



"MARANATHA-CONVERSION" PILGRIMAGE

# THE CLASSIC “MARANATHONS”

From the 3rd to the 10th of the month

*MEDJUGORJE, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA*

## THE MONTHLY "MARANATHONS" IN MEDJUGORJE :

From Tuesday, July 3 to Tuesday, September 10, 2024

From Thursday, October 3 to Thursday, October 10, 2024

From Friday, January 3 to Friday, January, 10 2025

From Monday, February 3 to Monday, February, 10 2025

From Thursday, April 3 to Thursday, April 10, 2025

From Saturday, May 3 to Saturday, May 10, 2025

From Tuesday, June 3 to Tuesday, June 10, 2025

From Thursday, July 3 to Thursday, July, 10 2025

From Wednesday, Sempember 3 to Wednesday, September 10, 2025

From Friday, October 3 to Friday, October 10, 2025

From Saturday, June 3 to Saturday, January 10, 2026

The "**Maranathons**" in Medjugorje are intended to be intense times when it will be possible to fully experience a week of pilgrimage/retreat in warm conditions.

Accommodation will be in our "Mission House", the "**Maranatha Conversion**" house in Medjugorje. We only have a few rooms, so we'll be offering small groups, which will enable us to share family and community time, but also to enjoy simple meals prepared with authentic products, mostly bought from local producers and farmers.

We want to set up a new way of responding to the challenges of the world, following the messages and requests made by the Virgin Mary in Her various shrines and places of apparitions.

We're starting to use our "**collective intelligence**" to find solutions we haven't yet seen or considered.



**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.

There will be time for sharing with men and women committed to peace and the concrete search for solutions to the world's challenges.

Discover the spiritual places of Bosnia and Herzegovina : Medjugorje, Sarajevo, Mostar...

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 !”**



# PROGRAM

## Day 1 (the 3rd of the month)

**Arrival of the Maranatha pilgrims**

Settling into the Maranatha-Conversion “Mission house”

**Evening :** Prayer of the Rosary – Mass and prayer for healing/Adoration/Veneration of the Cross

**Dinner and night at the house**

## Day 2 (the 4th of the month)

**Maranatha Pilgrims Gathering**

**Morning:** After breakfast, presentation and discovery of Medjugorje, presentation of the Maranatha-Conversion movement

**Lunch :** At home

**Afternoon :** Teaching

**Evening :** Rosary prayer and confessions – Mass and prayer for healing/Adoration/Veneration of the Cross

**Night at the house**

## Day 3 (the 5th of the month)

**Podbrdo, Apparition Hill**

**Morning :** Breakfast and departure on foot to Podbrdo

**Lunch :** At home

**Afternoon :** Teaching

**Evening :** Rosary prayer and confessions – Mass and prayer for healing/Adoration/Veneration of the Cross

**Night at the house**





**Day 4 (6th of the month)**

**Krizevac, Cross Mountain**

**Morning :** Early breakfast and departure on foot to Krizevac, the hill of the cross

**Lunch :** At home

**Afternoon :** Meetings with a community living in Medjugorje

**Evening :** Rosary prayer and confessions – Mass and prayer for healing/Adoration/Veneration of the Cross

**Night at the house**

**Day 5 (7th of the month)**

**Mostar**

**Morning :** Breakfast and departure for the Franciscan monastery of Mostar, where you will meet a friar

Visit to the new Dompes building run by the Franciscans, which includes a hostel for students from modest backgrounds and a soup kitchen where the students staying at the Centre take turns working.

Upstairs, the Centre for Inter-Religious Dialogue.

**Lunch**

Free time in the old town, then return to Medjugorje

**Evening :** Prayer of the Rosary and confessions – Mass and prayer for healing/Adoration/Veneration of the Cross

**Night at the house**

**Day 6 (the 8th of the month)**

**Sarajevo**

**Morning :** Very early breakfast, then departure by bus to the city of Sarajevo (150 km, about 3 hours drive). Welcome by one of the priests who works with Cardinal Puljic. Conference

**Lunch :** At the youth ministry center

**Afternoon :** Visit of the old town of Sarajevo. At the end of the day  
Mass in the cathedral  
Return to Medjugorje

**Dinner en route and overnight stay at the house**



**Day 7 (the 9th of the month)**

**Medjugorje**

**Morning :** After breakfast, teaching and sharing of experiences

**Lunch :** Free time

**Afternoon :** Free time for personal prayer

**Evening :** Rosary prayer and confessions – Mass and prayer for healing/Adoration/Veneration of the Cross

**Festive dinner and night at the house**

**Day 8 (the 10th of the month)**

**Departure of the Maranatha pilgrims**

If possible, Mass for all Maranatha pilgrims

**Departure of the groups according to their transportation  
(bus, plane, etc.)**

**PILGRIMAGE ORGANIZATION**

In order to facilitate the organization “**Maranatha-Conversion**” ; pilgrimages/conferences, “**Maranatha-Medjugorje**” works with partners in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Only those who have registered for this pilgrimage with the “**Maranatha-Medjugorje**” association or with the associations, movements or agencies that are partners of “**Maranatha-Medjugorje**” will receive a badge to be able to participate in the meetings.

For logistical reasons, it will not be possible to join the group without registering with “**Maranatha-Medjugorje**” before the beginning of the pilgrimage.

**THIS PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP !**

We are looking for volunteers to make this unique pilgrimage known and, why not, to gather pilgrims in order to constitute a group that will leave from France, Canada, Belgium or other countries.



***THE MEDJUGORJE "MARANATHONS***  
***A full week for ground services***  
***(air not included)***  
***Package price of 795 € per person***  
***8 days, 7 nights***

**THIS PRICE INCLUDES :**

- Accommodation in Medjugorje, in a standard 3-star guesthouse, in a double room (if you do not designate your roommate, one will be assigned to you automatically).
- **Half board** i.e. continental breakfast and one meal, including Wednesday and Friday as a simple “fasting” meal.

The “**Maranatha-Medjugorje**” pilgrimage is a time of fasting and prayer. People who register agree to respect this aspect and to understand that the organizer will not provide different meals. On the other days regular meals are served according to the program.

The specificity of the evening prayer program is that it ends late every evening.

- The presence of an accompanying team that will be with the group throughout the pilgrimage.
- The program of your trip with registration form.
- 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 Bosnia-Herzegovina.

**The arrival in Medjugorje will be by your own means, either by road, plane or bus.**

**On the first day of the pilgrimage, buses will be waiting for pilgrims at the airports of Split, Dubrovnik, Sarajevo or Mostar. As soon as the buses are full, they will leave the airport for Medjugorje.**



**On the day of departure**, buses will collect all registered pilgrims and take them to the airports of Split, Dubrovnik, Sarajevo or Mostar.

In order to benefit from this transportation, you must register at least three weeks before your arrival, sending us your arrival and departure airports, your flight numbers and your schedule.

If you do not wish to wait at the airports, you can take a cab, but this option is not free. It takes 2 hours from Split and 3 hours from Sarajevo or Dubrovnik. It costs 150 € per trip if the vehicle picks you up from Medjugorje and about double that if you take it directly from the airport.

### **THIS PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE :**

- Air or road transportation to Medjugorje, except for the transfers offered from and to the airports under the conditions proposed above.
- Options: single rooms : **+154 €/per person** (limited number) for the duration of the stay.
- Traveler's insurance.
- Tips to guides and drivers (according to local regulations):  
**2 €/per day/per person** for the guide and **1,5 €/per day/per person** for the driver.
- Donations and offerings for meetings and celebrations at your discretion.
- 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.

Make sure that you have your travel documents in order to go to Bosnia-Herzegovina :

- A **valid** identity card is sufficient for citizens of the European Union.
- For other countries, check if you need a visa in addition to your valid passport...

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SALE :

For political, military, sanitary, climatic, mechanical or economic reasons, in the interest and/or for the safety of the travelers, the association, **“Maranatha-Medjugorje”** reserves the right at any time to cancel the pilgrimage, to change the itinerary, to interrupt the course 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 80€ will be retained, as compensation for part of the organization costs.



## **REGISTRATION FOR PILGRIMAGE**

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

**The price of the pilgrimage for one person : 795 €\*  
In national currency = 1550 Marks convertible or BAM**

*The "Maranatha-Medjugorje" association  
proposes payment by bank transfer*

**\*The price does not include air transportation**