

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

LOURDES, ROME & MEDJUGORJE

13 Days/11 Nights

DEPARTURES

March & Late October at \$TBA*

April, Early May, September &

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***Rates are for payment by credit card; see back for discount check/cash price.
Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE additional \$TBA in air taxes
and fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).**

**VALID PASSPORT
REQUIRED**
Passport must be valid for 3 months
after your RETURN date

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OUR 13-DAY/11-NIGHT LOURDES, ROME & MEDJUGORJE ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~LOURDES: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Lourdes, France (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

DAY 2 – LOURDES: *Bienvenue à Lourdes!* Upon arrival at the airport, we will be met by our Tour Escort who will help us transfer to the *Grand Hotel Moderne* (or similar), where we check in and enjoy some free time to relax or explore prior to dinner. We will then enjoy a candlelight procession followed by overnight at our hotel. (D)

DAYS 3 & 4 – LOURDES: After breakfast at our hotel, we will celebrate Mass at the Grotto, enjoy a video presentation telling the story of Lourdes, and walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette. We will see Boly Mill, where St. Bernadette was born, and the Cachot. Join in prayer with pilgrims from around the world as we pray for the sick, drink water from the miraculous spring, or submerge ourselves in the healing baths. We will experience Christ's love as we walk the life-sized Stations of the Cross overlooking the Grotto as well as kneel in the chapel built in the very rock of the Grotto, in obedience to the request of the "Immaculate Conception". There will be a Blessed Sacrament procession before dinner, as well as group rosary (*April through October only*). Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – LOURDES~ROME: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will board our flight to Rome. Upon arrival, we will meet our guide, who will help us transfer to the *Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna* (or similar). We will enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore our new surroundings prior to dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 6 – ROME: After breakfast, we will travel to Vatican City, where we will attend the weekly Papal Audience or Blessing given by His Holiness Pope Francis (*pending Papal schedule*). Following the Audience, we will visit the Vatican Museums, a group of the most impressive edifices with hundreds of galleries filled with art treasures. We will see awe-inspiring relics and works of art donated throughout centuries as tributes of faith. Included will be The Tapestry Gallery, The Raphael Rooms and The Sistine Chapel, which houses Michaelangelo's "The Last Judgment." Later, we will enter St. Peter's Basilica, the largest Church in Christendom. It was built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. Unsurpassed in beauty and a monument to the long history of the Catholic Church, to which pilgrims come from around the world, St. Peter's is the grandest of the world's churches. Marvel at the Pieta and Bernini's amazing bronze canopy. We will also visit the grave of Pope John Paul II located at the Vatican (*time permitting*). Before dinner, we'll have some time at leisure, to explore our own paths, shop or just to sit in one of the outside cafes and watch the world go by. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – ROME: After breakfast, we will depart for a sightseeing tour entitled "Christian Rome." Our tour will include the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and a shrine that contains a relic from the manger of the infant Jesus. We will also see the Holy Stairs and the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, which is the former residence of the Popes prior to their return to Rome in 1377. Next on our list is St. Paul Outside the Walls, which houses the remains of St. Paul under its main altar, as well as the Appian Way, the oldest road from Roman times. We will also visit the famous Domino Quo Vadis Chapel and the ancient Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Drusus, the Tomb of Celilia Metella, and the catacombs of St. Callixtus, where the early Christians hid themselves to escape persecution. We finish the day's sightseeing with a visit to the Trevi fountain. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – ROME~LORETO~ANCONA~SPLIT: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will travel by motorcoach to the great Marian Shrine of Loreto and see the family home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph located inside the Basilica, where it has been since 1294. Next we will head to Ancona, where we will board our overnight ferry to Split. (B, D)

DAY 9 – SPLIT~MEDJUGORJE: After breakfast on board, we will disembark our ferry in Split and continue on to Medjugorje. Here, we will check in to *Hotel Annamaria* (or similar). We will experience the beauty and peace of this simple village. During our stay in Medjugorje, we will have the opportunity to share faith with pilgrims from all over the world. Some of the activities we can enjoy with our fellow pilgrims include assembling in the morning at St. James Church for the English-language Mass (*Feast days and Sundays English Mass is at noon*). We can follow the path up Apparition Hill where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady, and touch and pray before the cross that commemorates the spot where Mary first appeared to the visionaries. In the evening at 5 pm (*6 daylight savings time*), we can join the villagers and pilgrims to pray the rosary. The apparition takes place at 5:40 pm (*6:40 daylight savings time*) and is followed by Croatian Mass, during which there is the Blessing of the Sick and blessing of the items you have with you. Our guide may be able to arrange meetings with the visionaries at their own homes (*provided that they are in Medjugorje during our trip, and pending their availability*). Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 – MEDJUGORJE: After breakfast, we will have the opportunity to climb Krizevac Mountain, where in 1933 the villagers built a 30' high cross on the anniversary of Jesus' crucifixion. Visit and pray at "Blue Cross," which is a place of great healing and graces, and a very special location at the base of Apparition Hill. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 11 – MEDJUGORJE~SPLIT: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we depart for Dubronik, where we will enjoy a guided tour exploring rich vegetation, beautiful lakes, rare islands, white pebble beaches, and the crystal clean sea, making this region to an unforgettable experience for every visitor. In the afternoon, we continue to Split and check into *Hotel Globo* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 12 – SPLIT~ZAGREB: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will enjoy a day of leisure to discover the beautiful town of Split. In the afternoon, we will continue to Zagreb, where we will check into *Hotel Four Points Sheraton* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 13 – ZAGREB~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, transfer to the airport to board our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

OUR LOURDES, ROME & MEDJUGORJE TOUR INCLUDES:

- ✧ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✧ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✧ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Lourdes and Zagreb-Intermediate City-Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in-flight.
- ✧ All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ✧ 10-nights accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary (or similar), based-on twin occupancy. 1 night aboard an overnight ferry (Ancona~Split). The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate. Porterage of luggage at the hotel (one large suitcase per person).
- ✧ Breakfast each morning (B) and dinner each evening (D)
- ✧ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ✧ Service of a professional Tour Escort and English-speaking step-on guides where required.
- ✧ All room and meal taxes (for included meals), and gratuities to bellmen.
- ✧ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required documentation.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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