

Special Pilgrimage in 2018

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MEDJUGORJE AND CROATIA PILGRIMAGE



**Departing
17 May 2018
(12 days)**

FULLY BOOKED

The Chaplain for the pilgrimage is Fr. Gerard Ryan CCS, West Wagga Parish NSW

Cost per person, share twin (Ex Australia): \$3595.00* (AUD)
(Ex Auckland): \$3875.00* (AUD)
Single supplement: \$500.00 (AUD)

* The costs above include airline taxes and fuel surcharges ex Australia and are current at time of print but are subject to change at the discretion of the airlines and/or operators and due to currency fluctuations.

The group will fly on Emirates Airline return from Australia and Auckland to Croatia.

Please contact us for the full itinerary and any other information you require.



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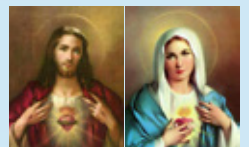
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Day 1: Thursday 17 May 2018

Depart Australia and Auckland in the evening.

Day 2: Friday 18 May Arrive Zagreb, Croatia at 12.05pm

On arrival we will be met by our representative and drive directly to **Šibenik** which is a beautiful Croatian town situated on the Dalmatian Coastline by the shores of the Adriatic Sea. On arrival at our hotel there will be free time prior to Mass and then dinner. (D)

Day 3: Saturday 19 May Šibenik to Medjugorje

This morning after breakfast we will do a city tour with a local guide. The central church in Šibenik, the **Cathedral of St. James**, is on the UNESCO World Heritage list. We will then drive down the coastline and on to **Medjugorje**.

On arrival in this most special village you will be taken to your home, where you will spend the next 8 nights with our dear Lord and our beautiful Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace.

During this time you will be able to visit **Podbrdo** (Hill of Apparitions), **Mt Krizevac** (Cross Mountain), and of course the visionaries. You will also have the opportunity to Visit the **Cenacolo Community**, Mother's Village started by Fr Slavko Barbaric OFM, the **Retreat House of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart** and hear the personal testimony of the very special people who run it – Nancy and Patrick Latta; plus of course you will have much time for your own personal prayer and reflection if you like in the Blessed Sacrament chapel. (D)

Please note that the flight times mentioned above are subject to change.



Typical day in Medjugorje

7.00am Breakfast at your home.
7.30am If you wish ... Croatian Mass.
10.00am English Mass.
11.00am Time free for prayer and reflection and to visit the holy sights mentioned.
5.00pm The Holy Rosary (Joyful and Sorrowful mysteries).
5.40pm Our Blessed Mother visits the visionaries wherever they may be. Please kneel at this time out of respect for her visit.
6.00pm Croatian Mass.
7.00pm Glorious mysteries, blessing of religious objects and healing service.
9.00pm Dinner at your home.

We will be in Medjugorje for the FEAST OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, on 24 May.

Day 11: Sunday 27 May Medjugorje to Zadar, Croatia

After morning Mass and breakfast we will drive to **Zadar** on the **Dalmatian Coast** and stay for one night.

On arrival we will do a tour of the old city. Zadar, is known for the Roman and Venetian ruins of its peninsular Old Town. There are several Venetian gates in the city walls. Visit **St. Mary's Convent**, with religious art dating to the 8th century, plus the grand, 12th-century St. Anastasia's Cathedral. To our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 12: Monday 28 May Zadar to Zagreb Airport

Morning Holy Mass followed by breakfast and then we will drive to Zagreb airport for our flight home which departs at 2.40pm. (B)

Day 13: Tuesday 29 May

Arrive Australia and Auckland late evening.

COST PER PERSON SHARE TWIN

(EX AUSTRALIA): **\$3595.00 (AUD)**

(EX AUCKLAND): **\$3875.00 (AUD)**

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Please add **\$500.00 (AUD)** to the pilgrimage cost.

COST INCLUDES

- Specially negotiated return economy class airfares flying Emirates from Australia/NZ - Zagreb, Croatia.
- 1 night accommodaton in Šibenik on Dalmatian Coast in 4-star hotel
- 8 nights accommodation in Medjugorje at Villa Grace or Hotel Grace very close to St James Church
- 1 night accommodation in Zadar on Dalmatian Coast in 4-star Hotel
- Tours of both Coastal towns
- Catholic guide and experienced coach driver in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Highly experienced local guides in Šibenik , Medjugorje & Zadar,
- Breakfast and dinner daily throughout the pilgrimage
- All sightseeing mentioned in itinerary
- Spiritual Director (Priest) and O'Connor Travel World co-ordinator from Australia
- Local taxes
- International airline & airport taxes

EXCLUSIONS

Anything not mentioned in the itinerary, lunch on any day, travel insurance, passport and visa fees (if required), gratuities and items of a personal nature.

PAYMENT DETAILS

The costs above are current as at **25 July 2017** but are subject to change at the discretion of the airlines and/or operators and due to currency fluctuations. The pilgrimage is costed on a minimum of 20 pilgrims travelling from Australia, should this number fall, the pilgrimage must be recosted and/or cancelled. **To secure a place on the pilgrimage, please forward a deposit of \$600.00 per person together with your Booking Form and photocopy of the first page of your passport immediately you make your decision please.** Prior to signing the latter please read the conditions carefully.

The final payment is due no later than 15 March 2018.

BANK DETAILS FOR DIRECT CREDIT

(PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME IN THE REFERENCE)

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TRAVEL ADVISORY

Visas are not required for Australian and New Zealand passport holders at time of print. Note that there must be at least 6 months validity on your passport from your date of return.

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