



Marian novena in the Holy Land
from Wednesday August 6 to Saturday August 16, 2025

NOVENA/PILGRIMAGE « MARANATHA CONVERSION » IN THE HOLY LAND

« Through heartfelt prayer and fasting, respond all together to the messages that the Virgin Mary has given through time, up to our time »

Discover and begin to live the messages of :
The Holy Land, Guadalupe (Mexico), Medjugorje (Bosnia Herzegovina), Kibého (Rwanda), Betania (Venezuela), Beauraing (Belgium), Amsterdam (Netherlands), Akita (Japan), Pontmain (France)...

Prayer and fasting for the healing of the human heart, the healing of humanity with the Marian Youth Movement of the Holy Land which is the spiritual coordinator of all the meetings that will take place during this exceptional pilgrimage/novena

In 1531, the event " Our Lady of Guadalupe " changed the history of the New World at a time when the indigenous people believed that the end of the world had arrived.

The Virgin Mary appeared to the humble Indian, St. Juan Diego and miraculously imprinted her image on the seer's cloak. The cactus fiber, the fabric from which the cloak - his cloak, called a Tilma - was made, should have dissolved five centuries ago, but the cloak is still there, its bright colors as if it had just been given to us, its mysteries still unexplainable

This cloak is not only a miracle in itself, but the image of the Virgin Mary that is imprinted on it makes us all, through time, witnesses to Her presence among us. Millions of us believe that the Virgin Mary has appeared in Medjugorje since the end of 1981

Whether in Lourdes, Fatima or Medjugorje, we must believe the visionaries, we have no proof that what they tell us is the truth. In Mexico City on December 12, 1531, by miraculously imprinting Her image on the cloak - the Tilma - of St. Juan Diego, the Virgin Mary made us all "seers"...

The *Maranatha-Conversion* movement has chosen **Our Lady of Guadalupe** to be its patroness and we believe that it is essential to participate in making her known, loved and venerated wherever she is not yet known. Since it is God who has given the world the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we believe that it is important that her image be present in all the shrines of the world that will join the *Maranatha-Conversion* movement in the prayer for the healing of humanity, the healing of the human heart.

On **December 12, 2031** the world will celebrate **500 years** since the miraculous image was given. To prepare for this great event, motivated faithful have felt called to propose a **Novena of nine years** where between 2023 and 2031, each year we will propose 3 dates of pilgrimage/retreat/novena dedicated especially to « *Our Lady of Guadalupe* » : Two of these dates will be in Medjugorje and one in the Holy Land, and on each occasion the pilgrims present will be able to make a solemn consecration to the Virgin Mary in front of a life-size relic that has touched the original image.



Some say that the " *Guadalupe* " event is **the most important** thing that happened after Pentecost, so we will have a novena that will end with **the Consecration on the day of Pentecost** and another **from December 3 to 13** that will end with a **Consecration** that will take place on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **December 12.**

The importance of the Holy Land is undeniable for all believers and we will therefore propose each year a great pilgrimage/novena which will take place in the Holy Land, the Land of Jesus, between **August 6 and 16.** We will end with a **Consecration on the day of the Assumption.** This is particularly symbolic because during this novena we will pray each day in the Holy Land with the message given by the Virgin Mary in another shrine in the world

The idea will be not only to impregnate ourselves with these messages, which we sometimes do not know enough about, but also to respond together in prayer to the recommendations and messages given to the world

In Medjugorje on August 2, 2011, the Virgin Mary gave a message to which we respond with all our heart by these proposals of **3 annual novenas during 9 years,** between 2023 and 2031

« Dear children, today I call you to be reborn in prayer, and, through the Holy Spirit, to become a new people with my Son; a people who know that if they have lost God, they have lost themselves; a people who know that with God, in spite of all the suffering and trials, they are safe and saved. I call you to come together as the family of God and be strengthened by the strength of the Father.

As individuals, my children, you cannot stop the evil that wants to begin to rule the world and destroy it. But, according to God's will, all together, with my Son, you can change everything and heal the world.

I call you to pray with all your heart for your Shepherds, because my Son has chosen them. I thank you. »

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Empress of the Americas and the Philippines, She was also declared the ***Star of the New Evangelization*** by St. John Paul II

Her sweet and beautiful face of mixed race invites us, through time, to join her in prayer for the world. How many of us will respond to her ?



FOR WHOM ?

For everyone, like all " *Maranatha-Conversion* " meetings, but perhaps especially for those who :

- See that the world is going badly and feeling powerless understand that only solution left is not to despair but to turn to the solutions proposed by Heaven: prayer with the heart and fasting.
- Love the Virgin Mary and want to deepen this devotion.
- Have heard of many places of apparitions of the Virgin Mary, but realize that in fact they don't know them, nor their messages given for the whole world, across time and space.
- Would like to live a special and privileged spiritual time in the Holy Land in the places mentioned in the Scriptures.
- Seek to enter into the mystery of the Invisible, understand that God wishes to communicate with us and sends the Virgin Mary for this purpose, are attracted by the supernatural that is part of our life..
- Do not hesitate to set out to meet others, to deepen their faith.
- Love to meet diverse people, from different countries, are open to others, love to exchange with the whole world, not only to find comfort, but also because they know that positive changes in the world cannot happen without us.
- Are not ashamed to have a childlike faith, or would like to regain a childlike faith...Pope Francis speaks with tenderness of « popular piety », of those who fill our places of pilgrimage and our churches.

SPEAKERS :

The Marian Youth Movement of the Holy Land which has more than 1000 active young members and of which Charbel Maroun is the leader. Charbel is also responsible for "Maranatha-Conversion" for the Holy Land. This movement is the fruit of the unforgettable pilgrimage to the Holy Land that we made in August 2013.

Specialists and theologians who will explain to us the events, messages and importance of the shrines in which we will immerse ourselves during these 11 days in the Holy Land.

Witnesses who will share with us how their lives have been changed, turned upside down by the encounter they had with the Love of God, an encounter that took place through the intercession of the Virgin Mary.



Whoever you are, if the theme « Prayer for the healing of humanity, prayer for the healing of the human heart » entices you, come join us !

Join us for deep prayer and fasting for the healing of humanity and of the human heart.

Times of exchanges will be held with men and women committed to peace and the concrete search for solutions to the challenges of the world.

If all together we start,
if we refuse to confess defeated in advance,
if we decide that from now on we will become partners
of Heaven for a better world,
everything will be possible.

Nothing is impossible to God and God hears our prayers.
If we are many, if our hearts are united in the same process of prayer and fasting
with the intentions of peace, the healing of humanity and the heart of man,
if we humbly put our lives in the hands of the Lord,
we can be sure that God will hear us,
that God will answer us...

In Pontmain, France, in 1871, Our Lady said :

***« Oh ! Do pray, my children. God will answer you very soon.
My Son lets His Heart be touched ! »***



This program is subject to adaptation according to the confirmation of the meetings and celebrations

Day 1 : Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Arrival day

Arrival of pilgrims at Tel Aviv airport. A representative of Rashid Tours will welcome you. Transfer to our hotel in Nazareth

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Nazareth

Day 2 : Thursday, August 07, 2025

Opening Ceremony - Isfiya

Morning : After breakfast at the hotel, free morning in Nazareth

Lunch : At the hotel

Afternoon : 15:30 departure for Isfiya

Opening ceremony at the church of Saint Charbel Isfiya at 17:00

Return to the hotel in Nazareth

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Nazareth

Day 3 : Friday, August 8, 2025

Nazareth/ Mount Tabor/ Cana

Nazareth: visit the city of Jesus, with the **Basilica of the Annunciation** and the Well of the Virgin Mary. Drive to **Mount Tabor**, which tradition identifies as the mountain where the transfiguration of Jesus took place. Continuation to **Cana**, where Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding feast by turning water into wine

Return to the hotel in Nazareth

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Nazareth



Day 4 : Saturday, August 9, 2025

Tel Aviv/ Jaffa/ Césarée/ Nazareth

The day begins with a short tour of the city of Tel Aviv
and the ancient port of **Jaffa**.

Continue along the Mediterranean coast to **Caesarea** to visit
the Roman theater and the **Crusader** fortress.

Return to Nazareth

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Nazareth

Day 5 : Sunday, August 10, 2025

Tiberias / Sea of Galilee

Drive to the Sea of Galilée.

Drive to the **Sea of Galilee**. Stop at sites that reflect the life and teachings
of Jesus - a number of places have historical significance
for Christians seeking their roots.

Mount of Beatitudes - with an octagonal church on top symbolizing
the eight **beatitudes of the Gospel**.

Capernaum - where Jesus began to preach, with the old synagogue
and the house of **St. Peter**.

Visit **Tabgha** - the site of the miracle of the fish and the loaves
Later, visit the **Primacy of Peter, Magdala** and a boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee**.

Lunch : By the sea

Return to Nazareth

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Nazareth



Day 6 : Monday, August 11, 2025

Nazareth/Vallée du Jourdain/ Jéricho/Qumran/ Jérusalem

Departure from Nazareth towards **Jericho**, stop at the baptism site
Qasr Al-Yahud

Later, drive to **Jericho**, stop to visit the oldest city in the world
and the **Mount of Temptation**

Continuation to **Qumran**, the site where
the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered

Continuation to **Jérusalem**

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Jérusalem

Day 7 : Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Jérusalem

Departure from the hotel and visit to **Béthanie**

Drive to the **Mount of Olives**, from where we enjoy
a spectacular view of the Holy City

From there we descend to the **Valley of Jehoshaphat** - visit the Church
of the **Pater Noster**, the Church of the **Ascension**,
the **Garden of Gethsemane** and the **Church of All Nations**

Walk along the Stations of the Cross (*Via Dolorosa*)
to the Church of the **Holy Sepulchre**

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Jérusalem

Day 8 : Wednesday 13 August 2025

Jérusalem/ Massada/ Dead Sea

The day will begin in **Ein Karem** to visit the original Church of
the **Visitation** - where the meeting between Elizabeth and Mary took place,
visit the **Church of St. John the Baptist**.

We will leave Jerusalem and head towards the **Dead Sea**.

We will stop at **Masada** where we will take the cable car.

Later, you will enjoy the experience of floating in the Dead Sea
(weather permitting)

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Bethéem



Day 9 : Thursday, August 14, 2025

Bethléem

Today the day will be devoted to visiting the Church of
the **Nativity** and the **Shepherds' Field**
Visit to the Shrine of the *Sisters of the Rosary* in **Jérusalem**
for a talk and a conference
Visit to **Saint Mary Alphonsine** and recount the apparition.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Bethéem

Day 10 :Friday, August 15, 2025

Feast of the Assumption, Consecration to the Virgin Mary

Celebration of the closing ceremony in Jerusalem
Mass, Gathering and Conference: Conference Room
at the Notre Dame de Jerusalem Center

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Bethéem

Day 11 : Saturday, August 16, 2025

Departure of Maranatha Pilgrims

Breakfast and departure
Transfer from Bethlehem to Ben Gurion Airport



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Package price of 1995 €* per person

11 days, 10 nights

**Airfare not included*

THIS PRICE INCLUDES :

- Assistance on arrival and departure
- Transportation in an air-conditioned bus for the duration of the trip, according to the program
- Accommodation in a standard 4-star hotel, in a double room (if you do not designate your roommate, one will be assigned to you automatically).
- **Full board**, from dinner on the 1st day to breakfast on the 11th day - including lunches on Wednesday and Friday as "fasting" meals .
The "Maranatha-Medjugorje" pilgrimage is a time of fasting and prayer. The fasting lunches at noon will be simple: bread and water. Those who register agree to respect this aspect and to understand that the organizer will not provide different meals. On the other days classic meals are served according to the program.
- Meetings, teachings and visits, according to the program.
- Entrance fees to the sites and/or museums mentioned in the program.
- A guide/translator.
- Translations into French, English, Italian, Spanish, Croatian, depending on the number of pilgrims registered, possibilities for other languages if we have a sufficient number of pilgrims using this language.
- The program of your trip with registration form.
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- Badge and pilgrim's pouch.
- The preparation of the trip in connection with the group leaders and in connection with the people on site in Israel and Palestine.



Arrival at Tel Aviv airport by your own means

Le 1er jour du pèlerinage, Wednesday, August 6, 2025, buses will be waiting for pilgrims at the Tel Aviv airport. Pilgrims arriving from all over the world, from different flights and times, will meet at a given location at the airport. As soon as a bus is full, it will leave the airport to take the passengers to the hotel in Nazareth.

On the day of departure, Saturday 16 August 2025, buses will collect all registered pilgrims and take them to the airport in Tel Aviv.

In order to benefit from these transfers, it is necessary to register at least three weeks before arrival by sending us your flight numbers and schedules. We will give you the name and address of our hotel.

If you do not wish to wait at the airports, you can take a cab, but this option is not free.

THIS PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE :

- Air or road transportation to Tel Aviv, except for the transfers offered from and to the airport under the conditions proposed above
- Options: single rooms: **+825 €/per person** (limited number) for the stay
- Traveler's insurance - check the conditions of your insurance with your bank for credit card payments.
You can also check with your usual insurance company for other contracts.
- Tips to guides and drivers (according to local regulations) :
3 €/per day/per person for the guide and **2 €/per day/per person** for the driver.
- Drinks, extras and generally speaking all personal expenses.
- Anything not indicated in "This price includes".

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES :

- * Up to 60 days before departure : **150 €/per person**.
- * From 59 to 30 days of departure : **300 €/per person**.
- * From 29 days to the beginning of the pilgrimage : **full price (no refund)**.
- * In case of no-show : **full price (no refund)**.

No cancellation fee will be charged for substitutes.



GENERAL CONDITIONS :

Your registration is not confirmed until you have received a confirmation email from us, along with an invoice, after you have paid your pilgrimage in full.

Please make sure that you are covered by **travel insurance**. We recommend that you carefully study the insurance contract you have taken out and take into account the conditions of specific exclusions for medical expenses abroad and for assistance and repatriation that are generally valid for all insurance policies.

« **Maranatha-Medjugorje** » cannot be responsible for the consequences of not respecting these guarantees.

- **For French nationals:** Your passport valid for 6 months after the return date of your trip. No visa is required for French citizens. The presence of a Lebanese stamp on the passport, officially accepted, may lead to delays in entering the country.

- **Non-French or bi-nationals** are invited to consult the consular authorities in order to verify the required formalities :

Embassy of Israel - 3, rue Rabelais 75008 Paris tel: 01 40 76 55 00
[https://embassies.gov.il/paris/ConsularServices/Pages/Information-g%
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- For the confirmation of hotel reservations, we need the information mentioned on your passport, to be indicated on the registration form (passport number, date and place of birth...)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SALE :

« **Maranatha-Medjugorje** » cannot be held responsible for the lack of presentation or loss of identity documents, expired or insufficiently valid documents (passport, visas...) or not complying with the formalities prescribed at the police station, customs or check-in. In case of failure to check in (including late boarding), **100%** of the total amount of the trip will be retained.

For political, military, sanitary, climatic, mechanical or economic reasons, in the interest and/or for the safety of the travelers, the « **Maranatha-Medjugorje** » Association reserves the right to cancel the pilgrimage at any time, to change the itinerary, to interrupt the course of the pilgrimage or to modify the prices.

It cannot be held responsible for these changes.

In case of cancellation or interruption, participants will be reimbursed.

– **Before departure:** of the amounts paid, excluding any damages;

– **During the trip :** in proportion to the number of days of travel, excluding all damages and interest;

– **In case of force majeure, external to the organizing structure,** an amount of 200 € will be retained, as compensation for part of the organization costs.



REGISTRATION FOR PILGRIMAGE

To register for the pilgrimage, we invite you to fill out the registration form on the “Maranatha-Conversion” website :

www.maranatha-conversion.com

The registration will be validated only after
the full payment of the pilgrimage

The price of the pilgrimage for one person : 1995 €*

The « **Maranatha-Medjugorje** » association
proposes payment by bank transfer

*The price does not include air transportation

