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Medjugorje Pilgrimage in Fall of 2021 with a Priest Host

September 21 – 30, 2021 - 10 Days

\$3,399 from Boston

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Tuesday, September 21 - Day 1 - DEPART USA - Today, we depart Boston's Logan airport for our connecting flight to Dubrovnik. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast while aloft.

Wednesday, September 22 - Day 2 - MEDJUGORJE - This morning we arrive in Europe where we board our connecting flight to Dubrovnik. There, we are met by our Tour Manager and transfer via coach bus for our journey to Medjugorje. Upon arrival in Medjugorje, we transfer to our hotel. Depending on the arrival time, a light snack may be served. This evening we enjoy our "welcome" dinner at our hotel in Medjugorje.

Thursday, September 23 - Day 3 – MEDJUGORJE – Following breakfast, we visit the famous Church of St. James, where we join other English-speaking pilgrims to celebrate Mass and an introduction at the shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace. Depending upon schedules (if possible), our full-time local guide will introduce us to one of the Medjugorje Visionaires, who will share a talk with us. We break for lunch on our own before we make our way through the vineyards to Apparition Hill (locally known as Podbrdo), praying the Joyful Ministries of the Rosary as we make our way upward. It was here that Our Blessed Mother first appeared to the children. Following our time there, we return to the village. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, September 24 - Day 4 – MEDJUGORJE - After breakfast, we proceed up "Cross Mountain" (locally known as Mt. Krizevac). On the way, we pray the Stations of the Cross as we make our way to the summit. Following time there, we return to the Church of St. James for Holy Mass. We break for lunch on our own, before enjoying a short ride to the nearby town of Mostar, an Ottoman Empire gateway for centuries. While in Mostar, we visit the Ss. Peter and Paul Monastery and enjoy the breathtaking views from the tallest bell tower around! We return to Medjugorje with

the remainder of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, September 25 - Day 5 – MEDJUGORJE/ SARAJEVO – Today, we journey east to the historic gateway city of Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Our first stop is the Cathedral of Jesus' Sacred Heart. Though unassuming on the outside, the interior is richly decorated in beautiful Italian style frescos. The Bishop who commissioned the construction is also entombed here. It is locally noted for the impressive statue of Pope St. John Paul II, who visited this Cathedral in 1997. Following our visit, we stop for lunch on our own at one of the many local cafés which dot the area. Following lunch, we briefly stop at Emperor's Bridge, which crosses the Miljaka River, dividing the city in half. This bridge is the oldest in Sarajevo, ordered built by the founder of the city, Isa-Beg Ishakovic, the 1st Ottoman governor. From this bridge, we have one of the best views of the city. We then conclude our day with a visit to the cliff-side "Yellow Fortress", named after the unique stone material, used in its construction. It sits on Jekovac Cliff and is often also referred to as Jekovac Fortress, and from its location, we have the best views of the surrounding area in Sarajevo! We proceed to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Sarajevo.

Sunday, September 26 - Day 6 – SARAJEVO – This morning, following breakfast, we visit the impressive Church of the Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel. Though rebuilt many times over the centuries, the foundations are believed to date back to sometime in the 500AD timeframe! Inside we find a magnificent collection of Orthodox/Byzantine icons dating back to the 13th century. The church also houses many important relics, including the hand of St. Thecla, one of the

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early martyrs and a follower of St. Paul. We stop for lunch on our own before our visit to the intriguing Cathedral of the Nativity, a baroque style Cathedral built for the Orthodox Serbians in the latter half of the 19th century. The Muslim presence was still very strong in the area as this was part of the Ottoman Empire. They protested vigorously to its construction, since it's height and bell tower would surpass all existing mosques in Sarajevo at that time. Construction was done under guard of more than 1,000 troops and completed in 1872! Following our visit, we return to our hotel to relax before dinner and overnight.

Monday, September 27 - Day 7 –

SARAJEVO/SPLIT – Following breakfast, we depart to head west to cross the border to Croatia. Along our route, we stop in Makarska, a center of the coastal vacation area on the beautiful Croatian coast and enjoy free time for lunch on our own along the promenade overlooking an idyllic bay. We continue along the spectacular Magistrale coast road to the City of Split, where we enjoy a short sightseeing tour including the 3rd century Diocletian Palace and Cathedral of St. Dominus, formerly the Mausoleum of the Emperor Diocletian, known as “the largest preserved Roman palace in the world”. We enjoy our dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, September 28 - Day 8 – SPLIT/

DUBROVNIK - After breakfast, we begin our travel south along the beautiful scenic coast to Dubrovnik. Upon entering the city our first stop will be the Dominican Monastery, which was built in the 14th century, not only to house the Dominican Order but to serve as a fortress as well. We break for lunch on our own before continuing our day in Dubrovnik. We proceed to the Assumption Cathedral, a grand piece of architecture which took over three decades to complete, only to be destroyed a short time later. It is rumored that Richard the Lionhearted funded the construction after being shipwrecked nearby at the end of the 12th century. We conclude our day with dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, September 29 - Day 9 –

DUBROVNIK – Following breakfast, we visit the nearby Church of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of the City of Dubrovnik and an icon we see throughout the city during our travels. We then journey to the Franciscan Monastery, built in the 14th century, which is not only a wonderful piece of architecture but also houses precious manuscripts from very early in the

Franciscan Order. We stop for lunch on our own. This afternoon, we visit the Church of the Holy Annunciation. This wonderful Byzantine-style church houses an impressive collection of ancient Catholic icons and manuscripts, one of the larger collections outside the Vatican! We conclude our day with a visit to St. Savior Church in Old Dubrovnik. Originally built in the early 16th century to give thanks to God for sparing the city during a very destructive earthquake in 1520AD, which spared this area but ravaged many of local villages! Tonight, we enjoy our “farewell” dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, September 30 - Day 10 –

DUBROVNIK/ USA - This morning we transfer to the airport to board our connecting flight to the USA arriving later today with memories of a lifetime and a special connection to this part of the world.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Medjugorje Pilgrimage in Fall of 2021 - September 21 - 30, 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 April 1, 2022 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address:

_____ Please assign a roommate (if available)

City, State & Zip

_____ I prefer a single room - \$375 supplement and limited in number.

Daytime Telephone:

_____ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$189 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

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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 October 1, 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 April 1, 2022 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 Aer Lingus 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 \$375 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 \$191 plus current fuel surcharges of \$210 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$100 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 \$189. 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. **LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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Croatia

Bosnia and Herzegovina



50 km

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