

Pilgrimage to
MEDJUGORJE
with TOM BROWN



April 13 - 21, 2023
Divine Mercy Sunday
Group Leader: Tom Brown



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Your Trip Includes

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| † Round-trip airfare from Atlanta (ATL) | † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary |
| † 7 nights: April 14 – 21: Villa or Hotel Grace, Medjugorje | † Visit to Siroki Brijeg, Tihaljina and Surmanci |
| † Breakfast and Dinner daily | † Catholic Priest available for Spiritual Direction |
| † Wine and mineral water with dinners | † Mass daily & Spiritual activities |
| † Assistance of local Catholic guide throughout | † Visit to Community Cenacolo |
| † Wireless headsets where needed | † Meeting with visionaries (<i>Pending availability</i>) |
| † Transfers as per itinerary | † Luggage handling (1 piece per person) |
| † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach | † Flight bag & Portfolio of all travel documents |

*Airfare from Atlanta
(ATL)*

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Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Thu, Apr 13: Depart for Medjugorje

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

Day 2: Fri, Apr 14: 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: Sat – Thu, Apr 15 – 20: Medjugorje

Our local guide will accompany our group throughout our stay in the village. The following are some of the activities we will do in Medjugorje.

Attend Daily Mass: Each morning at 10:00 AM, our group will assemble at St. James Church for Holy Mass (English-Speaking). At the end of each Mass, regardless of language, there is a blessing of religious articles.

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 apparitions. Mirjana also had public apparitions at this holy site on the second of every month. As we climb this hill, we are invited to prayer the rosary. At the top of the hill, there is a statue of Our Lady in the exact location of her first apparition.

Climb Mt. Krizevac (Cross Mountain): In 1933, the Medjugorje villagers built a 30-foot high cross atop the mountain to commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross. We 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, pausing fourteen times for each station at the huge bronze reliefs. Take private time at the top of the mountain in front of the cross, for prayer in this holy place.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 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. Eucharistic Adoration is one of the most memorable experiences in Medjugorje. God's grace is so tangible, one feels as though they can reach out and touch the Holy Spirit. During the service, the outside altar is surrounded by several thousand pilgrims and locals, as everyone rests in deep prayer.

Meetings with the Visionaries: Pending their availability, our 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 Sr. Elvira Petrozzi, for young men and women who have taken the wrong path and are on the road to recovery. We will be able to listen to their inspirational testimonies 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. This statue miraculously seeps droplets of water out of Christ's right knee. Many pilgrims sit and pray on the benches surrounding this statue.

Visit to Tihaljina: Just 20 miles from Medjugorje, we will visit the Immaculate Conception Parish Church, which contains the Our Lady of Grace statue so many pilgrims associate with Medjugorje. Here we will have a private mass for our group and time for prayer.

Visit to Surmanci: This is the small village where the miraculous icon of Divine Mercy is located. Our Group will have mass in the Chapel of Divine Mercy.

Day 9: Fri, Apr 21: Medjugorje - Home

After an early breakfast and fond farewells, we will leave by coach for our Airport for our return flight(s) home.

