

Pilgrimage to the MEDJUGORJE & ITALY

September 5-16, 2011

Cost per person in twin from Jacksonville:

\$2,998**

**Add \$400 air & port taxes & fuel charges to above rate, subject to change

Led by: Fr. Jason Trull
Resurrection Catholic Church, Jacksonville, FL

Hosted by:
Camille Marmo & Sr. Joan Gabbin, SFCC



Join us on a
12 Day Pilgrimage
featuring:

- 5 days of prayer
in Medjugorje;
- Ferry crossing from
Croatia to Italy;

In Italy visit
San Giovanni Rotundo
& Padre Pio's tomb,
the lovely hill town
of Assisi and the
Eternal City of Rome!



St. Peter Basilica, Rome

Cost Includes: Round trip air from Jacksonville; ferry from Croatia to Italy; 10 nights accommodations as described on itinerary sharing twin bedded rooms with private bath; full breakfast & dinner daily; comprehensive daily sightseeing with English speaking guides; entrance fees to sites visited; daily liturgy schedule planned; hotel taxes & services; portage of one bag per person.

Single Room Supplement: \$550

NOT INCLUDED: Items not specified above, e.g. lunches; optional sightseeing; optional cancellation insurance (\$195 covers cancellation penalties in event of sudden medical emergencies), group gratuities (\$95 per person will be collected prior to departure); items of a personal nature, passport fees; visa fees for non U.S. citizens; air & port taxes & fuel charges (\$400 in December 2010, subject to change) to be added to final invoice.

ANY QUESTIONS? Call: 904-993-4128 (Camille) Email: mamamarmo@yahoo.com
Or 904-280-7321 (Sister Joan) Email: srjoangrace@aol.com

BOOKING FORM

GRP # 2011-32 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje & Italy from Jacksonville FL: September 5-16, 2011

Enclosed is my (our) deposit of \$ _____ (\$450 + \$195 optional insurance per person) for ___# of persons) due as soon as possible to reserve your place. Hurry! Space Limited. Final payment is due Monday, June 6, 2011.

Check payable to: GTA TOURS

Mail to:
Sr. Joan Grace Gabbin
PO Box 931
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) _____
Please PRINT official, legal first & last name as on passport, no nicknames!

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

___Twin Room ___Single Room @ \$650 Supplement ___Triple Room

Sharing room with _____

TEL: Home _____ Cell _____

E Mail: _____

**Valid U.S. Passport is required on this trip,
must be valid until March 6, 2012 or beyond.**

MEDJUGORJE & ITALY PILGRIMAGE DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY SEPTEMBER 5-16, 2011

SEP 5/MON - DEPART JACKSONVILLE.

SEP 6/TUE - ARRIVE Split, Croatia. Meet English-speaking guide and transfer to the village of Medjugorje in nearby Bosnia and Herzegovina, part of the former Yugoslavia, where apparitions of Our Lady started on June 24, 1981 and continue to this day. On arrival, check into Guest House where you will stay for 5 nights. (D)

SEP 7(WED) THROUGH SEP 10 (SAT) IN MEDJUGORJE. Spend 4 full days in the village, a powerful place of pilgrimage and prayer. The beauty of this simple village is enhanced by the opportunity to share our faith with thousands of pilgrims from all over the world. Daily schedule of spiritual activities will be planned. Each morning at 10am, assemble at St James Church for English Mass. Climb Apparition Hill where the young visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Pray before the statue which commemorates the spot where Our Lady first appeared to the visionaries. Visit and pray at "*Blue Cross*", which is a very special place at the base of Apparition Hill. At 6 pm each evening join the villagers and pilgrims to pray the rosary. Be present in the church during the time of the apparitions at 6:40pm and perhaps stay for the Croatian Mass and the Blessing of the Sick. Thursdays and Saturdays there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and on Fridays Veneration of the Cross in the church. Perhaps climb Krizevac Mountain, where in 1933 the villagers built a 30' high cross on the anniversary of Jesus' crucifixion. This Cross contains a relic from the actual Cross of Christ given to the villagers by the Pope. (B,D daily)

SEP 11/SUN DUBROVNIK/SPLIT/FERRY. Today travel by coach to the nearby "Pearl of the Adriatic" the beautifully walled medieval city of Dubrovnik. Enjoy a guided tour, then continue to the port of Split to board overnight ferry to Ancona, Italy with accommodations provided in outside cabins with 2 berths and private toilet and shower. (B,D)

SEP 12/MON—ANCONA/SAN GIOVANNI DI ROTUNDO. Arrive Ancona, Italy in the morning. Meet English speaking guide and depart by coach along the beautiful Adriatic Coast to Loreto to celebrate Mass at the famous Shrine of the Holy Family. Continue to San Giovanni to visit site associated with the life of the great mystic, St. Padre Pio. (B,D)

SEP 13/TUE—SAN GIOVANNI/ROME. Morning Mass at St. Padre Pio's tomb. Continue along the highway, with rest stops planned to arrive the Eternal City of Rome in the late afternoon. On arrival enjoy an orientation tour stopping to take photos at the Roman Forum and Coliseum, stop at the Spanish Step and the Trevi Fountain, then transfer to Hotel Emmaus, a 3 star hotel located just steps from St. Peter Basilica (B,D)

SEP 14/WED—ROME. In the morning attend an audience with Pope Benedict XVI in St. Peter's Square. In the afternoon visit the Vatican Museum to see Michelangelo's masterpiece in the Sistine Chapel, where Popes are elected. Festive farewell dinner tonight in a local restaurant. (B,D)

SEP 15/THU—ASSISI. Today enjoy a full day excursion to the nearby Umbrian hill town of Assisi. Celebrate Mass, visit St. Francis and St. Clara Basilicas. After included lunch (Italian pranzo) and some free time to explore the main square, visit Our Lady of the Angels Church and the little chapel "Portiuncula", where St. Francis had a vision to "rebuild the church". In the late afternoon, return to Rome. Dinner and evening on your own. (B,L)

SEP 16/FRI-ROME/JACKSONVILLE. Board flights home today, arriving in Jacksonville in the evening. (B)

B-Breakfast; L-Lunch; D-Dinner

Itinerary Subject to Modification.

Daily Mass Celebrated at Selected Sites.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect January '11, subject to change.
TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: Land prices herein are based on exchange rate in effect Jan '11 and is subject to increase in the event the U.S. dollar is worth substantially less than this at our finalization. Tour cost is calculated for payment only by personal check or cashier check. Mastercard or Visa payment is accepted for a service fee of 3 1/2 percent of the amount charged.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Twin bedded rooms with private facilities throughout.
DOCUMENTS: Valid U.S. passport (other nationality need to check with Israeli Consulate.)
CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 120 days prior to departure less a \$200 administration fee. After that period, additional cancellation fees must be assessed; 119-45 days prior; \$1800; 45-10 days prior: up to total cost.
BAGGAGE: One (1) checked suitcase and small carry on is allowed on the coach portions of this trip.
GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 33 passengers.
RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as

agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. GRP 2011-32