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A JUBILEE CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO CROATIA MEDJUGORJE & ITALY
October 19 - 31, 2025
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#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip coach class on American, Delta, United or other International Air Transport Association member. Meals served in flight.

LAND TRANSPORTATION & SERVICES: By deluxe airconditioned motor coach with professional driver, services of an English-speaking tour manager, any local guides, all admission & entrance fees and international airport transfers. Mass scheduled daily. Daily schedule per your itinerary, however we reserve the right to modify any itinerary if circumstances deem necessary.

**LODGING:** First-class accommodations, based upon double occupancy with <u>limited</u> single accommodations available at an additional charge of \$800.

MEALS: Breakfast Buffet and Dinner DAILY.

**ALSO INCLUDED IN PRICE:** All taxes, including airport taxes. Gratuities for tour directors, local guides, bus drivers, porters, wait staff, housekeeping and front desk personnel. Tipping will be conducted by a tour leader during the course of your tour.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** The cost of obtaining your passport and any required visa fees, meals not included as well as wine bottled water, coffee or tea, excess luggage, airport service charges, any sightseeing not included in the itinerary, and any credit card processing fees.

**GROUP REQUIREMENT:** The minimum number of passengers needed to assure a group's departure is 15. We reserve the right to cancel up to 30 days from departure should the total number of registered passengers be fewer than 15. If there are fewer than 15 passengers, Pilgrimage Tours will do all that is possible to assure your group's departure without having to resort to charging a supplemental fee for a group with less than 15 passengers. If Pilgrimage Tours cancels the tour, you will receive a full refund.

**DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT:** A deposit/payment of \$800 towards the price of the tour, per person is required to book your reservation. The balance is due two months prior to departure; August 19, 2025. Balances not paid by this date may be subject to a \$100 late payment fee. Reservations made within 30 days of departure may be subject to a \$100 late reservation fee. Upon receipt of your completed registration form and deposit, a confirmation invoice along with travel insurance & other information will be mailed to you.

**INSURANCE:** Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Cancellation fees are covered by CSA Travel Protection's plan, as long as your premium has been paid, your policy is in effect and the reason for your canceling is insurable. Waivers for pre-existing medical conditions are available at no additional cost, but your policy must be purchased before your final payment for the tour.

CANCELLATION FEES: Passengers not taking the CSA travel insurance need to be aware of the following cancellation fees. From day of registration to three months prior to departure, you may cancel for any reason without penalty and receive a full refund of your deposit. The remaining cancellation fee schedule is as follows: 89-60 days = \$300; 59-45 days = 50% of tour price; 44-30 days = 75% of tour price; 29-15 days = 80% of tour price; 14 days or less = 100% of tour price.

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DAILY MASS AT THE HOLY SITES

## A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO CROATIA, MEDJUGORJE & ITALY

UNDER THE SPIRITUAL
DIRECTION OF
FR. EDWIN LIMPIADO
FR. JASON TAGANAHAN &
FR. ROMEO EVANGELISTA

#### October 19, 2025 - Sunday SAN FRANCISCO / DUBROVNIK

This morning we gather at San Francisco International Airport, where we board our flight to Croatia, arriving in Dubrovnik the following day. Meals are served on board our transatlantic flight.

#### October 20, 2025 - Monday DUBROVNIK / CAVTAT

This morning we arrive in Dubrovnik and meet our Pilgrimage Tours' tour director, Ms. Laura Bollati, who will remain with us until the end of our tour. We board our motor coach and drive to the ancient village of Cavtat. Upon our arrival, we visit and celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Nicholas. Following Mass, we enjoy some free time along the waterfront for lunch and shopping. Later in the afternoon, we return to Dubrovnik and check-in to our hotel. Dinner & overnight in Dubrovnik.

#### October 21, 2025 - Tuesday DUBROVNIK

Today we enjoy the day in Dubrovnik, considered to be the most beautiful medieval city on the Mediterranean Sea with a history dating back to the 7th century. Here we enjoy a walking tour of Old Town, including a visit and celebration of Mass at the Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Following free time for lunch and shopping in Dubrovnik's historic center, we board our boat for a tour around Dubrovnik. Following our tour, we board a cable car for a scenic ride up to Mount Srd for a fantastic panoramic view of the city and seaport below. Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik.

# October 22, 2025 - Wednesday DUBROVNIK / MEDJUGORJE

Following our breakfast, we depart Dubrovnik to drive to Medjugorje. Upon our arrival, we will visit and celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Medjugorje (Our Lady Queen of Peace). Following Mass, we will ascend Apparitions Hill (Podbrdo) where it is believed that on

June 24, 1981, Our Lady Queen of Peace first appeared to the six young children. Those who wish to, may climb to the top of Cross Mountain (Krizevak) where the children say that Mary prays at the cross every day. The remainder of the day we enjoy free time for exploration, personal prayer, confessions and reciting the Rosary. Dinner and overnight in Medjugorje.

#### October 23, 2025 - Thursday MEDJUGORJE / MOSTAR / SPLIT

This morning, we bid farewell to Mediugorie and drive through the gorge of the River Neretva to our stop at Mostar where upon our arrival, we visit and celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Peter & St. Paul. Following Mass, we meet our local guide for a tour of the town. During the tour, we walk across the famous Stari Most (old bridge), which was reconstructed after suffering severe damage during the war. Next we enjoy free time for lunch before driving to the beautiful Dalmatian Coast and arriving in the port city of Split. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a brief walking tour through the historic inner city built around Emperor Diocletian's 4th century palace, a well-preserved fortress and a living part of the old town. Split's Roman heritage is very evident at Peristyle Square on the grounds of Diocletian's Palace. During our tour we will visit the Cathedral of Saint Domnius, Later in the afternoon, we board our overnight ferry boat ride to Ancona. Dinner and overnight at Sea.

#### October 24, 2025 - Friday ANCONA / LORETO / CASCIA / ASSISI

This morning, we awake on Italy's beautiful Adriatic Coast. We disembark our ship

and drive to Loreto, one of Italy's leading pilgrimage sites, where local tradition says angels moved the house that had been the Holy Family's home in Nazareth. Here we visit Loreto's historical center, where we will see the Fontana Maggiore. Next we will visit the Sanctuary of the Holy House of Loreto. Following our visit, we drive to Cascia, the hometown of Saint Rita, who received a particular kind of stigmata; a small wound that appeared on her forehead, as though a thorn from Christ's crown of thorns had loosened itself and penetrated her flesh. Upon our arrival we enjoy free time for lunch. In the afternoon, we will visit and celebrate Mass at the Sanctuary & Basilica of St. Rita, where we will see the Chapel with St. Rita's incorrupt body and the site of the Eucharistic Miracle, before continuing onto Assisi. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

#### October 25, 2025 – Saturday ASSISI

Today we enjoy a full day in the medieval town of Assisi. We begin our day with a visit and celebration of Mass at the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, built to enclose the tiny Church of the Porziuncola, Saint Francis' place of prayer and where he consecrated Clare as the Bride of Christ. Next, we visit to the Basilica of Saint Clare, Francis' friend and foundress of the Poor Clare nuns,

and see the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis in San Damiano. We will then visit the Church of St. Mary Major where we will see the body of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Following some free time for lunch in Assisi's historic center, we visit the Lower Basilica of St. Francis, followed by a visit to San Damiano to pray in the place where Francis wrote the "Canticle of the Sun". Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

#### October 26, 2025 - Sunday ASSISI / LANCIANO / MONTE SANT'ANGELO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Following breakfast we drive to San Giovanni Rotondo, the home town of Saint Padre Pio, who was made a saint in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. Here we will learn of the extraordinary life and reputation for sanctity of the Franciscan Padre Pio da Pietralcina, who lived, labored and died here 50 years ago in 1968. En route, we stop in Lanciano, where a priest who was doubtful about the Real Presence, during his celebration of Mass, witnessed the host had turned into flesh and the wine into blood. While here we visit and celebrate Mass at the Church of San Francesco; the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle. Following free time for lunch in Lanciano, we drive to Monte Sant'Angelo and visit one of the most ancient of Christian shrines, dedicated to Saint Michael the Archangel, who appeared here in the 5th and 17th centuries. Here we will explore the sanctuary including the Cave of Saint Michael. Following our visit, we continue to San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

#### October 27, 2025 - Monday SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / ROME

This morning, we visit and celebrate Mass at the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, where Saint Pio celebrated Mass for many years. Next we visit the Saint Pio Church and the beautiful mosaic crypt that houses a glass reliquary containing Saint Pio's body. Following lunch, we bid farewell to San Giovanni Rotondo with our drive to the Eternal City. In the afternoon, we enjoy free time for dinner and shopping. Following dinner this evening, we enjoy a short walk to the world-famous Trevi Fountain. During our walk we will see the ancient Pantheon, the best-preserved building of ancient Rome. Finally, we arrive at our hotel for check-in. Overnight in Rome.

#### October 28, 2025 - Tuesday ROME

This morning, we arrive at the Vatican for a celebration of Mass in Saint Peter's Basilica. After walking through St. Peter's Holy Door, we celebrate Mass. Following Mass, we enjoy a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica, where we see a young Michelangelo's wonderful *Pieta* followed by a visit to the Tombs of the Popes in the Vatican Grottos. Following our visit, we enjoy lunch and free time. Those who wish may take time to visit the Vatican Museum, Castle Sant'Angelo or enjoy time for

shopping. Later in the afternoon, we will visit another of Rome's major basilicas, Saint Mary Major, the most important church in the world devoted to Our Lady where we pass through St. Mary's Holy Door. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

#### October 29, 2025 - Wednesday ROME - Papal Audience

Today we will visit the Vatican for an Audience with the Holy Father. Following our audience, we visit the Church of the Scala Santa. Here we see the Holy Staircase of 28 marble steps (now covered in wood) which is believed to be a staircase from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and brought to Rome by Saint Helen in the 4th century. From here we cross the street to the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, the Pope's cathedral church where relics of both Peter and Paul remain under the main altar. As we enter the basilica through its Holy Door for Mass, we will see its impressive statues of each of the Apostles. Following free time for lunch, we visit Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (Church of the Holy Cross), which house pieces of the True Cross. Finally, we visit the ancient Catacombs of St. Calixtus, passing by the ancient Appian Way, the traditional pilgrims' route followed by Peter and Paul. Dinner and overnight in

## October 30, 2025 - Thursday ROME

Following breakfast, we visit and celebrate Mass at Rome's wonderful Basilica of Saint Paul's Outside the Walls, where the Apostle is buried. Here we walk through St. Paul's Holy Door and celebrate Mass, followed by free time to explore the basilica's beautiful grounds. Following Mass, we see the Caracalla Baths and the Circus Maximus before we stop for some free time outside the famous Colosseum for an opportunity for lunch and some picture-taking. Next, we visit Capitoline Hill, where we will enjoy a view of the ancient Roman Forum and see Septimius Severus Arch and the Arch of Titus. While here we visit the Basilica of Santa Maria in Aracoeli. In the afternoon we enjoy some free time along the Via del Corso for shopping before we gather for our "farewell dinner" at Ristorante La Carovana. Overnight in Rome.

# October 31, 2025 - Friday ROME / SAN FRANCISCO

Following breakfast, we transfer to the airport and our return flight home. Though our pilgrimage draws to a close, its blessings will last a lifetime and its graces are certain to draw us closer to the Lord.