



# Medjugorje

Jul 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

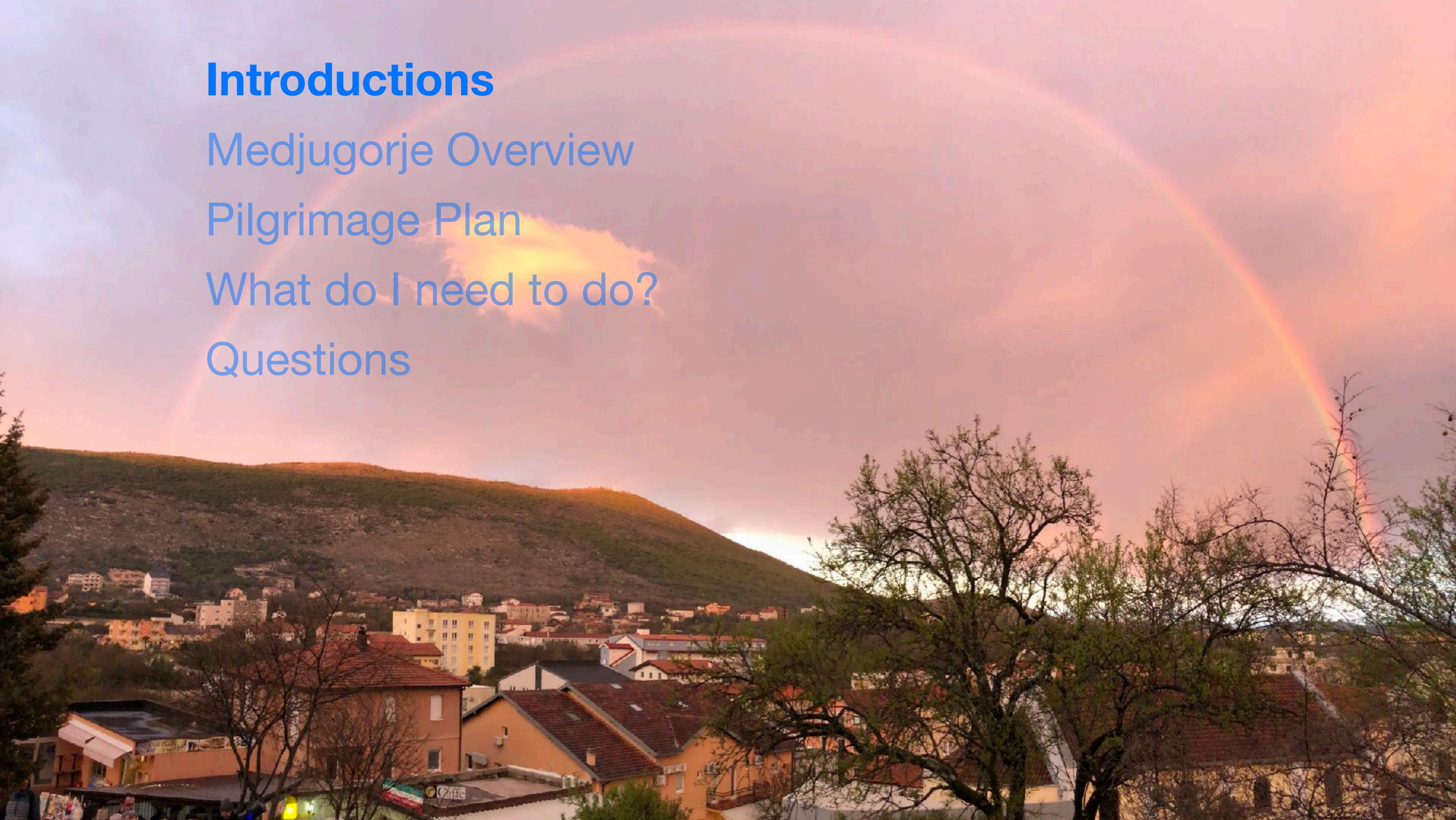
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# St. James



# Cross Mountain



# Apparition Hill



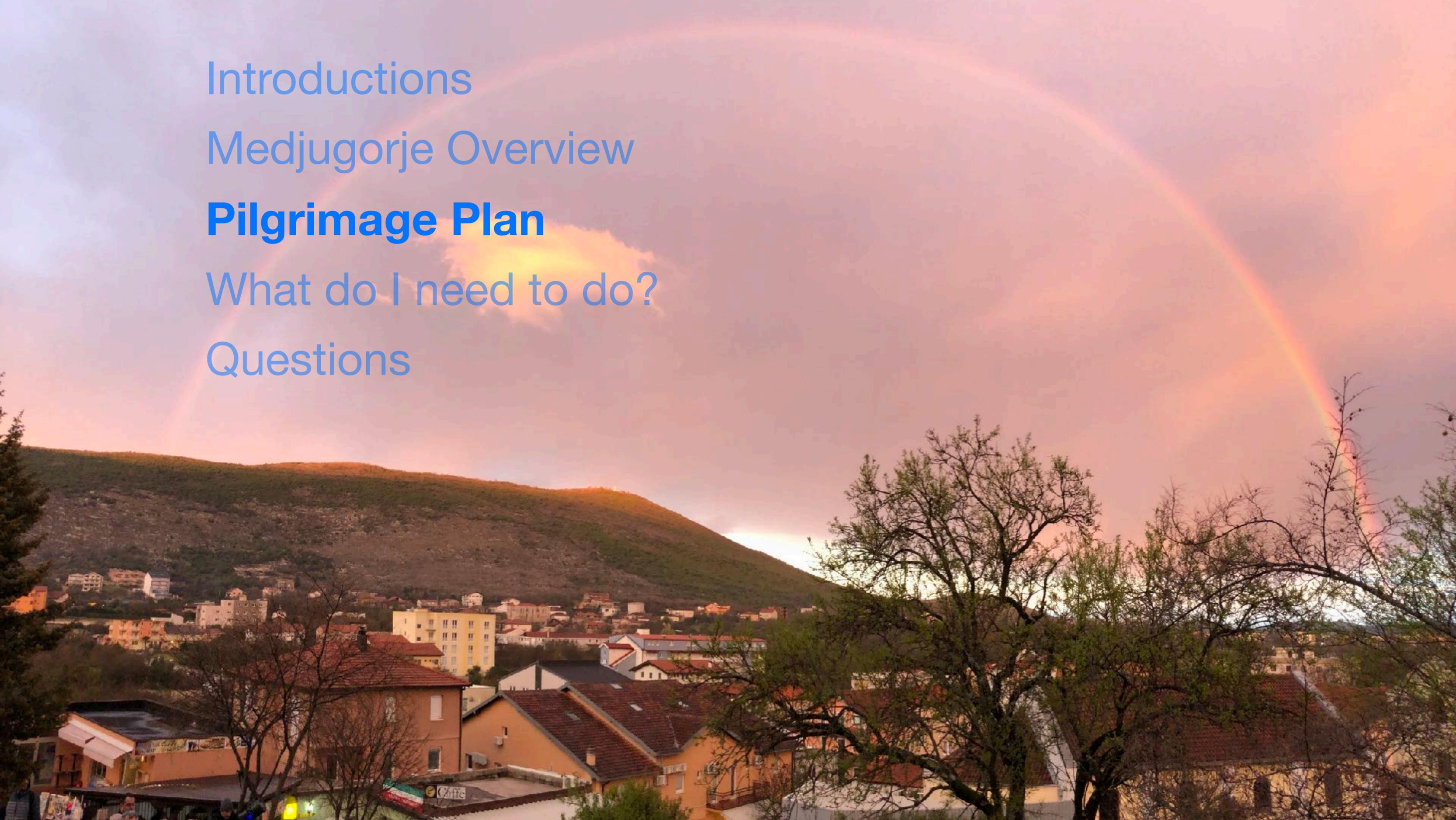
# Statue of the Risen Christ



# *The 5 Stones of Medjugorje*

- Prayer from the Heart
- Holy Mass
- Read The Bible
- Fast (esp Wed & Fri)
- Monthly Confession



A scenic view of a town at sunset with a rainbow in the sky. The town is built on a hillside, and the sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds. A vibrant rainbow arches across the sky, starting from the left and ending on the right. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The foreground shows the rooftops and trees of the town, while the background features a large, forested hill.

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# Lodging

- Dragan and Huanita will arrange 3 houses
- Priest as Spiritual Director in each house
- Private dining room w/ catered meals
- Rooms Include:
  - Breakfast & Dinner
  - Air Conditioning
  - Private bathroom w/ shower in each room



# Certified Guides

## Marija Pervan

- Very professional, kind, and knowledgeable.
- Devout Catholic, will help deepen your faith.

## Sample Itinerary by day:

1. Orientation (St. James, Prayer park, etc.)
  2. Apparition Hill, Vicka's old house, Blue cross
  3. Cenacolo Men + Castle
  4. Cross mountain
  5. Mostar + Mothers village
  6. Šurmanci + Cenacolo Girls
- Priest or Visionary talks, St. James events, etc will cause changes



# Airfare

## Group Airfare:

- 2 Checked Bags (23 kg each)
- 1 carry-on (8 kg) + 1 personal item
- Aug 21st - Final Payment
- Seat upgrades available after Sep 1st
- Meals included
- USB plug available for charging
- **Non-refundable**

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|------------------------|--|
| 18-Oct-2024<br>6:40 PM | <b>SEA -&gt; IST</b><br>Turkish TK 204: 6:40pm -> 4:40pm +1 (12h)  |
| 19-Oct-2024<br>7:00 PM | <b>IST -&gt; SJJ</b><br>Turkish TK 1025: 7:00pm -> 7:50pm (1h 50m) |
| 29-Oct-2024<br>8:15 AM | <b>SJJ -&gt; IST</b><br>Turkish TK 1024: 8:15am -> 12:15pm (2h)    |
| 29-Oct-2024<br>3:20 PM | <b>IST -&gt; SEA</b><br>Turkish TK 203: 3:20pm -> 6:05pm (12h 45m) |

# Transportation

- Bus to / from Airport (2.5 - 3 hours)
- Will use bus when needed for excursions
- Taxi's
- Walking



# Estimated Costs

Blue: Included, Yellow: Additional

- Individual Costs

- Airfare (est) **\$1200**
- Extra Luggage **\$0 - \$250+**
- Extra food **\$0 - \$100+**
- Gifts **\$0 - \$??**
- Tips / donations **\$0 - \$100+**
- Taxis **\$0 - \$100+**
- Lodging + 2 meals **\$400 / person (single room extra)**

- Shared Costs - Pooled

- Ground transportation **\$250**
- Guide & Misc **\$150**

Actual prices subject to change.



A scenic view of a town at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, pinkish-orange clouds, and a double rainbow is visible, arching across the upper half of the frame. The town below features buildings with red-tiled roofs and a prominent yellow building. In the foreground, there are trees and a small structure with a sign that says "Café".

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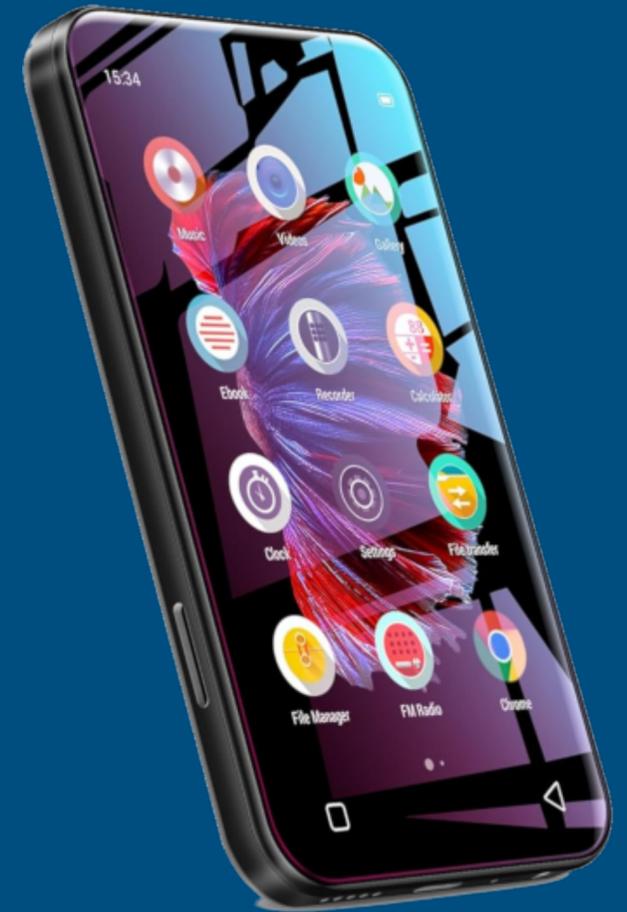
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# FM Radio



Bluetooth on sale for \$41.27 —>  
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0991Q4W2Y>

<— Wired on sale for \$13.94  
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B019BYBR48>



# Power

Bosnia & Herzegovina / Croatia  
230V, 50Hz

Type F (grounded) w/ USB



\$14.99

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B079RW9WWC>

Type F (grounded) w/ USB-C



\$14.99

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0CQFRN3TY>

Type C (ungrounded)



# Website

<https://VisitQueenOfPeace.com>

visitqueenofpeace.com/medjugorje/index.jsf

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| Upcoming Pilgrimages                      | Cost    |                         |
|---|---------|-------------------------|
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[St. John the Baptist March Pilgrimage Flyer \(pdf\)](#)

### Medjugorje Meetings

- † **Sat, Dec 10 at 5:30pm:** Medjugorje Info Night  
St. John the Baptist  
10956 SE 25th Ave, Milwaukie, OR ([map](#))  
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/nzv-pzyj-ttr>
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St. John the Baptist
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### Pilgrimages

Mar 2023 St. John the Baptist

102 days until the 2023 St. John the Baptist Pilgrimage

### Questions?

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- Links Under Trip Title:
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## 2024 October - St. Monica

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### St Monica - October 2024

View Registration

On June 24th, 1981, 2 girls (15 & 16 years old) claimed to have seen Our Lady on a hillside. The next day, they returned with other villagers and 6 children began having daily apparitions ([read more here](#)). Apparitions of Mary in Medjugorje are alleged to continue even today! Medjugorje has become a miraculous site where people from all over the world come together, find the "love of God," and leave filled with peace.

In October 2024, we will explore Medjugorje. Is Our Lady calling you to join us?

We are very excited that Abba (Fr) Negusse Keleta will be our spiritual director for this trip! He is a Catholic Diocesan priest from Eritrea, East Africa. Eritrea is a small country that gained independence from Ethiopia in 1991. Christianity entered in Eritrea during the 1st century. Fr. Negusse was ordained in 1984 as a diocesan priest for the Eparchy (Diocese) of Keren. He belongs to Eastern Rite but is bi-ritual, he has permission to celebrate the Mass in the Latin Rite too. Abba studied Systematic Theology in Rome, and after he returned, he was a rector for the Major Seminary and Minor Seminary from 1988-2004. He was then sent by his bishop to help the Eritrean Ge'ez Rite community in Puget Sound, Portland and Vancouver BC Canada. He worked as parochial Vicar at St Monica on Mercer Island for 11 Years, St Edward, Paul, St Peter and St George for 4 Years. Since 2021, he has been working for the Eritrean Communities, but helps at St Monica regularly every Monday and Tuesday, and on the weekend as scheduled. He also helps other parishes when there is a need, and travels to different states to help people from his country also.

### Pilgrimage Plan

Dates

### Pilgrimages

- Aug 2024, Español
- Sep 2024, St. Patrick
- Oct 2024, St. Monica
- Nov, 2024, Vengan y Vean
- Mar 2025, Español

**38** days until the **2024 Agosto Pilgrimage**

### Make Donation

Help priests or others visit Medjugorje.

Donate

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# Ken is working on...

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Lodging               |  Done |
| Airfare               | In progress  |
| Travel Insurance      | Available on website   |
| Ground Transportation | Done   |
| Travel Guide          | September  |

# What do I need to do?

- **Passport**

- **Travel Insurance** — Highly recommended:  
[visitqueenofpeace.com/insurance](http://visitqueenofpeace.com/insurance)

- **Install WhatsApp** (ask Ken for help)

[chat.whatsapp.com/FIm1MIJveSz4oh7BG99UCk](https://chat.whatsapp.com/FIm1MIJveSz4oh7BG99UCk)

- **Register Online + Update Profile** (passport, dob)

- **Buy FM Radio** (digital) + **Power Adapter** (type F)

- **Pay \$500** (deposit) **due today;**  
**Remainder \$1500** (group fare) **due Aug 21st**

[visitqueenofpeace.com/pay](http://visitqueenofpeace.com/pay)



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Money, Power, Phones!

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# Trip Insurance

<https://www.trawickinternational.com/products/safe-travels-voyager>

## Safe Travels Voyager Highlights

- Comprehensive Coverage
- Valid for US Residents and US Citizens
- Up to \$250,000 in Emergency Medical Coverage
- \$1,000,000 of Emergency Evacuation Coverage
- For trip costs up to \$100,000 per person
- Coverage for Pre-Existing Medical Conditions on plans purchased prior to or with Final Trip Payment
- Primary Medical Coverage
- Baggage Coverage \$2,500 Per Article Limit \$300 Combined Article (see list) \$500
- Baggage Delay \$600 (8 hours or more)
- Includes minimum coverage of \$2,000 for potential accommodations/lodging expenses
- Optional Travel Delay Increases up to \$7,000
- Optional Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)

You will receive a medical card, certificate of insurance, and a visa document stating you are insured via email.

# Trip Insurance

## Trip Cancellation & Interruption

Provides reimbursement of insured, non-refundable, pre-paid trip costs if a trip is cancelled or interrupted for a covered

## Trip Delay

Provides reimbursement of additional costs for accommodations, transportation and meals if a trip is delayed for a covered reason\*.

## Cancel for Any Reason

Provides reimbursement for the percentage of the prepaid, non-refundable, forfeited payments you paid for your trip, if you cancel your trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy. Must be purchased with initial policy and within 21 days of the initial trip deposit date, and the full, nonrefundable trip cost is insured.

- Do your homework
- Read the fine print
- Important to me:
  - ✓ Covid Coverage
  - ✓ Trip Interruption
  - ✓ Trip Delay
  - ✓ Medical

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Trip Cancellation  | 100% of Trip Cost                       |
| Trip Interruption  | 150% of Trip Cost                       |
| Trip Delay<br>(Including accommodations/lodging)               | \$2,000<br>(6 hours/\$150 per day)      |
| Airline Ticket Exchange Fee                                    | \$100                                   |
| Baggage & Personal Effects                                     | \$2,500                                 |
| Baggage Delay  | \$600<br>(8 hours)                      |
| Medical Expense  | \$250,000                               |
| Dental Coverage  | \$750                                   |
| Medical Evacuation & Repatriation                              | \$1,000,000                             |
| Common Carrier AD&D (Flight Only)                              | \$50,000                                |
| 24-Hour AD&D   | \$25,000                                |
| Rental Car Damage  | \$35,000 Not available in NY or TX      |
| Pet Coverage   | \$250                                   |
| Worldwide 24/7 Non-Insurance and Emergency Assistance Services | Included                                |
| Pre-Existing Coverage  | Included Prior to or with Final Payment |
| Coverage Type  | Primary                                 |
| Cancel for Any Reason  | Optional                                |
| Optional Trip Delay<br>(Including accommodations/lodging)      | \$4,000<br>(6 hours/\$300 per day)      |
|  | \$7,000<br>(6 hours/\$500 per day)      |
| 24-Hour AD&D   | Optional Additional \$25,000            |
| Common Carrier AD&D  | Optional Additional \$250,000           |

# Trip Insurance

YOU MUST LIVE IN THE ORIGIN COUNTRY. This plan covers COVID-19 the same as any other sickness. Please see Trip Delay Benefit for \$2,000 lodging/accommodations expenses. \*\*Costa Rica travelers - This plan meets requirements for Costa Rica. A VISA LETTER is provided at the time of purchase which indicates the coverage needed to get your QR code from their website.

## Tell us about your trip

Origin

Destination

Departure Date

Return Date

Deposit Date

### Primary Destination

If you are traveling to multiple destinations, select the destination where you will spend the most time for your Primary Destination.

If you travel to a restricted destination while on your trip, your coverage will remain in effect, as long as your primary destination is not restricted. Please refer to your policy for complete coverage details.

Currently, we are not able to provide travel protection for trips for which the Primary Destination is restricted by industry regulation.

## Tell us about your travelers

Number of Travelers

Date of Birth

Trip Cost

Primary Residence

[View Plan Details](#)

[Get A Quote](#)

**Cost of flights**

★ Save

## Safe Travels Voyager

Primary Coverage

Total  
\$62.73

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AD&D (Air Only)

AD&D (24 Hour)

Cancel For Any Reason

Trip Delay Max

### This plan includes

Trip Cancellation 100% of the Insured Trip Cost up to \$100,000

Optional Cancel for Any Reason 75% of Non-Refundable Trip Cost \*not available in NY and WA. Must be purchased within 21 days of the initial deposit date.

Trip Interruption 150% of the Insured Trip Cost

Trip Delay \$2,000 includes quarantine accommodations/lodging expenses. Optional upgrades of \$4,000/\$300 or \$7,000/\$500 may be

To compare quotes side-by-side, save the quotes by using the [★ Save](#) button on the top left of each result.

## Your Trip Details

for 13 Days

My Quote # 1226981  
Departure Date 5/15/2022  
Return Date 5/27/2022  
Origin US  
State WA  
Destination BA  
Traveler Ages 47  
Total Trip Cost \$940.00  
Initial Trip Payment 1/5/2022

[Edit My Quote](#)

[Print](#)

[Email](#)

# Trip Insurance

After you purchase, there is 1 final Step:  
Get & Print Your Documents

