



"Young people where faith and joy intertwine".

Youth FESTIVAL 2024 IN MEDJUGORJE

With Spiritual Accompaniment of
Father Gaston Kitegroski

JULY 31ST – AUGUST 6 TH 2024

More Information

Whatsapp: 704-491-2714 (Sandra)
Or Contact Florida Center for Peace
Email: Info@fcpeace.com
Number: 305-412-1700



DAYS IN MEDJUGORJE



JULY
31

DEPARTURE

Departure: On July 31st, we meet at Dubrovnik Airport, Croatia to take the transfer to Medjugorje (about two hours and a half trip.) Once we get there, we go to the parish where the opening of the festival will begin. With the excitement of having participated in this festival, we go to the guest house where they wait for us with dinner and we start to feel at home.

AUGUST
01

MEDJUGORJE

After breakfast we start our walk through the vineyards towards St. James the Apostle Parish, where our dear friend and local guide await us. The guide will introduce us to the history and faith of a small town chosen by Our Lady to continue appearing at this time. After lunch, we will go to the Parish to attend the beginning of the festival. Presentation of the Flags and Holy Mass start at 7 p.m., Eucharistic adoration at 8 p.m. followed by dinner & accommodation.

AUGUST
2-5

YOUTH FESTIVAL
PROGRAM

Youth Festival Program:

Program: During these days we will enjoy powerful testimonies and teachings that give us a new look at our own lives, in God's eyes.



We will attend the play of the young people of the Cennaculo Community. In addition, we will visit the Cennaculo Community where we will get to know the astonishing work of Sister Elvira. We will also get to know Nancy and Patrick's Castle: Canadian Couple who will receive us in their house where we can listen to their testimony of conversion and joy. We will also go to **Mount Podbrodo** where Our Lady appeared for the first time July 24 th 1981.

We will visit the village of **Tihjalina**, 30 km from Medugorje, where we will see one of the most popular statue's of Our Lady whose beautiful face is spread throughout the world. We will celebrate the Eucharist in the church where the statue lives. After the mass, we will head to the Kravice waterfalls to enjoy its clear crystal waters. We will climb **Mount Kricevacz**, which is known for the great Cross that was placed by the people of Medjugorje in 1934, in Commemoration of the 1900 th anniversary of the death of Jesus.

This is just the beginning of our pilgrimage.

Every day, God will shine his light and introduce us to the spirituality of this special place along with many people, visionaries, priests, and places that we will get to know.

One of the days, we will have an encounter with Mirjana (one of the visionaries) whenever she is available.

AUGUST
06

RETURN

The 6 th of August, after breakfast, we will go on the bus to the airport to fly back home. (Only those who are flying with the group)

ACTIVITIES



Spiritual accompaniment by Father Gastón Kitegrosky.



We will climb Mount Podbrodo, where the Virgin Mary first appeared on June 24, 1981. From there, you can observe the beauty of the landscape and experience that through silence and the peace of creation, God also speaks to us.



Visit the village of Thijalina, 30 km from Medugorje. There we will see a beautiful image of the Virgin Mary, whose face appears in the most widely distributed prints, and we will learn about her history.



Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and a Visit to the Community of the Beatitudes, testimony and talk by Sister Emmanuel, a French nun, and great disseminator of the message of Our Lady Queen of Peace through books and conferences. Her words challenge us and ignite our hearts.



Ascent to Mount Kricevacz, 520 meters high, praying the Stations of the Cross. Mount Kricevacz owes its name to the large Cross that was placed by the people in 1934, in commemoration of the 1900 years since the death of Jesus. Another moment for encounter with God in the peace and beauty of Creation.



Visit to the "Cenacle" where we will learn about the amazing work that Sister Elvira does for the recovery of addicts through work and prayer.



Visit to the Castle of Nancy and Patrick: A Canadian couple who will welcome us into their home and give us a powerful testimony of conversion. The warmth and enthusiasm of their words will fill our hearts with faith and hope.



Visit to the Mother's Village: refuge and home for orphaned children from the devastating Balkan war in 1990. Celebration of the Eucharist in the garden of San Francisco.



Special testimony for the group from the visionary Mirjana, where you can have dialogue and ask questions.



Every afternoon we will attend the Parish program with daily Mass, and night Adoration on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Veneration of the Cross on Fridays.

EVERYTHING THAT IS INCLUDED

MEDJUGORJE GROUND - 6 NIGHTS

- We will stay at the guesthouse of the Marko and Mirjana Soldo's family (visionary), with double and triple rooms with private bathrooms. The guesthouse offers: free WIFI, elevator, central air conditioning/heating, a telephone for making calls abroad, towels, and sheets.
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner with drinks, wines from their own vineyards, and soft drinks) and we will be able to enjoy their typical dishes.
- All pilgrims will be assisted before and during the pilgrimage with their needs, doubts, and concerns for a better spiritual experience of the journey.
- Official local guide, knowledgeable about the customs and faith life of their village, who was born and lived with the apparitions.
- All transfers by bus (airport-hotel-airport) with air conditioning and those indicated between cities traveling with the group.
- All excursions detailed in the itinerary.
- One month before departure, we will have spiritual preparation meetings, either in person or via Zoom, which will also allow us to get to know each other.
- Father Gaston will celebrate the Eucharist for us in both Thijalina and Aldea de la Madre. Permanent coordination during all activities of the itinerary. Tips for local guides, translators, and drivers are included.

Rate per person in a double or triple room
Children under 8 years old - free

\$850
USD

Reserve Your Spot Now! - It's very simple!

Agile, flexible, and tailored to your possibilities.

We invite you to complete a personal registration form, essential for our organization to provide you with personalized, efficient, and agile attention during the trip.

We guarantee the price of the trip without variations (except for cases of force majeure beyond the pilgrims' control).

Deposit of 320 USD per person. The trip must be paid in full 30 days before departure.