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Medjugorje Pilgrimage with a Priest Host

March 7 - 19, 2021 - 13 Days

\$4,599 from Boston

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Sunday, March 7 - Day 1 - DEPART USA -

Today, we depart Boston's Logan airport for our connecting flight to Krakow. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast while aloft.

Monday, March 8 - Day 2 – KRAKOW/

WADOWICE – Upon arrival we are greeted by our Tour Manager and board our motor coach for our drive to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II. Depending on our arrival time, we stop for lunch on our own along the way. We pass by the Kalwaria Zebrzydowska Benedictine Monastery where the Holy Father often prayed and walked the Stations of the Cross. We have the opportunity to celebrate Mass in the parish church where the Holy Father was baptized before continuing with a visit the museum in the Holy Father's small family home. We then continue to Krakow, where our hotel and "welcome" dinner await us. Overnight in Krakow.

Tuesday, March 9 - Day 3 - KRAKOW -

"THE POLISH ROME" - This morning we celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Florian, where Pope St. John Paul II served as a curate, and where he lived while serving as university chaplain. Afterwards, we begin our sightseeing tour with our first stop, the courtyard of 16th century Royal Castle, and Wawel Cathedral, where generations of Polish Kings are buried. We then take a walking tour of Old Town, visiting some of the treasures of this wonderful old city. We will view the Town Hall Tower and the Cloth Hall, located on the same site since the 14th century, the 15th century Collegium Maius in the oldest university area and St. Mary's Church. Here we enjoy the ancient tradition of the "Hejnal" or bugle call from the Tower, which warned residents of the coming of an enemy. After some free time for lunch on our own, we depart Krakow and travel to the infamous Auschwitz Concentration Camp with its Martyrdom Museum. Pope St. John Paul II visited the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Auschwitz in June 1979 on his first visit to Poland after becoming Pope. We finish our day visiting the newly built Basilica of the Divine Mercy, the home of St. Faustina. We will see

the convent and visit with the Sisters there. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, March 10 - Day 4 -

CZESTOCHOWA - After breakfast, we will board our motor coach for our ride to Czestochowa, where we will make our way to the monastery complex of Jasna Gora to visit the famous Marian Shrine. Jasna Gora consists of a Gothic/Baroque church, a Baroque monastery and fortress. This is where the miraculous icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Black Madonna) has been preserved. While here, we will tour this shrine and celebrate Mass. There will be ample time for private devotion, and to walk around the town before returning to Krakow for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, March 11 - Day 5 - KRAKOW/

BUDAPEST - Today, following Mass near our hotel, we depart Krakow and soon cross the border into Slovakia, by way of Banska Bystrica and cross the Lower Tatra Mountains. We enter Hungary and lovely Budapest, where we proceed to our hotel for dinner and overnight. This evening, we enjoy an enchanting boat ride on the fabled Danube River. Commentary will include the history of the city's most important buildings situated along the river. Overnight in Budapest.

Friday, March 12 - Day 6 - BUDAPEST -

This morning we drive to the Royal castle in Buda, where we will visit Fishermen's Bastion and the beautiful Gothic St. Matthias Church. Afterwards, we continue to the Citadel, where we enjoy the best view over the Danube and the lower city of Pest. We then cross the Elizabeth Bridge to the Market Hall and the pedestrian center, where we will have free time for lunch on our own. Following lunch, we drive through the City Park to Hero's Square, then past the Opera and Parliament, concluding our day with a visit and Mass at St. Stephen's Basilica. This evening, we enjoy a special dinner at the Gypsy Tavern with folkloric entertainment. Overnight at our hotel.

"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions."



Saturday, March 13 - Day 7 – BUDAPEST/ GYOR/MARIA BISTRICA/ZAGREB - This morning, we travel to Györ, where the icon of the Irish Madonna attracts numerous Pilgrims each year. We stop for lunch on our own along the way. While here we celebrate Mass. We continue our travels as we arrive at Marija Bistrica, the largest Marian shrine in Croatia. Following our visit, we then proceed to Zagreb in time for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, March 14 Day 8 –ZAGREB - This morning, following breakfast, we visit the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. We are then off to the medieval section of the Upper Town with its Presidential Palace, Stone Gate and St. Mark's Church. We enjoy lunch on our own and some leisure time to enjoy the area. Afterwards, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Monday, March 15 - Day 9 - ZAGREB/ SPLIT/MEDJUGORJE -Today we depart for a long drive to Medjugorje. En route, we celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Anastasia in Zadar. We enjoy lunch on our own at historic old town with its beautiful Roman architecture, Habsburg elegance and picturesque seafront. We continue to Split to briefly see the famous 4th century Palace of Diocletian, the largest and best-preserved Roman palace in the world. Afterwards, we drive to Medjugorje for dinner and overnight at our guest house.

Tuesday, March 16 Day 10 – MEDJUGORJE – Following breakfast today, we visit the famous Church of St. James where we join with other English-speaking pilgrims to celebrate Mass. Depending upon schedules and if possible, our full-time local guide will introduce us to the Medjugorje Visionaries who will share a talk with us. We climb the Apparition Hill (Podbrodo) where Our Blessed Mother first appeared to the children. We pray the Rosary as we make our way up the hill. Dinner and overnight at our guest house.

Wednesday, March 17 - Day 11 – MEDJUGORJE/DUBROVNIK – After breakfast, we climb up the Cross Mountain (Krizevac). There we pray the Stations of the Cross as we make our way to the summit. We return at the Church of St. James for Holy Mass. Following a stop for Lunch on our own, we make our way to Dubrovnik, where we enjoy a scenic boat ride along the picturesque coastline. We conclude our day with dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, March 18 - Day 12 – DUBROVNIK/ TIRANA – Following breakfast we journey along the Croatian and Albanian coast to Tirana, the capital. We stop along our route for lunch on our own before arriving in Tirana in the afternoon. The capital city is known for its colorful buildings and numerous mosques which were built during the height of the Ottoman Empire. We visit Skanderbeg Square, named after the national hero who defeated the Ottomans and gained Albania its independence. We also visit Mother Teresa Square, named after St. Teresa of Calcutta, who was Albanian by birth and visited Albania often. We conclude our day at St. Paul Cathedral, who's cornerstone was laid in 1993 by Pope St. John Paul II during one of his many visits abroad. Its unique architecture resembles a triangle (representing the Holy Trinity) inside a circle (representing God's eternity). If time permits, we will enjoy Mass before proceeding to our hotel for our "farewell" dinner and overnight in Tirana.

Friday, March 19 – Feast of St. Joseph - Day 13 – TIRANA/USA – This morning we transfer to the airport to board our connecting flight to the USA arriving later today with memories of a lifetime.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Central Europe Pilgrimage - March 7 - 19, 2021

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until September 19, 2021 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone:

Email Address:

Name(s) as you'd like them to appear on nametags:

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Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect February 14, 2020. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 30 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until September 19, 2021 or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on Lufthansa Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$605 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$181 plus current fuel surcharges of \$400 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$122 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment

due date including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days of departure - \$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

BANK FEE: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details including optional Cancel for any reason coverage. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS.) Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$237. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment.

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