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Sailing the Dalmatian Coast to Medjugorje

Fr. Dan Reehil and Fr. Jason Lewis, MLC invite you

ON A PILGRIMAGE TO

THE ADRIATIC SEA & MEDJUGORJE

May 1-13, 2027

With your guides Ann Vucic and Ivan Ostojic



A TRULY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Tekton Ministries has been leading Catholic pilgrimages all over the world for more than 30 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life. By immersing yourself in the rhythm of the prayer life of Medjugorje, we hope your faith will be reinvigorated and renewed by this pilgrimage. Daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are the cornerstones of each day's experience in this retreat-like setting.

We use only experienced Catholic or Christian guides, so you receive truthful explanations of scripture and the places we encounter. When the disciple Philip asked the Eunuch (who was reading Isaiah) if he understood what he was reading, the man responded, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:35). Just as Philip guided the Eunuch with "the good news of Jesus," your Tekton pilgrimage will guide you into a deeper understanding of the Scriptures and Church history and tradition. Our prayers, service, and love of our Lord go with you.

Join Fr. Dan Reehil of Radio Maria, Fr. Jason Lewis, MIC-chaplain for the English-speaking pilgrims in Medjugorje, and your guides Ann Vucic and Ivan Ostojic for a pilgrimage unlike any we have offered before. After an overnight flight into Split, we will embark on a six-night excursion across the quiet waters of the Adriatic Sea aboard privately chartered ships. Along the way, we will have daily Mass together, listen to spiritual reflections from our priest chaplains aboard the boats, and enjoy contemplative silence on sea and land. All along the way, the saints of Dalmatia will be our companions. After we disembark in Trogir, we travel to Medjugorje where we will have five days of immersion in the village of Our Lady's apparitions. It is here where daily Mass, Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation have transformed countless hearts for over four decades.

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.

• Day 1 – Saturday, May 1

Depart U.S.A.

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart on our overnight flights to Split. Meals and drinks served aloft.

**Optional: if you arrive in Croatia early, you will have the option of boarding the boat at any time after 2pm on May 1. However, there will only be breakfast and dinner on May 2, no lunch.*

• Day 2 – Sunday, May 2

Arrive Split / Trogir / Pučišća

Upon arrival in Split, we will be met by our Pilgrimage Manager who will be with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. We will transfer to the port in Trogir where we will board our vessels and settle in our cabins before setting sail. Tonight we have a special Welcome Dinner on board each boat. Upon arrival in Pučišća you can disembark for free time in the town before returning to our ship for overnight. (D) Mass



• Day 3 – Monday, May 3

Pučišća / Korčula

Set sail this morning from Pučišća to Korčula. After arrival this afternoon, we will disembark to meet our guide for a walking tour of Korčula and later enjoy a special wine tasting experience. Dinner will be on our own before returning to our ship for overnight.

(B, L) Mass, spiritual reflection

• Day 4 – Tuesday, May 4

Korčula / Dubrovnik

Today we sail to Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic." Our buses will transfer us from our port to this magnificent walled city for a short tour. Afterwards, enjoy some free time for further exploration followed by dinner on our own before returning to our ship for overnight. (B, L) Mass, spiritual reflection



• **Day 5 – Wednesday, May 5**

Dubrovnik / Mljet

Depart the port in Dubrovnik for a morning cruise to the island of Mljet – Croatia's "greenest island." We will dock near the Mljet National Park where we will have the balance of the day free to explore. Dinner tonight will be our special Captain's dinner aboard our ship. (B, L, D) Mass, spiritual reflection

• **Day 6 – Thursday, May 6**

Mljet / Hvar

Sail from Mljet to Hvar this morning where we dock to disembark for the afternoon/ evening. After some time for independent exploration, we return to our ship for overnight. (B, L) Mass, spiritual reflection

• **Day 7 – Friday, May 7**

Hvar / Trogir (Split)

Depart Hvar for a morning cruise back to Trogir. Upon arrival, we will transfer to Split. Our time here includes a tour of the Old City, visiting Diocletian's Palace amongst other sites. After dinner on our own, we will transfer back to our ship for our last overnight aboard. (B, L) Mass, spiritual reflection

• **Day 8 – Saturday, May 8**

Trogir / Medjugorje

After breakfast, we will disembark our vessels and board our bus as we travel to Medjugorje, crossing the international border into Bosnia-Herzegovina. Upon arrival 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. This afternoon, we will check into our pension, our home for the next five nights, for dinner and overnight. (B, D) Mass



Apparition Hill

• **Days 9-12 – Sunday, May 9 - Wednesday, May 12**
Immersion in Medjugorje

We will have two meals each day at our Pension (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
- Participating in the international program of prayer each evening, which includes the Rosary, Sacrament of

Reconciliation, international Mass, 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.
- Day trips to Siroki Brijeg and Mostar
- Ample time for private reflection and prayer
- Hearing talks by priests and other locals, when possible.



Cross Mountain

• **Day 13 – Thursday, May 13**
Medjugorje / Split / USA

Depart Medjugorje early in the morning after a wonderful pilgrimage with Our Lady! Transfer to the airport in Split for our return flights home, bringing the saints of the Adriatic with you as your companions on the journey.

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE DETAILS

REGISTER ONLINE AT
TektonMinistries.org

PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare **\$5,695.00**

Current airline taxes/fuel surcharges **\$708.93**

(subject to change until final ticketing)

ESTIMATED COST \$6,403.93

Gratuities to guide, driver, hotel/restaurant staff **\$280.00**

(estimated/pre-collected with final invoice)

OPTIONS:

- For a single room (Medjugorje only): add **\$395**
- Reduction for lower deck cabins: subtract **\$290**
- Land-only option: **\$5,188** *(no flights or gratuities included)*

Final Payment Due

January 20, 2027

BASE RATE INCLUDES:

- Daily Mass at holy sites
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Chicago O'Hare to Split on KLM
- 11 nights accommodations, including taxes and service charges
- Six-night Adriatic sailing aboard privately chartered ships, all cabins with private facilities
- Pilgrimage Director (Ann Vucic) from arrival to departure
- Local guide in Medjugorje; deluxe motor coach transportation to and from Medjugorje and holy sites
- Breakfast daily, lunch and dinner per itinerary

Rates do not include: *meals not specified in your itinerary, drinks*

Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a NONREFUNDABLE deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. Due to contracts with the charter boat, the following additional NONREFUNDABLE deposits are due on the dates specified. The second deposit of \$1,000 is due **October 1, 2026**. The third deposit of \$1,000 is due **December 15, 2026**. These deposits (totaling \$2,300) form a part of your final payment, which is due **January 20, 2027**. Reservations made after January 20, 2027, must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments beyond the initial \$300 deposit made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. In addition, any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 62 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing (email or letter). The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: Prior to October 1, \$300 will be charged. October 1-December 14, \$1,300.00 will be charged. December 15-January 19, \$2,300.00 will be charged. January 20-March 31, \$4,000 will be charged. No refunds will be made after March 31. 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. U.S. citizens may also be required to apply for ETIAS (start date TBD) to enter Europe. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Bosnia Herzegovina and Croatia. 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 (Medjugorje only) are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on KLM. 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 120 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

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 in base price: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$708.93 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.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service without providing a refund. In such a situation, Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours agrees to provide passenger with a written statement accompanied by a copy of the bank records establishing the disbursement of the

payment, and if disbursed to a seller of travel, proof of their current registration.

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