

WHO IS IT FOR?

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

- Feel challenged by the place of women in the contemporary world, especially women believers, women of faith who throughout the world are often those who try to commit themselves to the common good, to peace.
- Want to celebrate "ordinary" yet exceptional women who in the name of their faith, regardless of their spiritual tradition, have committed themselves to propose concrete solutions to concrete problems. We will listen to their inspiring testimonies and look for ways to help them continue their projects and why not get involved with them.
- Want to deepen their life of faith by living an extremely dynamic week of teachings, prayers, songs, fasts... in the shrine of Medjugorje.
- Seek to enter into the mystery of the Invisible, to have an encounter with the Love of God.
- Do not hesitate to pray novenas, to make pilgrimages.
- Are not ashamed to have a childlike faith...

"The Holy Council commits at the same time all the sons of the Church to make a great deal of the practices and exercises of piety towards her, which the Magisterium has recommended over the centuries |...| May the faithful remember that a true devotion does not consist in a sterile and ephemeral movement of sensibility, any more than in vain credulity, true devotion proceeds from the true faith, which leads us to recognize the eminent dignity of the Mother of God, and impels us to love this Mother with a filial love, and to pursue the imitation of Her virtues".

(Vatican II, Lumen Gentium § 67)

Lord, give me the intelligence to love, and love to understand!



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!"



Day 1: Monday, March 3, 2025

Arrival of the Maranatha pilgrims

Installation in the Maranatha Conversion "Mission House"

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

Dinner and night at the house

Day 2: Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Medjugorje - Gathering of Maranatha pilgrims

Morning : Presentation of Medjugorje, the *Maranatha-Conversion* movement, the various groups and speakers, conferences

Lunch: Buffet lunch for the pilgrims to meet each other

Afternoon: Prayer on *Podbrdo*, Apparition Hill

Evening: Prayer of the Rosary and confessions

Mass – Adoration

Night at the house

Day 3: Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Medjugorje - Teaching day

Morning: Breakfast then departure by bus for the conference room

Lunch: Buffet lunch for the pilgrims to exchange

Afternoon: Teaching

Evening: Prayer of the Rosary and confessions

Mass and prayer for healing

Night at the house



Day 4: Thursday, March 6, 2025

Mostar

Morning: Breakfast, then departure by coach for Mostar. Meeting with Mostar women active in inter-religious dialogue.

Lunch

Discovery of the Franciscan monastery of Mostar, meeting with a Brother

Afternoon: Free time in the old town, then return to Medjugorje

Evening : Prayer of the Rosary and confessions

Mass – Adoration

Night at the house

<u>Day 5: Friday, March 7, 2025</u>

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 6: Saturday, March 8, 2025

Medjugorje - Way of the Cross on the Krizevac

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

Lunch: Free

Afternoon: Free time for personal prayer

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

Festive dinner and night in the house

<u>Day 7: Sunday, March 9, 2025</u>

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.



"MARANATHA-MEDJUGORJE" WOMEN OF FAITH, QUEENS OF PEACE

From Monday 3 to Sunday March 9, 2025

Package price of 895 €* per person

7 days, 6 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: 895 ϵ *
In national currency = 1745 Marks convertible or BAM

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

*The price does not include air transportation

