# Medjugorje Pilgrimage

### St. Patrick - August 2023

#### "Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world."

- St. Pope John Paul II

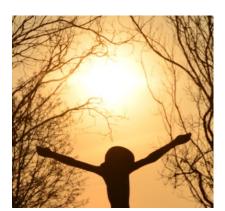


Our Lady of Tihaljina miraculous place.

Join Fr. Arturo on a journey of faith to the small village of Medjugorje, Bosnia & Herzegovina. Millions of pilgrims have visited Medjugorje, experiencing the love of God that pervades this sanctuary.

Medjugorje /med-ju-gor-ē-ə/ will shower you with innumerable gifts of the Holy Spirit. You will enjoy praying daily Mass more than ever. Adoration, Veneration of the Cross, and the Rosary may bring you to tears. The peace is so strong, you can feel the closeness of God. Our

Lady is calling each of us to Medjugorje to know her Son more deeply. Join us on a pilgrimage to this



Statue of the Risen Christ

In 1981, six children claimed to see the Blessed Virgin Mary. These alleged apparitions continue today — some daily. The Vatican continues to study these ongoing events to determine their authenticity. However, in May 2019, Pope Francis authorized parishes to organize official pilgrimages to Medjugorje in recognition of the "abundant fruits of grace that have sprung up from it".



**Apparition Hill** 

#### 5 Stones of Medjugorje

- $\dagger$  Prayer from the heart Rosary
- † Holy Mass The Eucharist
- † Read the Holy Bible
- † Fast, especially Wed & Fri
- † Monthly Confession

#### Where is Medjugorje?

Medjugorje is a small village in Bosnia & Herzegovina. The nearest major airports are: Split (Croatia), Sarajevo, and Dubrovnik (Croatia). Medjugorje is a scenic, safe, 1½ - 2½ hour drive from these airports.



## **August 7 - 18, 2023**

On the St. Patrick pilgrimage, you will explore Medjugorje while deepening your faith. Medjugorje will be quiet in August, providing an invitation to prayer & to experience the love of God.

- † Stay at Pansion Dragičević (near Apparition Hill)
- † Includes:
  - ☑ Roundtrip Airfare + ground transfers
  - Room w/ private bathroom
  - 2 meals per day w/ drinks
  - ☑ Official local guide from St. James
  - ☑ Daily excursions

Estimated Cost: \$2,100\*



\* Cost is an estimate, per person, based on travel from Portland, double occupancy (limited single occupancy available for additional cost). Cost will vary to match actual incurred costs. Travel insurance not included, but recommended.





Climb Apparition Hill, Cross Mountain, and Visit the miraculous Statue of the Risen Christ

# "If you knew how much I love you, you'd cry for joy!"

#### **Typical Medjugorje Experiences**

- † St. James: Mass, Adoration, Talks, Veneration of the Cross, Rosary, Confession, Prayer, + more
- † The Statue of the Risen Christ
- † Cross Mountain
- † Apparition Hill (Blue Cross)
- † Stations of the Cross
- † Mother's Village
- † Cenacolo Community
- † The Castle
- † Široki Brijeg
- † Nearby Mostar, Tihaljina, Šurmanci
- † Dubrovnik



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