

# PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE

## THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE AND OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA IN POLAND

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OCTOBER 18-29, 2026

12-DAYS VISITING 5 COUNTRIES: BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA — CROATIA — AUSTRIA — CZECHIA — POLAND

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 DEPARTURE FROM TORONTO

We fly from Toronto to Split (hub to be confirmed). Relax and enjoy your flights. Complimentary meals and in-flight movies on transatlantic flight only. Group seating for our flight will be assigned by the airline.

#### DAY 2 | MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 MEDJUGORJE

Upon arrival in Split Airport, we collect our luggage and meet our local guide who will escort us to our private motorcoach for the 2 1/2-hour drive to the village of **Medjugorje** in Bosnia-Herzegovina. We get settled in our hotel. Dinner and overnight.

*Since 1981, in this small village of Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing and giving messages to the world. These years that She is spending with us are a time of special Grace granted by God. In Her own words She tells us, "I have come to tell the world that God exists. He is the fullness of life, and to enjoy this fullness and peace, you must return to God".*

#### DAY 3 | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 MEDJUGORJE

While in **Medjugorje**, you will have the opportunity to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, pray the **Holy Rosary** and attend talks about Our Blessed Mother's messages with Priests, Visionaries (if available, with interpreter), nuns or others, whose lives have changed since Our Lady first came to the Hamlet of Bijakovici. A morning climb will be scheduled for our group to **Apparition Hill**. Dinner & overnight in Medjugorje.

#### DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 MEDJUGORJE – SPLIT – ZAGREB

Today we will depart Medjugorje and head to Zagreb, the capital of the Republic of Croatia. On the way we will stop to visit the over 1700 years old city of **Split**. Fascinating city, one can call it "open-air museum with people living in it". We will hear the story of the famous palace, of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, of the Christian martyrs from his era of ruling this part of the Roman empire. Dinner and overnight in **Zagreb**.

#### DAY 5 | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 ZAGREB – VIENNA

Morning sightseeing of **Zagreb Old Town**, from Kaptol and St. Stephen's Cathedral - dedicated to the Assumption of Our Lady. To the chapel of "Majka Bozja od Kamenitih vrata", (Our Lady of Stone Gate chapel), St. Mark's square with the church of St. Mark, then down to the St. Cyril and St. Methodius church until we reach the Jelacic Square - Zagreb's main square with the equestrian statue of Ban Jelacic. Short free time for shopping and lunch before we continue our journey to **Vienna**. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

#### DAY 6 | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 VIENNA

After breakfast we visit **Vienna**, the capital of Austria and once mighty Habsburg Monarchy, also the city of Strauss and Mozart and the most beautiful architecture as a testimony of once mighty Empire, most significant in Europe for centuries. We visit **Schonbrunn Royal Palace** well known for its beautiful garden and an impressive panoramic view of Vienna, and **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. Enjoy some free time to walk around the city center, have lunch, or maybe just a slice of Sacher chocolate cake and shopping! Dinner and overnight in Vienna. Optional Viennese concert (at additional cost).

#### DAY 7 | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 VIENNA – BRNO – PRAGUE

We're thrilled to continue our travels into the beautiful Czech Republic! We stop in Brno, where you'll explore the lively Town Hall,

the magnificent **Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul**, and the inspiring **Motherhouse of the Mercy Sisters of St. Francis**. Next, we'll head to the beautiful city of Prague. Lying at the heart of Europe, it is one of Europe's finest cities and a UNESCO World Heritage gem. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

#### DAY 8 | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 PRAGUE

Get ready for a fantastic day in Prague! We'll start by visiting the **St. Vitus Cathedral**, and **Prague Castle**. As we explore the charming Lesser Town, we visit the **Church of Saint Nicholas** which is considered one of the most beautiful baroque monuments in Europe, the **Church of Our Lady Victorious** to see the **Infant Jesus of Prague** statue. We end our tour at the lively Old Town Square with its famous astronomical clock from the 15<sup>th</sup> Century. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

#### DAY 9 | MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 PRAGUE-WADOWICE: POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

This morning we travel to Krakow in Poland. En route we stop in **Wadowice**, a small town where our **Pope St. John Paul II** was born on May 18, 1920. We visit his home and pray at the Parish Church. Continue to Krakow for dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 10 | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 KRAKOW OLD TOWN – ST. FAUSTINA

Following breakfast, we get introduced to **Krakow's Old Town** including Wawel Royal Cathedral and St. Mary Basilica. Wawel Castle - the royal residence and the seat of Polish kings, the **Main Market Square** (Rynek Glowny) - one of the largest town squares in the Medieval Europe, surrounded with palaces and old town houses. We continue to the **Shrine of the Divine Mercy** and pray to **Blessed Sister Faustina**. This is where St. Faustina had numerous visions of Christ, who told her to keep a diary of their encounters, during which he spoke to her of the Divine Mercy. We visit the convent of St. Faustina, her tomb and relics. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

#### DAY 11 | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Our last day of pilgrimage, we visit Czestochowa - the site of Poland's greatest shrine - **Our Lady of Czestochowa**, also known as the "**Black Madonna**", a pilgrimage destination that goes back to the 14th century. We venerate the priceless and miraculous icon and celebrate our closing Mass. Back in Krakow, enjoy some free time around the Main Square for last minute shopping. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

#### DAY 12 | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 FLIGHT TO TORONTO

Sadly, our pilgrimage has come to an end. We depart for the airport for our return flight to Toronto (hub to be confirmed). Arrival at Pearson Terminal 1. **CONCLUSION OF OUR PILGRIMAGE.**

#### PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM

# \$ 6,195 CAD

Stay solo and pay \$1,040 CAD supplement. Price includes airport taxes and Fuel Charges (\$847.02 CAD) - all subject to change until time of ticketing\*\*\*See the next page for complete list of inclusions.

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



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**THE TOUR INCLUDES**

- ✓ Round trip Economy airfare from Toronto.
- ✓ 10 nights accommodation at 4\* hotels, centrally located, std rooms.
- ✓ Breakfast and Dinner daily
- ✓ Private coach transportation throughout
- ✓ Entrance fees and sightseeing as per the itinerary with English speaking guide
- ✓ Daily Mass and/or Spiritual activities
- ✓ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (at time of printing: \$ 847.02 CAD), subject to change at any time without notice until time of ticketing)

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

- ✓ Meals and Drinks not mentioned above
- ✓ Passports: Canadian citizens require a valid passport for more than 6 months after the return date.
- ✓ Costs of personal nature, optional excursions, excess baggage charges
- ✓ Insurance for Emergency Medical, Cancellation and Interruption, baggage
- ✓ Gratuities to guides and drivers and other local staff: **US\$ 180.00** per participant collected in cash ahead for your convenience

**BOOKING:**

A \$ 500 non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking. Balance is due **JULY 3, 2026**. If you opt to purchase Non-Medical or All-Inclusive insurance, it must be purchased not later than JULY 3, 2026. Bookings after full payment is received are subject to availability and full payment is due at time of booking.

**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.

**PHYSICAL HEALTH:**

Participants on this tour take full responsibility for being fully able to participate 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. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

**OPTIONAL TRAVEL HEALTH & CANCELLATION INSURANCE:**

CAD \$Premium per person (for residents of Ontario only)	All-Inclusive	Non-Medical	Staying in single room add
up to 59 years	398.00	357.00	50.00
60-64 years	480.00	408.00	65.00
65-69 years	577.00	455.00	68.00
70-74 years	749.00	518.00	78.00
75-79 years	1,123.00	728.00	119.00

**All Inclusive** 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, airlift accident and travel accident.

**Non-Medical** plan provides coverage for cancellation and interruption up to the sum insured, trip delay, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airlift 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.

The information you provide us in order to make a policy purchase must be complete and accurate otherwise your policy will be void and no benefit will be payable under this policy

**\*\*All participants must hold Trip Cancellation/Interruption + Emergency Medical Insurance to travel with us. Proof of coverage if purchased elsewhere must be provided by final payment date.\*\***

## PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE & SAINTS OF DIVINE MERCY WITH FR. EGBERT DUMALI, OCT. 18-29, 2026

### DEPOSIT REGISTRATION FORM – COPY OF PASSPORT REQUIRED

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

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

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

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

☐ I am leaving from **TORONTO** ☐ I am leaving from \_\_\_\_\_ (we will call you directly with the airfare supplement)

☐ I have a roommate ☐ I need a roommate (subj to availability) ☐ I want to travel Single, **pay \$1,040 CAD Supplement**

Emergency Contact in Canada #1: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 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. **Balance due JULY 3, 2026.**

☐ I authorize Gateways International to charge the deposit of **\$500 CAD** to my credit card below **NOW** and/or balance (plus or minus changes in Airport taxes and supplements if applicable) by **JULY 3, 2026.**

**Credit Card Type:** VISA \_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_ AMERICAN EXPRESS \_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

CVV \***CALL**\* Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ **All-Inclusive Worldwide Plan** ☐ **Non-Medical Plan** ☐ **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 Gateways International strongly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is not included in the trip price, and that Gateways International's cancellation policy cannot be waived for any reason. If I do not purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance, I will not hold Gateways International liable in any matter that would have been covered or not by this added insurance.

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

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