

## Day by Day Itinerary

May 5 Day 1 – Flight to Croatia, Split or Dubrovnik: Overnight flight from the airport, with meals served on board of the plane.

May 6 Day 2 – CROATIA, Split – Medjugorje: Upon arrival to Split (or Dubrovnik) International Airport, your group will meet with your guide and driver and your pilgrimage journey to Medjugorje begins. After short border formalities, between the Republic of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, group will arrive in Medjugorje. Check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight: Medjugorje (D)

May 7, 8 Day 3, 4 - MEDJUGORJE: After breakfast on your first morning in Medjugorje, your local English-speaking guide will begin introductions starting with a walk from your hotel to the Church St. James. You will arrive just before your first English language mass at 10:00 am. During these three days you will join thousands of pilgrims from all over the world celebrating daily mass at St. James Church, visiting Bijakovici Village, Apparition Hill (also known as Podbrdo, where Our Lady first appeared), and gathering at 6PM each evening together to pray the rosary. All three Mysteries will be prayed during the evening program. During your stay, you will be able to attend the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Veneration of the Cross in the parish church. After the Holy Mass, there is the Blessing of the Sick and blessing of any religious items or souvenirs that you have with you. You will have a chance to climb the "Cross Mountain" or Krizevac as local people know it. We will also visit the "Blue Cross," another location of the apparition of Our Lady! Every pilgrim in Medjugorje will have time for private devotions, shopping, or simply enjoying your own "freedom of prayer." We will enjoy dinner each night at our hotel.

Overnight: Medjugorje (B, D)

May 9 Day 5 – Medjugorje - Split - Zagreb, Croatia: Today we will leave Medjugorje and head to Zagreb, the capital of the Republic of Croatia. On the way to Zagreb, your group will stop for a visit to the city of Split which is over 1700 years old. This fascinating city has been called an "open-air museum with people living in it". We will learn the history of the famous palace, of the Roman Emperor Diocletian and the Christian martyrs during his era of ruling this part of the Roman Empire. The same evening we will have dinner and overnight stay in Zagreb.

Overnight: Zagreb (B, D)

May 10 Day 6 – Zagreb, city tour - Today we start with the city tour of Zagreb; we will start from the Old Town, from Kaptol and St. Stephen's Cathedral - dedicated to the Assumption of Our Lady. Morning walking tour will also take us to Grič, second part of old Zagreb, to the chapel of "Majka Bozja od Kamenitih vrata", (Our Lady of Stone Gate chapel), St. Mark's square with the church of St. Mark, then down to the St. Cyril and St. Methodius church. We will then reach the Jelacic Square - Zagreb's main square with the equestrian statue of Ban Jelacic. There will be a short free time for shopping and lunch before we continue our journey to Budapest, where we will be staying for two nights! We will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Budapest (B, D)

May 11 Day 7 – Budapest: This morning we will visit Hero's Square, one of the largest and most inspiring spaces in Budapest, with its towering stone column and statue of the Archangel Gabriel. Then celebrate Mass in St. Stephen's Cathedral where we will celebrate Mass. Next, discover the magic of Fishermen's Bastion, with seven stone towers overlooking the famous river, and the distinctive Castle District with St. Mathias Church.

Overnight: Budapest (B, D)

May 12 Day 8 – Bratislava – Vienna: This morning we will depart Budapest and drive to Bratislava, the capital of Slovenia. Here we will visit the picturesque Old Town, Michael's Gate, Bratislava Castle, and St. Martin's Cathedral. Continue to Vienna for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Vienna (B, D)

May 13 Day 9 – Vienna: After a leisurely morning, we will head towards the city center of Vienna. We will take a city tour of the capital and the once mighty Habsburg Monarchy. Vienna is known for its music and architecture which is a testimony of the significance that Vienna had in Europe for centuries. We will see the Kalskirche, one of the most beautiful churches of the high baroque period, the Hofburg Palace as well as St. Stephen's Cathedral. Next we will visit the Schonbrunn Royal Palace and the Belvedere Palace which is known for its beautiful garden and an impressive panoramic view of Vienna and the steeples of St. Stephens' Cathedral. The rest of the day you will have free time for lunch, or maybe just a slice of Sacher chocolate cake and shopping! We will return to our hotel for dinner and our second overnight stay in Vienna.

Overnight: Vienna (B, D)

May 14 Day 10 – Vienna - Salzburg. After breakfast, we will leave for Salzburg, a town with true Austrian charm, where we will meet with and learn more of musical genius Mozart. We'll see his birthplace, walk down the Schwarzstrasse pass by the castles Mirabell, Hellbrunn, and Frohnburg. You will have the chance to enjoy the memories of the famous movie Sound of Music with Julie Andrews. Here you will have some free time in the afternoon before we head to our hotel for dinner and an overnight stay in the Salzburg area.

Overnight: Salzburg (B, D)

May 15 Day 11 – Salzburg – Bavaria Excursion: After breakfast, we will leave our hotel and head to Bavaria, Germany and to the Benedictine Abbey of Ettal where we will get a behind the scene look of the beer brewery to the production of the famous liquor which we will taste during the visit! Tonight we are at the hotel in Garmisch, for a Bavarian dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight: Garmisch (B, D)

May 16 Day 12 – Passion Play - Oberammergau: This morning we head to Oberammergau, after the short ride we will arrive in the village and prepare for the incredible performance put on solely by over 2000 villagers who were either born in Oberammergau, or who have been living there for over 20 years. The play depicts the suffering, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Dinner will be served during intermission. After the performance, we will head back to our hotel for an overnight stay.

Overnight: Garmisch (B, D)

May 17 Day 13 - Neuschwanstein Castle - Munich: This morning we will leave Oberammergau and head to Neuschwanstein to visit the fairy-tale castle. We continue to Munich for the last day of our tour. We will celebrate a private Holy Mass on this journey before we head to Munich's city center for some free time on our own. We will then head to one of the beer hall restaurants typical to Germany. After we will check into a hotel for our last night.

Overnight: Munich (B, D)

May 18 Day 14 – Flight back home to the USA: Early morning transfer from hotel for the flight back home!

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## TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM A PASSION PLAY PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU

Host: Fr. Jaya Babu Nuthulapati Tour #: SFO-0505/14D22 **Passenger Information:** (As it appears on your passport) (As it appears on your passport) Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_ (Month/ Day/ Year) Sex: □ M □ F Age: \_\_\_\_ Citizen of USA ☐ Y ☐ N Other (Specify): Passport Number\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (Must be valid for 6 months post departure!) Emergency Contact (In the USA): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ Your Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ 

□ I want a single room (limited availability and additional cost of \$750) Desired Name Printed on Name Tag (may be a nickname) By making payment I acknowledge that airline tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable, and are subject to airline cancellation fees and policies. I also accept all the terms and conditions as listed on the back of the brochure. Pre-Existing Medical Conditions Exclusion Waiver, insurance plan must be purchased within 15 days of Initial Trip Payment. Kindly mail registration form and a COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT with your deposit to: Holy Land Travel Center – 2800 San Mateo Blvd NE Suite 108 – Albuquerque, NM 87110 Tour Price: Cash/Check discount is \$4599. Regular/Credit Card Price is \$4729 □ Credit Card (Regular/Full Price is \$4729): Card holder's name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_ Billing Address: City: State: Zip:

## **Terms & Conditions**

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid 30 days prior to departure and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour found on your tour brochure, the following fees apply.

- 1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
- 2) From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$350 + 20% of total price.
- 3) From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.
- 4) From 7 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time prior to departure date. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: www.holylandtc.com/travel-insurance/

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach. ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$750.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each: Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment.

We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not include airport-hotel transfers

SEAT ASSIGNMENT: THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. HLTC cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When HLTC disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

BAGGAGE: International flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 8"x12"x20" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure, and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Holy Land Travel Center reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies