

# PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

## WITH CROATIA AND MONTENEGRO

September 8 — 17, 2025

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### ITINERARY

**DAY 1 SUN, SEP 8 OTTAWA – DUBROVNIK**  
Fly from Ottawa to Dubrovnik via Montreal and Vienna. Group seating for our flight will be assigned by the airline.

**DAY 2 MON, SEPT 9 DUBROVNIK**  
Welcome to Croatia! Upon arrival in **Dubrovnik**, *The Pearl of the Adriatic*. We will collect our luggage and meet our English-speaking tour director. A brief journey will take us to our hotel where you can relax and get settled. We celebrate Mass and conclude the day with dinner and a restful night. **Dinner**



**DAY 3 TUES, SEPT 10 DUBROVNIK**  
Following breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of **Old Town Dubrovnik**, beginning with a visit to **St. Blaise Church**, dedicated to Saint Blaise, the patron saint of Dubrovnik. Continue to the Gothic and Renaissance-style **Rector's Palace**, home to the History Department of the Museum of Dubrovnik. Next, we stroll by the iconic **Bell Tower Clock** and **Orlando's Column**. To the left of this column is the **Sponza Palace**. Our final stop is the **Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries**. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many small restaurants along the narrow streets. The rest of your day is at leisure to explore the walled city or enjoy the beach. Dinner at leisure. **Breakfast**

**DAY 4 WED, SEPT 11 EXCURSION TO MONTENEGRO**  
Depart for **Montenegro**, a small country boasting a dynamic landscape of extremely high peaks juxtaposed beside very deep canyons, caves, and bays. We head toward the mouth of the beautiful **Bay of Kotor**, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Enjoy a boat ride to **Our Lady of the Rocks**, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the artificial island made of rocks and old ships, created by a local fisherman who found the Blessed Mother and Jesus icon on a rock here. It is a tradition to throw rocks at the island to increase its size. Upon return to the coast, we stop in **Perast**, and explore this charming, old coastal town with just one main street, yet sixteen churches! Return to Dubrovnik for dinner and overnight. **Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 5 THURS, SEPT 12 DUBROVNIK – WINE TASTING – SPLIT**  
Depart Dubrovnik this morning and travel along the coast, stopping at the inlet of Peljesac for a **wine tasting**; continue the drive to Split. In the afternoon, explore the **Diocletian's Palace** and the **Cathedral of St. Domnius** in Split, offering a glimpse into the rich history and architectural splendor of this ancient city. This historical UNESCO World Heritage town will mesmerize you with the abundance of unique things to see and do. This evening, we'll take you to a local Konoba (tavern) for a leisurely local meal. Overnight in Split. **Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 6 FRI, SEPT 13 SPLIT – MOSTAR – MEDJUGORJE**  
Today, travel from Split to Bosnia. Visit the city of **Mostar** with its historic bridge and old bazaar with cobblestone streets. In the afternoon, continue to **Medjugorje**, a revered pilgrimage site where the Virgin Mary is believed to have appeared to visionaries since 1981. This town has become a place of profound spiritual significance, attracting millions of pilgrims seeking peace, prayer, and spiritual renewal. We arrive at our hotel and get settled for 3 nights. In the evening, participate in a program consisting of the prayer of all three Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and the evening International Holy Mass. Afterward, we may participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing of the Sick. **Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 7 & 8 SAT + SUN, SEPT 14 + 15 MEDJUGORJE**  
We will spend two full days in **Medjugorje**. Our spiritual program consists of talks given by the Franciscans, daily Holy Mass, private devotion, a visit to **Apparition Hill** - site of the apparition of Our Lady, and a visit to the village Bijakovici from where all six visionaries come. Have a chance to meet with the visionaries, if they are in Medjugorje. **Breakfast, Dinner**



**DAY 9 MON, SEPT 16 MEDJUGORJE – SARAJEVO**  
We depart Medjugorje and we head to **Sarajevo**, the capital of Bosnia, where you'll delve into the rich religious and multicultural heritage that has earned it the nickname, the 'Jerusalem of Europe'. In the afternoon, we discover the wonders and hidden treasures of Sarajevo. Tonight, raise a glass with your travel companions and toast to an unforgettable pilgrimage. Overnight in Sarajevo. **Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 10 TUES, SEPT 17 SARAJEVO – MONTREAL – OTTAWA**  
We say goodbye to Sarajevo and fly to Montreal via Zurich. Upon arrival in Montreal, clear Canadian customs and immigration and continue to Ottawa by bus or Via Rail. **CONCLUSION OF OUR PILGRIMAGE.** **Breakfast**

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM

**\$ 6,790 CAD**

PRICE INCLUDES AIRPORT TAXES AND FUEL CHARGES (\$915.93 CAD) - ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TIME OF TICKETING. STAYING IN INDIVIDUAL ROOM PAY \$ 1,480 CAD SUPPLEMENT. SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF INCLUSIONS.

**TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**THE TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- ✓ International Economy Class airfare from Ottawa to Dubrovnik and from Sarajevo to Montreal
- ✓ Transfer from YUL Airport to Ottawa by Via Rail or shuttle (TBC)
- ✓ 8 nights accommodation at First Class hotels, *Standard rooms*
- ✓ Dining Summary:
  - Buffet Breakfast daily
  - 5 x Dinners at hotels (beverages available at an additional cost)
  - 2 x Dinners at restaurants including choice of wine, beer and mineral water
- ✓ Private coach transportation during sightseeing and transfers
- ✓ English-speaking Tour Director during the whole itinerary and local guides where applicable
- ✓ Daily Mass and/or Spiritual activities
- ✓ Entrance fees and tours as per the itinerary
- ✓ Hotel taxes and Service Charges
- ✓ Luggage handling at hotels (1 piece of luggage in/out)
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (at time of printing \$915.93 CAD, subject to change at any time without notice until time of ticketing)

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE**

- ✓ Meals and Drinks not mentioned above
- ✓ Church donations (Budget €2 – €5 per Mass)
- ✓ Passports: Canadian Citizens require a passport valid for minimum 6 months from return date
- ✓ ETIAS European Travel Authorization.....see [ETIAS - European Union](#)
- ✓ Gratuities to guides, drivers, other local staff: **€150** (Cash only) per participant collected ahead for your convenience
- ✓ Costs of personal nature, optional excursions, excess baggage charges
- ✓ Insurance for medical, Cancellation and Interruption, baggage

**BOOKING**

A **non-refundable deposit** is required at time of booking. If you have Travel Insurance or opt to purchase the policy elsewhere, proof is required by **April 24, 2025**. Bookings made after **April 24, 2025** are subject to availability and full payment is due at time of booking. All prices are per person.

**PLEASE NOTE ALL PAYMENTS ARE 100% NON- REFUNDABLE.**

**CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES**

If you must cancel, Gateways International must be informed in writing immediately. A \$75 CAD fee will be applied for any changes you wish to make to the group's itinerary. Changes after full payment is received will be treated as cancellations.

**PARTICIPATION & HEALTH**

Participants on this tour take full responsibility for being fully able to partake in the daily scheduled activities of the group, noting that tours organized by Gateways International require physical fitness. There is daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at times sidewalks and uneven terrain. Participants are also responsible for arriving on time to any scheduled activity to avoid delays or missing activities in the program due to a late arrival of such participant that will affect the rest of the group activities. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing or meals; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing or meals.

**OPTIONAL TRAVEL HEALTH & CANCELLATION INSURANCE**

CAD \$ Premium per person	All-Inclusive	Non-Medical	Staying in single room add
up to 59 years	420.00	379.00	68.00
60-64 years	506.00	435.00	80.00
65-69 years	606.00	486.00	93.00
70-74 years	782.00	554.00	105.00
75-79 years	1,187.00	773.00	162.00

- ✓ **All-Inclusive Worldwide Plan** provides coverage for *cancellation and interruption* up to sum insured, trip delay, \$ 10 million emergency medical, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airflight accident and travel accident.
- ✓ **Non-Medical Plan** provides coverage for *cancellation and interruption* up to sum insured, trip delay, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airflight accident and travel accident. There is no coverage for Emergency Medical.
- ✓ See the [Policy Brochure](#) for the full description and eligibility.
- ✓ Premium per person is subject to change without prior notice
- ✓ People living outside the province of Ontario, must provide proof of insurance from the province of permanent residency.

Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. Please contact us to get a copy of the policy. It is important that you read and understand the policy before you purchase as the coverage is subject to certain limitations, conditions or exclusions.

Pre-existing condition exclusions may apply to medical conditions and/or symptoms that existed prior to a covered trip. Check to see how these apply to your trip and how they relate to your departure date, date of purchase or effective date.

**\*\*All participants must hold Trip Cancellation/Interruption + Emergency Medical Insurance to travel with us. Proof of coverage if purchased elsewhere must be provided at the time of booking.**



## PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, CROATIA & MONTENEGRO WITH FATHER TITUS AND FATHER GERARD

**SEPTEMBER 8 – 17, 2025**

**Deposit Registration Form – Copy of Passport Required**

Name (as per passport): First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any Dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any known medical problems? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am departing from Ottawa ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fare supplement and flight details to be informed accordingly)

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Enclosed is a photocopy of my passport (page showing name and photo)

☐ I have a Roommate ☐ I need a Roommate (subject to availability) ☐ I would like an individual room, pay **\$1,480 CAD** Supplement

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT #2: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Enclosed is my **deposit of \$500 CAD** – By eTransfer to [accounting@gateways-international.com](mailto:accounting@gateways-international.com) (Password: **Pilgrimage**) or by cheque payable to Gateways International, for credit card complete below

☐ I authorize Gateways International to charge the deposit of **\$500 CAD** now and/or balance (plus or minus changes in Airport taxes and supplements if applicable) on my credit card listed below by **April 24, 2025**.

Credit Card Type: VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CW \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE:** Please add the following Travel Insurance to my package (Payment will be collected separately)

☐ All-Inclusive Worldwide Policy ☐ Non-Medical Policy ☐ I decline insurance. Proof of my own Emergency Medical & Cancellation/ Interruption policy attached.

My signature below indicates that I have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions outlined by Gateways International in this brochure. I also understand that is now mandatory that all participants on a Gateways International tour, must have Emergency Medical and Trip Cancellation/Interruption insurance, which is not included in the trip price, and that Gateways International's cancellation policy cannot be waived for any reason. In order to participate in the aforementioned group, I confirm I will have such insurance, and I will not hold Gateways International liable in any matter that is or is not covered by this added insurance.

**Signature of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and mail with payment to: GATEWAYS INTERNATIONAL, 30 WERTHEIM COURT # 20, RICHMOND HILL, ONT L4B 1B9**