mass. Tour of the sanctuary, the Old Church, Padre Pio's confessional, and the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. Visit the grotto of Michael the Archangel, a shrine consecrated by St Michael himself in 490. St Francis and many Popes have knelt in prayer at this grotto. Return to San Giovanni for some free time. Dinner & overnight.

MAY 26th (Saturday) SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO - ROME Enjoy breakfast in your hotel. We head towards Rome. Upon arrival, enjoy a tour of Rome's Basilica's, including St Mary Major, the Holy Stairs, St John the Lateran, St Paul Outside the Walls, and the Appian Way, the Oldest road from Roman times. We'll celebrate Holy Mass in one of the Basilicas. Dinner.

MAY 27th (Sunday) ROME After breakfast, we transfer to St Peter's square for the Pope's blessing. Then, we will visit St Peter's Basilica (the largest church in all of Christianity) built on the site where St Peter was martyred. We will also visit the grave of Pope John Paul II located underneath St Peter's Basilica. Enjoy a visit of the Trevi Fountain. Dinner in your hotel.

MAY 28th (Monday) ROME - MEDJUGORJE Breakfast. This morning, we visit the Vatican Museums filled with art treasures and the unique Sistine Chapel (Michelangelo's Masterpiece). Afternoon transfer to Rome's Fiumicino airport to catch a 6:00PM flight to Split, Croatia. Upon arrival, transfer to Medjugorje for dinner and overnight.

MAY 29th - JUNE 2nd (Tuesday - Saturday) MEDJUGORJE Medjugorje is a simple mountain village. During our stay, we will share our faith with thousands of people from all over the world. Each morning at 10:00am, we meet at St. James Church for the English language Mass. Our tour guide will escort us to the Hill of Apparitions. In 1933 the villagers built a 30' high cross on the anniversary of Jesus' crucifixion on top of Cross Mountain. We will climb the mountain through the Stations of the Cross. Also, visit and pray at "Blue Cross," a place of healings and graces at the foot of Apparition Hill. We will have the chance to attend meetings and talks with the visionaries (subject to their availability and health during our trip). In the evening, we can join the villagers at 5:00pm (or 6:00pm daylight savings time) to pray the rosary. Followed by Croatian Mass during which there is the blessing of the items you have with you. Adoration takes place on Wednesdays and Saturdays later in the evening, and veneration of the Holy Cross takes place on Fridays later in the evening. We will also have time for personal prayer and reflection.

JUNE 3rd (Sunday) MEDJUGORJE - USA Early morning departure to the airport, to catch our flight home.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

all airfare and taxes - 5 nights accommodations in 4 star in Rome and San Giovanni Rotondo - 6 nights accommodations in double rooms at the Two Hearts Hotel in Medjugorje - breakfast and dinner daily - water and wine with dinner - airport transfers both in Rome and Split - English speaking tour guide both in Italy and Medjugorje - all touring and sightseeing as specified in the itinerary - Daily Holy Mass - meetings with visionaries and parish priests in Medjugorje - entrance fees where applicable - all local taxes and airline fees.

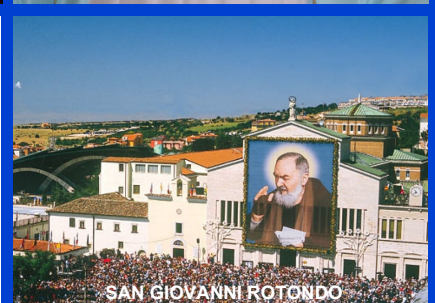
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HOW TO JOIN THIS PILGRIMAGE

- fill out form on the back of this flyer
- send a \$500.00 deposit along with your signed registration form
- balance is due 60 days prior to departure
- Checks should be made payable to

CROATIAN MIR CENTER
4700 Sheridan Street, Suite J,
Hollywood, FL 33021

(credit card payments accepted by phone only).



SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO



MONTECASSINO



ST JAMES CHURCH, MEDJUGORJE

**Package price from
West Palm Beach, FL:**

\$3,995.00
(double occupancy)

Single supplement: \$680.00

**SPACE IS LIMITED
REGISTER ASAP**



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REGISTRATION FORM

I want to join you on the **ITALY + MEDJUGORJE** pilgrimage on **MAY 22nd, 2018** . Departing from: _____

GIVEN NAMES (as per passport): _____ **LAST NAME (as per passport):** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **SINGLE ROOM:** YES NO (circle one) **ROOMING WITH:** _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

e-mail address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ **Mobile Phone:** (_____) _____

Emergency contact (name, phone, email): _____

PAYMENT: I enclose a deposit of \$500.00 or \$ _____ I understand that final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Checks should be made payable to "Croatian Mir Center" . Credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover) by calling our office at 1-800-220-7729 .

OTHER INFORMATION:

___ I am obtaining a new passport.

___ I am a Non-US Citizen, a National of _____, and hold a re-entry visa or green card.

Passport number: _____ Issue date: _____ Expiration date: _____

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED. PLEASE VISIT travelguard.com FOR MORE INFORMATION.

NOTES: _____

My signature indicates that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions on this flyer.

Signature _____ Date _____

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT: A reservation is confirmed upon receipt of a \$500.00 deposit per person and a signed registration form. Full payment is due 60 days prior to your departure date. Full payment is required for bookings made within 60 days of departure. A late fee of \$50.00 applies for reservations made within 3 weeks of the departure date. A written confirmation of the reservation will be mailed to you once the deposit has been processed. Credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover) accepted by phone only.

NAME AS PER PASSPORT (IMPORTANT): for security reasons, airlines require that the passenger's name in the air reservations must exactly match the name as it appears on the passport. The Croatian Mir Center is not responsible for denied boarding or issue costs due to an incorrect name supplied to the Croatian Mir Center. We recommend that you send us a copy of your passport along with your registration form to ensure that all reservations and documents are properly ticketed.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: a valid US passport is required for travel. Passport must be valid 6 months after return date. Citizens of other countries should consult with the corresponding embassy or consulate for visa requirements. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate travel documents will incur usual penalties.

FINAL DOCUMENTS AND TICKETS: All documents will be sent by USPS second day delivery two weeks prior to your departure. Upon receipt of your travel documents, you are responsible to check your itinerary, name, times and other important information.

PRICE GUARANTEE: the price is guaranteed if paid in full. The pilgrim is responsible for any increase in published airfare or costs due to exchange rate fluctuations.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: All cancellations must be made in writing. If you cancel your pilgrimage after you have received your documents and airline tickets, you must return them back to the Croatian Mir Center before we can process your refund. **Cancellation fees and penalties will be deducted from your refund. 90 days or more prior to departure: \$200.00 per person. 60 to 89 days prior to departure: \$400.00 per person. 60 to 46 days prior to departure: \$800.00. 45 to 31 days prior to departure: 50% of package price. 30 to 15 days prior to departure: 80% of package price; 14 days prior to departure or no show: no refund.** No refunds are made for forfeited sightseeing excursions, transfers, accommodations or airline tickets. Refunds are issued within 4 to 6 weeks after tickets are returned and cancellation notice received.

DEVIATIONS, REVISIONS, AND CHANGES: If you want to change your itinerary and/or dates of travel, there will be a \$75.00 deviation fee plus any difference in airfare that applies. No changes are possible once tickets are issued.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Prices are based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available for an extra cost (see itinerary for prices). If you do not have a room-mate, you must pay the single room supplement, unless we can find a compatible room-mate for you. A limited number of single rooms are available. No reductions are made for triple rooms.

AIRPORT TAXES, FUEL SURCHARGES and SECURITY FEES: are included in the price of the pilgrimage.

NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE PRICE: insurance, lunches, tips, items of a personal nature like taxis, telephone and laundry. Passport and visa fees (if necessary).

TRANSFERS: Our pilgrimages include group round-trip transfers at your destination point. Pilgrims who did not purchase the whole package and are arriving or leaving independently must transfer at their own expense. Please call the Croatian Mir Center to make arrangements and check on the additional costs.

MEALS: our pilgrimages include breakfast and dinner daily served at your hotel or guest house. There are no refunds for unused meals. Even though we can not guarantee, we will try to accommodate special meal requests on flights.

TOUR CANCELLATION BY OPERATOR: Seldom a pilgrimage departure may be cancelled for lack of participation. In such case, the operator's sole responsibility is to provide a full refund without any other liability whatsoever. The operator will have no responsibility for any conjunction tickets, non-refundable or otherwise, not purchased directly from the Croatian Mir Center.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: The Croatian Mir Center (CMC) acts only as agent for the airlines and tour operators, in all matters pertaining to transportation, hotel accommodations, and sight seeing tours. The airlines, hotels, land operators, and other suppliers providing services are independent contractors and not agents, employees or associates of CMC. Promoters are not agents, employees or authorized representatives of CMC. The passenger agrees that The Croatian Mir Center shall not be liable for any changes in flight schedules, delays, weather conditions, damages, inconveniences, losses (including personal injuries, deaths, and property losses) or expenses caused by acts or omissions of any person, including suppliers providing services, or for any acts of war, insurrection, revolts and other civil uprisings, military actions, strikes or acts of God occurring in either the country of origin, through passage, or destination.

CMC reserves the right to decline or accept or retain any person as a pilgrim participant, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the company deems it necessary to the comfort, convenience and safety of the pilgrim participants, and to cancel a pilgrimage at any time. A minimum number of 20 pilgrims is required or the pilgrimage is subject to cancellation. If CMC cancels a pilgrimage, it shall have no responsibility beyond the refund of all moneys paid to the company by the pilgrim participant. All published fares and prices are based on exchange rates and all fares and prices quoted at the time of publication are subject to change at any time.

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