

# Our Lady Queen of Peace *Pilgrimages*



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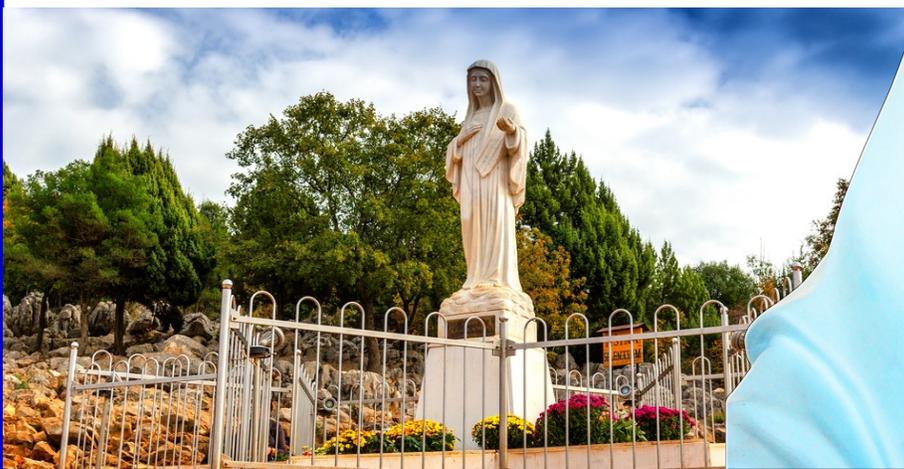


# MEDJUGORJE

**FEBRUARY 18 - 26, 2023**

**\$2,099** PER PERSON FROM **NEW YORK, JFK**

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## SAMPLE DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### **Day 1, Sat, Feb 18: Depart for Medjugorje**

Make your way to your local airport, where you will board your overnight flight. Your meals will be served on board.

### **Day 2, Sun, Feb 19: Arrive Medjugorje**

Upon arrival in Europe, change gates to board your short connection flight to either: Dubrovnik, Split, or Sarajevo airport. Upon arrival, collect your luggage in the baggage claim area, and continue to the arrival's hall, where you will be greeted by a tour guide and/or driver, who will take you on the 2.5-hour drive to the village of Medjugorje. Enjoy dinner before retiring for the evening.

### **Days 3 – 8, Mon – Sat, Feb 20 – 25: Experiencing Medjugorje**

The most beautiful features of Medjugorje are its simplicity and peace. While in Medjugorje, you may experience your faith grow, and share in the faith journey of pilgrims from all over the world. A local guide will accompany your group throughout your stay in the village. Some activities that will accompany you in your spiritual journey:

**Attend Daily Mass:** Each morning at 10:00 AM, your group will assemble at St. James Church for Mass (English-Speaking). At the end of each Mass, regardless of language, there is a blessing of religious articles pilgrims can attend. On Feast Days and Sundays: English Mass is at noon.

**Climb Apparition Hill:** This mountainous hill is where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. At the base of this hill is a Blue Cross, where Our Lady appeared to the children while they hid from the communist police in the early days of the alleged apparitions. While climbing, pilgrims are invited to recite the Rosary, pausing five times for each decade of the Rosary. At the top of the hill is the exact location of the first alleged apparition of Our Lady - enjoy private time for prayer in this Holy place.

**Climb Mt. Krizevac (Cross Mountain):** In 1933, the villagers built a 30-foot high cross atop the mountain to commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross. You will have the opportunity to climb this mountain and venerate that very cross. While climbing, pilgrims pray the Stations of the Cross to meditate on Jesus' suffering Road to Calvary, pausing fifteen times for each Station.

**Apparitions:** Each evening at 5 PM, your group will join the villagers and fellow pilgrims of Medjugorje in saying the Rosary, as all anxiously await the alleged arrival of Our Lady to the visionaries. Following the apparition, at 5:40 PM, feel free to stay at St. James Church and attend the Croatian Mass. Following the Croatian Mass, there is a Blessing of the Sick.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Our Lady has always called us to be close to her Son. In response to her call, pilgrims will have the opportunity to adore the Blessed Sacrament at the altar outside of St. James Church. Adoration is on Tuesdays and Saturdays; Veneration of the Cross is on Fridays inside the church. Additionally, there is an Adoration Chapel on the grounds of St. James Church, where Adoration is held in the afternoon hours.

**Meetings with the Visionaries:** Pending their availability, your guide will arrange meetings with the visionaries at their homes. Visit the Community of Cenacolo: Pilgrims will have the opportunity to visit the community of Cenacolo, founded by the Sisters of Charity, for young men and women who have taken the wrong path and are on the road to recovery. You will be able to listen to their inspirational words about their journeys back to Jesus Christ.

**Prayer at the Statue of the Risen Christ:** The bronze statue of the Risen Christ, located on the grounds of St. James Church. Many pilgrims sit and pray on the benches surrounding this peaceful statue. This statue miraculously seeps droplets of water at all times of the day out of Christ's right knee.

### **Day 9, Sun, Feb 26: Medjugorje - Home**

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, we leave by motor coach for Dubrovnik Airport (Split or Sarajevo) for our return flight(s) home.

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**DEPOSIT, PAYMENT SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION:** A \$400.00 per person deposit is required at the time of booking with a completed reservation application. Full payment is due 60 days prior to the departure date. If a booking within 60 days of departure, full payment is due then.

**FORM OF PAYMENT:** Checks, ACH, PayPal (info@206tours.com), American Express, Discover, Visa and MasterCard. If mailing a payment, note tour reference. In case of any billing error, we reserve the right to re-invoice and correct billing.

**PRICE GUARANTEE:** Price is guaranteed once trip paid in full. Your price is based on currency rates and fares in existence at the time of confirmation. 206 Tours reserves the right to alter price, at any time prior to departure and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. An increase of currency exchange rate of 10%, or more, may affect the price.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Tips to guide and driver; Travel Insurance; Cancel for Any Reason Waiver; Passport and Visa Fees, Items of a personal nature (such as telephone calls, mini bar, laundry) drinks and lunches (when not mentioned).

**PASSPORTS, VISAS, VISA WAIVER & DOCUMENTS:** A valid passport is required, and it must be valid at least 6 months after your return date. It is the traveler's sole responsibility to obtain and have available when necessary the appropriate valid travel documents. All guests are advised to check with the appropriate government authority in each country visited to determine the necessary documents. At times, Hotel or Cruise Vessel may require to hold your passport. Please note European Visa Waiver requirement at some point in 2022 <https://www.etiasvisa.com>. When and if visa or visa waiver is required, it is passenger's responsibility to obtain one. 206 Tours, owner, agent, or employees cannot be held liable for clients not having proper passports, visa, visa waiver or other travel documents. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties. A Passport Card is not useful for International Air Travel. Attempting to use this instead of a Passport Book will result in a denial of boarding by the airlines and entry by the legal authorities.

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Final documents are sent within 4 weeks of departure and upon receipt you are responsible to check your itinerary, spelling of your name, dates, times and other important information to insure their validity. Should there be any errors it is the guest's responsibility to contact 206 Tours via email within 24 - 72 hours.

**PARTICIPATION:** 206 Tours and suppliers contracted for services reserve the right to refuse to accept or retain any traveler whose behavior is deemed likely to affect the smooth operations of a tour, or adversely affect the enjoyment or safety of other passengers. 206 Tours, its agents, and suppliers shall be under no liability to any such person for refund, compensation, repatriation, or any other matters arising.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** Cancellations must be received in writing from email address used to register for the tour and will become effective on the date of receipt. Cancellations for standard tours are subject to the following penalty:

From moment of registration to 61 days prior to departure the penalty is \$400 per person

31 - 60 days prior to departure 50%.

30 days prior to departure or less no refund.

\*ADDITIONAL CANCELLATION CHARGES MAY APPLY

All special airfares upgraded airline tickets issued as well as any internal air is 100% non-refundable at time of final payment (some exceptions may apply). Additional hotel nights, pre or post stays and other extra services booked in connection with 206 Tours Pilgrimage are subject to specific penalties.

**PARTIAL ROOM CANCELLATION:** If a guest cancels or leaves a pilgrimage and a roommate remains, an additional supplement may apply. \*Special event group departures may have different conditions; please carefully review the terms & conditions for each departure.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We highly recommend travel insurance plan <https://www.206tours.com/insurance> trip investment. Travel Insurance can be purchased up to 72 hours prior to trip departure. Once purchased, the premium is non-refundable. Travel Insurance does offer a waiver of the preexisting medical condition, but only, if insurance is purchased within 21 days of initial trip deposit. Go to: <https://www.206tours.com/insurance> to view further details of Travel Insured International Insurance. For a Printable PDF Version of the Insurance Coverage for your specific state: <https://www.206tours.com/insurance/pdf>

To File a Claim: Call Travel Insured International 24/7 Toll-free: 844-228-3679 or 800-494-9907 mention plan code: T-20012 Travel Insurance is not available for purchase if you are within 72 hours of departure.

**CANCEL FOR ANY REASON WAIVER:** This waiver can be purchased, in addition to Travel Insurance for a flat fee of \$399 per person at the time of deposit and it guarantees a 100% refund for cancellations made for any reason that is not covered by Travel Insurance (ie. change of heart, work event, wedding). The Cancel for Any Reason must be purchased at the time of booking and paid prior to final payment. Cancellations must be received by email no later than 48 hours prior to departure. For details, visit: <https://www.206tours.com/cancelforanyreason>

**CHANGES IN RESERVATION:** After a reservation is confirmed any changes are subject to additional fees. If you wish to change to a different departure date outside of 61 days prior to departure, \$100 non-refundable transfer fee will apply.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Air transportation is in economy class, or business class (additional) on IATA-approved carriers. Fares are based on levels in effect at the time of booking, if you make changes price is subject to change. Flight schedules are subject to change without notice. All is subject to the airline's terms of carriage. 206 Tours is not responsible for any cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred due to actions made by the airlines. Business class is available at additional cost for the Trans-Atlantic portions of your ticket. For any issues which arise in relation to airline service complaints and compensation should be addressed to the specific carrier.

**AIRPORT TAXES, FEES & FUEL:** Airport taxes are included in our tour packages. Airport taxes are based on departure city and government fees (airport taxes include Federal Inspection Fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigration; International Air Transportation Tax; Agricultural tax; security fees, and other airport related taxes).

**SEAT ASSIGNMENT:** Random seats are assigned for all. If you would like a specific seat, or to sit with a companion, please advise at the time of booking, we will make every effort and will provide you with desired seat number, however we cannot guarantee, as seats are at the discretion and are subject to airline changing aircraft and it's seat map. We recommend that you be at the airport early on to ask for preferred seat assignment.

**WITHOUT AIRFARE / LAND ONLY AND TRANSFERS:** Airport Transfers are

included in our Without Airfare / Land only packages for regular scheduled departure Tour # 1 -226 as per <https://www.206tours.com/pilgrimages> only if you provide your flight schedule, on or before 45 days prior to departure. From time to time, a tour may be canceled due to non-materialization. If you choose to purchase a "Without Airfare" package and arrange your own domestic or international flights, such flights, or any purchased items outside of 206 Tours are sole responsibility of client.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations are based on twin-bedded or double rooms. 206 Tours reserves the right to substitute similar category hotels without prior notice.

**SHARING ROOM:** Guests are to provide us with the name of their travel roommate at time of registration.

**TRIPLE ROOMS:** In most hotels triple accommodations is possible, no reduction in cost. Due to pace of our pilgrimage, we do not recommend triple rooms (it is a challenge to open up all three suitcases; take showers). Some Hotels are not set up for triple rooms, third bed might be a sofa bed, or a fold up bed.

**ROOM UPGRADES & REQUESTS:** Some hotels offer upgrades on request. Specific requests such as adjacent or connecting rooms, bedding requests. Please note that while every effort will be made to secure a special request, it cannot be guaranteed.

**PRIVATE ROOMS & SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** If guest is traveling Solo, private rooms are possible on request basis, and the guest is responsible for the additional Single Supplement fees. Some hotels single rooms are smaller than a standard room.

**HOTEL CHECK-IN:** Most hotels check-ins take place during the mid-afternoon. Should you wish to have a guaranteed room ready upon your immediate check-in upon arrival, it can be arranged for an additional charge usually price of additional night, already listed as if you would be arriving one day prior, which is also available. Please ask for details. If your flight arrives early in the morning and your room is not ready for check in, you may leave your luggage with hotel staff while you explore.

**MEALS:** Although we cannot guarantee, we will try to accommodate all special meal requests.

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY DURING PILGRIMAGE:** 206 Tours reserves the right to take photographs and videos during the operation of any tour or pilgrimage and to use them for its purposes thereafter. By booking a with 206 Tours, you agree to allow images to be used in such photographs and video. Guests who prefer that their images not be used are asked to advise us in writing at any time prior to departure and to identify themselves into their Local Tour Guide at the beginning of the pilgrimage.

**BAGGAGE:** Each tour participant is permitted to bring, one carry on bag (8" x 14" x 22"), and one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop case) and one checked bag weighing up to 50 lbs. (23 kg) and maximum dimensions of 62 in (158 cm) calculated by adding the length + the width + the height of the bag. Please check with your specific airline to verify the size and weight allowances. 206 Tours is not responsible for the loss of, theft of, delay, or damage to a participant's belongings.

**RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE:** 206 Tours acts as a tour operator.

The suppliers providing air or ground transportation, sightseeing arrangements and hotel accommodations for the tour program are not 206 Tours employees. By utilizing 206 Tours service you agree that 206 Tours, its employees, officers, agents will not be liable for any change in flight or itinerary schedule, strikes, delay, acts of governments, fires, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantine, medical or customs regulations, accident, loss, injury, or damage to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or any other services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrence or conditions beyond its control, including defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, thefts, delay or cancellation of, or changes in itinerary for any act, omission, or event during the time you are on tour, or on board the aircraft. Neither 206 Tours and/or agents of the suppliers concerned are to be held responsible for the late arrival or departure on return of passengers at airports or hotels due to inclement weather or other reasons, nor are we to be held liable for payment or any refund for transfers or unused service, hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at the hotels holding rooms as confirmed itineraries. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses. To guard against unforeseen health or other circumstances, we recommend you purchase insurance. 206 Tours is not responsible for circumstances beyond its control. In circumstances where trip cancellations resulting from the inability for trip to depart as scheduled, such as cancellations due to acts of war and/or terrorism, war, force majeure, act of God, civil unrest, illness, disease, criminal or terrorist acts of any kind, or if natural disaster takes place, 206 Tours, its employees and agents, are not liable for any restitution, and in addition, without limitation are not responsible for any injury, financial or physical loss, death, inconveniences, traumas, or damages with connection to any inclusions other provisions of any goods of services included.

There are inherent risks in travel as our tours go at times through remote locations, far from medical facilities. 206 Tours guests are to assume all associated risks and complete responsibility, including illness, injury or even death by participating. You agree to indemnify and hold 206 Tours harmless, with respect to any claim made to 206 Tours by anyone else which related to your participation.

**SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS THOSE WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** You must report any disability requiring special attention to 206 Tours at the time of registration. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to any tour participant for walking, dining, while in their room, on flight, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion(s) must accompany passengers who need special assistance. It is the Traveler's responsibility to arrange for such assistance prior to making their reservations. We will make an effort to accommodate disabled passengers by reserving wheelchair assistance at airports and handicap accessible rooms where available, however, we cannot guarantee and are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Be aware that our tours are operated outside the U.S. where the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. The touring motor coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps or lifts. Motorized scooters are unsuitable and impossible to accommodate. 206 Tours is not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the tour. A pregnant woman is advised not to travel after 6 months of pregnancy, we recommend bringing a companion; note that level of comfort may be adversely affected by long flights, layovers, or long bus rides through remote locations.

**YOUNG TRAVELERS:** Travelers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult, if this adult is not the parent, or traveling with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents, or non-traveling parent granting authorization to including the dates of tour (from to just in case of medical emergencies). We also suggest that you

contact the appropriate consulate and airlines because they may have additional requirements. An infant is defined as anyone who is under the age of 24 months for the entire duration of their trip. A child is defined as any one between the ages of 24 months and 11 years for the entire duration of their trip.

**TRAVEL ADVISORIES:** It is the responsibility of client / guest / pilgrim to become informed about their destination with most current travel advisories by referring to the U.S. State Department's travel website at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) or by phone at 888 407 4747. In the event of a State Department Travel Advisory against travel to the specific destination location(s) of the trip, should the guest still choose to travel, notwithstanding any travel advisory, the guest assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that may arise out of the events like those advised or warned against as per terms and conditions.

**PHYSICALITY OF OUR TOURS:** Most 206 Tours require physical fitness and a lot of walking, sometimes up/down the hills, rough and uneven terrain. It is suggested that you practice walking approximately 3 months before departure or prepare physically, until you are able to build walking 3 miles without discomfort.

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