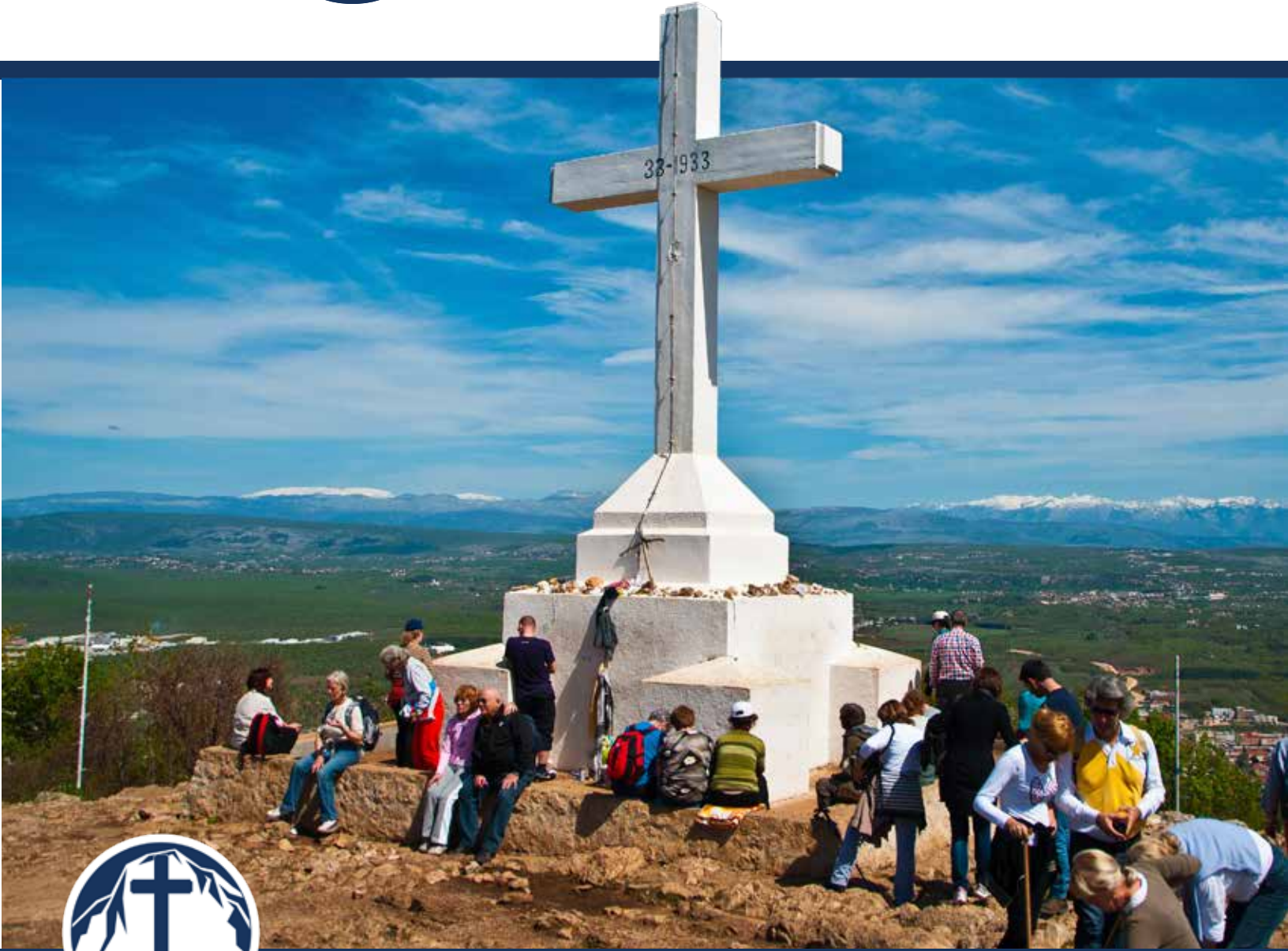




TEKTON MINISTRIES
Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage



PILGRIMAGE TO
MEDJUGORJE
escorted by **ANN VUCIC**

November 8th-19th, 2019

PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

On June 24, 1981, six young people from the quaint village of Medjugorje, in modern-day Bosnia-Herzegovina, claimed the Blessed Virgin Mary had appeared to them, bringing messages of peace and conversion for all people. She continues to appear to the present day, and her messages urge all people to turn their hearts back to God and place Him first in their lives and families. Her messages also provide the instructions for doing this: daily conversion, prayer of the heart, fasting, penance, Mass, monthly confession, and reading and living out Scripture.

Pilgrims on this grace-filled pilgrimage will enjoy the guidance and leadership of Ann Vucic, early witness to the Medjugorje apparitions. Born just two miles away from Medjugorje, Ann's family immigrated to the United States when she was two years old. They returned to their homeland to visit relatives in 1981 and were there when the Blessed Mother began appearing to the children. Hearing of the apparitions, Ann and her family rushed to the site, where she became an eyewitness to the earliest appearances. Her life forever changed, she is now dedicated to sharing the story of Medjugorje and encouraging others to grow in love for Our Lady and her Son.

Medjugorje is not just a pilgrimage, it's an immersion experience into a rhythm of prayer in a setting steeped in the Lord's peace. Many have said it is the closest to heaven on earth they have experienced.

Pilgrims will spend 8 days in Medjugorje, participating in the daily spiritual life of St. James Church, which includes the English Mass, the evening program of prayer and adoration, as well as additional activities as outlined in the itinerary.



● Day 1 – November 8th: Depart USA

Flight from New York (JFK) to Sarajevo. Meals served on flight.

● Day 2 – November 9th: Sarajevo / Medjugorje

Upon arrival in Sarajevo, we will travel to Medjugorje. Dinner will be waiting for us upon our arrival at our pansion.

● Day 3-9 November 10th-16th: Medjugorje

Our activities will include:

- On our first full day in Medjugorje, Ann will provide you with a comprehensive orientation about Medjugorje and the apparitions, and you will be given a brief tour of the area, so that you are familiar with everything.

- We will have two meals each day at our pansion (breakfast every morning, and either lunch or dinner, depending on the events scheduled that day). There are many restaurants in Medjugorje for people who may wish to have a third meal each day.

- Many of the activities will be subject to availability and weather. You will always have the option of participating in group activities or spending time by yourself. These activities include:

- Attending the Holy Mass in English every day at St. James church (usually at 10:00 am), with English speaking pilgrims from throughout the world.

- Participating in the international program of prayer each evening, which includes the Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation, international Mass for all pilgrims, prayers for healing, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

- Climbing Apparition Hill, site where Our Lady first appeared to the visionaries.

- Climbing Cross Mountain; praying the Stations of the Cross as we ascend to the summit.

- Visiting the Cenacolo Community, where young people with various addictions will share their testimonies about how they found freedom and a new life through prayer, work, and the Sacraments.

●Hearing talks by visionaries, priests and other locals, when possible.

●Free time for shopping, so that you can bring back a piece of Medjugorje to your loved ones at home, and private reflection.

● **Day 10– November 17th: Medjugorje / Zadar /Zagreb**

We depart Medjugorje this morning, heading north towards Zagreb. Along the way, we will stop in Zadar, along the Adriatic Coast. Zadar is the oldest continuously inhabited city in Croatia and is home to the relics of Simeon, to whom the Lord was presented in the Temple on His 8th day. After celebrating Sunday Mass in this city, we continue our journey to Zagreb where we will check into our hotel. Here we will have time to explore Zagreb’s Upper Town and enjoy dinner on our own in one of the numerous charming restaurants.

● **Day 11– November 18th: Zagreb**

This morning will be free to explore the old town of Zagreb, including St. Mark’s Square. Pending his schedule, we will have a visit and talk with Fr. Jozo, parish priest in Medjugorje at the time the apparitions began. Dinner tonight will again be on our own.

● **Day 12– November 19th: Zagreb / USA**

Depart Zagreb in the morning, taking with us wonderful memories of our journey with Our Lady!



“Today, dioceses and other institutions can organize official pilgrimages to Medjugorje.”



**ARCHBISHOP HENRYK
HOSER, S.A.C.**

*Apostolic Visitor to St. James
Parish of Medjugorje*

PILGRIMAGE PRICE: \$2,098.00

Land Package Only

*per person/double occupancy
For a single occupancy please add \$295.00*

These rates include:

- 8 nights accommodation in Medjugorje
- 2 night accommodation in Zagreb
- Ann Vucic as Pilgrimage Director
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Breakfast and dinner per brochure itinerary
- Arrival and departure transfers by private motor coach

These rates do not include:

- International airfare to Sarejevo, returning from Zagreb
- Gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff*
- Portorage
- Dinners in Zagreb on Nov. 17th and 18th
- Drinks with meals, extras at hotels, and any expenses of a personal nature

**added to your final invoice
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Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$75.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$175.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Croatia/Bosnia Herzegovina. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on Austrian Airlines/Lufthansa. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes made within 90 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

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Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$531.27 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

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