



"MARANATHA-CONVERSION" PILGRIMAGE

From Friday, May 30 to Monday, June 9, 2025

INTERNATIONAL NOVENA "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – MEDJUGORJE"

For Pentecost

Medjugorje, Bosnia & Herzegovina

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 imprinted on it makes us all, through time, witnesses of 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 “visionaries”...

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 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 will take place in Medjugorje and one in the Holy Land* and each time 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 one from **December 3 to 13** that will end with a **Consecration** that will take place on the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe **December 12**.

*As soon as it is possible to go there on pilgrimage again.



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 born anew in prayer and through the Holy Spirit, to become a new people with my Son; a people who knows that if they have lost God, they have lost themselves; a people who knows that, with God, despite all sufferings and trials, they are secure and saved. I call you to gather into God’s family and to be strengthened with the Father’s strength.

As individuals, my children, you cannot stop the evil that wants to begin to rule in this world and to 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 chose them.

Thank you.”

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Empress of the Americas and the Philippines, She was also declare **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 :

- Love “*Our Lady of Guadalupe*” and want to deepen this devotion.
- Have heard of “*Our Lady of Guadalupe*” the “*Mexican Virgin*” but realize that they do not know Her or Her timeless message given to the whole world, through time and space, in December 1531 to the humble Indian St. Juan Diego.
- Know Medjugorje or want to discover Medjugorje, but wish to experience it in a unique setting.
- Are attracted by the supernatural, seek to enter into the mystery of the Invisible, understand that God wishes to communicate with us.
- 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 :

- Specialists and theologians who will explain to us the message and importance of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** and also of **Our Lady in Medjugorje**.
- 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 thanks to 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.

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 !”**



At Maranatha-Conversion we are offering pilgrims to join us for a Marian novena From Friday, May 30 to Monday, June 9, 2025.

We will have a small group, accommodation in our Mission House and we will live a family and community time.

Day 1 : Friday, May 30 2025

Arrival of the Maranatha pilgrims

Installation in the Maranatha-Conversion “Mission House”

**Evening : Prayer of the Rosary and confessions – Mass –
Veneration of the Cross**

Dinner and night at the house

Day 2 : Saturday, May 31 2025

Medjugorje

”Respect for Creation“

Morning : Breakfast, then departure on foot for a tour of Medjugorje, presentation. Discovery of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Lunch : At home

Afternoon : Prayer on *Podbrdo*, Apparition Hill

**Evening : Prayer of the Rosary and confessions – Mass –
Adoration**

Night at the house



Day 3 : Sunday, June 1 2025

Medjugorje

“Respect for the human person in the womb“

Morning : Breakfast, then departure on foot for the Blue Cross

Lunch : At home

Afternoon : Teaching

Evening : Prayer of the Rosary and confessions – Mass and prayer for healing

Night at the house

Day 4 : Monday, June 2 2025

Medjugorje

“Respect for the human person at the approach of death”

Morning : Breakfast, then departure on foot for the Risen Christ

Lunch : At home

Afternoon : Teaching

Evening : Prayer of the Rosary and confessions – Mass – Mass and prayer for healing

Night at the house

Day 5 : Tuesday, June 3 2025

Mostar

“Love of peace and spiritual warfare“

Morning : Breakfast, then departure to the Franciscan monastery of Mostar, meeting with a Brother

Teaching

Lunch

Free time in the old town, then return to Medjugorje

Evening : Prayer of the Rosary and confessions – Mass – Adoration

Night at the house



Day 6 : Wednesday, June 4 2025

Medjugorje

“Peace in families“

Morning : Breakfast, departure on foot to *Krizevac* to do the Way of the Cross

Lunch : Free

Afternoon : Free for personal prayer

Evening : Prayer of the Rosary and confessions – Mass and prayer for healing

Fasting dinner and night in the house

Day 7 : Thursday, June 5 2025

Sarajevo

“Peace between peoples and religions”

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 8 : Friday, June 6 2025

Medjugorje

“Peace in the Church”

Morning : Breakfast, then departure on foot to *Podbrdo*, Apparition Hill

Lunch : Free

Afternoon : Free time for personal prayer

Evening : Prayer of the Rosary and Confessions – Mass – Veneration of the Cross

Fasting dinner and night in the house



Day 9 : Saturday, June 7 2025

Medjugorje

“The healing of humanity“

Morning : Breakfast, departure on foot to *Krizevac* to do the Way of the Cross

Lunch : Free

Afternoon : Meeting with a community living in Medjugorje

Evening : Prayer of the Rosary and Confessions – Mass – Adoration

Dinner and night in the house

Day 10 : Sunday, June 8 2025

Medjugorje

“The longing for the coming of Jesus in Glory: Maranatha !”

PENTECOST

Morning : Breakfast and departure to *Podbrdo*, Apparition Hill
Consecration to Our Lady

Lunch : Free

Afternoon : Free time for personal prayer

Evening : Prayer of the Rosary and Confessions – Mass and prayer for healing

Festive dinner and night at the house

Day 11 : Monday, June 9 2025

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.



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« OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - MEDJUGORJE »
PENTECOST

From Friday, May 30 to Monday, June 9, 2025

Package price of 995 €* per person

11 days, 10 nights

**Airfare not included*

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 : 995 €*
In national currency = 1940 Marks convertible or BAM**

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

*The price does not include air transportation

