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Central Europe & Medjugorje 2023 Pilgrimage

October 2-15, 2023 - 14 Days

\$4,999 from Seattle

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Monday, October 2 DAY 1 – DEPART USA – Today, we depart Seattle to connect with our overnight flight to Split, Croatia. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast abroad.

Tuesday, October 3 - DAY 2 – ARRIVE SPLIT, CROATIA – This morning we arrive in Europe and continue our connections to Dubrovnik. On arrival, we are met and board our motorcoach for our drive to Medjugorje for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, October 4 – Day 3 - 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 (*Podbrdo*) 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 hotel.

Thursday, October 5 - Day 4 – MEDJUGORJE - 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. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, October 6 - DAY 5 - MEDJUGORJE/SPLIT/ZADAR/ZAGREB – Today we depart for a long drive to Zagreb. Enroute, we celebrate Mass at a church in Split. After Holy Mass, we visit the historic old town of Split. We briefly see the famous 4th center Palace of Diocletian, the largest and best-preserved Roman palace in the world. We enjoy lunch on our own at one

of the many nice restaurants in the old town. We continue to Zadar the town with its beautiful Roman architecture, Habsburg elegance and picturesque seafront. Afterwards, we drive to Zagreb for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, October 7 - DAY 6 – ZAGREB/MARIJA BISTRICA/BUDAPEST - After breakfast we enjoy a panoramic tour of Zagreb, passing by Ban Josip Jelacic square where we visit the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. We continue to the medieval section of the Upper Town with its Presidential Palace, Stone Gate and St. Mark's church. We then drive to Marija Bistrica, the largest Marian shrine in Croatia. Afterwards we continue to Budapest for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, October 8 - DAY 7 – BUDAPEST/VIENNA - This morning, here in Budapest, we celebrate Mass at the Cave Church in Gellert Hill, built into the rocks, and inspired by Our Lady of Lourdes in France. We proceed to the Royal Castle in Buda, where we 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 cross the Elizabeth Bridge to the Market Hall and the pedestrian center, where we enjoy lunch on our own. In the afternoon, we drive through the City Park to Hero's Square, then past the Opera and Parliament. We conclude our day with a visit at St. Stephen's Basilica. We depart Budapest and drive to Vienna for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

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



Monday, October 9 - DAY 8- VIENNA/ PRAGUE -Today our panoramic orientation tour includes Vienna's Ringstrasse, City Hall, the Burg Theater, Houses of Parliament, two State Museums and the Opera. We stop by the Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral, then proceed to the famous Schonbrunn Palace. Late this afternoon, we depart Vienna and drive to Prague for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, October 10 - DAY 9 - PRAGUE – Following breakfast, we begin our tour of Prague at Castle Hill and visit St. Vitus Cathedral, Wladislav Hall, and Golden Lane. We celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, the Shrine of Infant Jesus of Prague. We break for lunch on our own before our afternoon tour of Prague, including the Old Town with Astronomical clock, Jewish Quarter and Charles Bridge. We also visit the Church of our Lady before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, October 11 - DAY 10 – PRAGUE/WADOWICE/KRAKOW – This morning, time permitting, we visit the Prague Loreto and view the famous "Prague Sun," a monstrance with over 6,000 diamonds. Afterwards, we cross into Poland and travel to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. We celebrate Mass in the parish church where the Holy Father was baptized. After we visit the museum in his small family home, we continue to Krakow for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, October 12 - DAY 11 - KRAKOW - After breakfast, we visit the Church of St. Florian, where John Paul II served as a curate and where he lived while he was the University Chaplain. Afterwards we meet our guide and begin our sightseeing tour. Our first stop is the courtyard of 16th century Royal Castle, and Wawel Cathedral, where generations of Polish Kings are buried. We take a walking tour of the Old Town, visiting some of the treasures of this wonderful old city. Cloth Hall, located on the same site since the 14th century, St. Mary's Church and finally the 15th century Collegium Maius in the oldest university area. Here we enjoy the ancient tradition of the "Hejnal" or bugle call from the Tower, which warned residents of the coming of an enemy. We proceed to Lagiewniki and

celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Divine Mercy, the resting place of St. Faustina. We see the convent and visit with the Sisters there. We continue to Wieliczka, famous for its salt mine, which has been in operation for over 700 years. We visit the upper levels of the mine, where we view chapels with altar pieces and statues all hand carved by devout Polish miners. We return to Krakow for dinner and overnight.

Friday, October 13 - DAY 12 – KRAKOW/ AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU/ CZESTOCHOWA /WARSAW – This morning we proceed to the infamous Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi death camp. It is here where over one million Jews from occupied Europe were deported and murdered. It is also a place of the death of St. Maximilian Kolbe who volunteered to replace another camp prisoner sentenced to death. We continue to Czestochowa where we take a lunch break on our own. In the afternoon we enjoy a guided visit of the monastery complex of Jasna Gora, a famous Marian pilgrimage site. Jasna Gora consists of a Gothic/Baroque church, a Baroque monastery and fortress. This is where the miraculous picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Black Madonna) has been preserved. We tour this shrine and celebrate Mass. We will have time for private devotion and to walk around the town. We continue to Warsaw for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, October 14 - DAY 13 –WARSAW & NIEPOKALANOW – This morning we begin our brief orientation tour of Warsaw. We drive through the Old Town, where each historic building has been painstakingly and lovingly reconstructed after the destruction during WWII. We drive by St. Jacob's Church where Jesus said to Blessed Sister Faustina: "It's here I called you, not elsewhere." After some time for lunch on our own, we continue to Niepokalanow, home of the monastery built by St. Maximilian Kolbe. After the monastery visit, we enjoy a unique opportunity to visit a private home hosted dinner near the town of Lowicz with typical Polish cuisine and enjoy a local folklore show. We return to our hotel for overnight.

Sunday, October 15 - Day 14 – RETURN TO USA – This morning we transfer to the airport to board our connecting flight to Seattle arriving later today with memories of a lifetime.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Central Europe & Medjugorje 2023 Pilgrimage - October 2-15, 2023

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

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until April 15, 2024, 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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I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. I have read and understand the Deposit and Cancellation Fees.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect December 19, 2022. 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 but may require COVID vaccination for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until April 15, 2024, 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 \$1018 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 \$177 plus current fuel surcharges of \$340 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$143 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 by Unitours after 45 days before departure must

include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made within 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 - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund 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 \$245. 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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