

# Croatia & Medjugorje Pilgrimage

## with The Worcester Catholic Men's Conference



All parishioners are welcome to join!

Itinerary (Subject to Change)

Fr. Stephen Gemme  
Your Chaplain



October 5-13, 2025

**Day 1 | October 5, 2025 | Our Pilgrimage Begins**  
Our pilgrimage to Croatia, and Medjugorje begins as we depart from Boston on an overnight flight(s) to Dubrovnik, Croatia. Enjoy meals and drinks served on the flight.

**Day 2 | October 6, 2025 | Arrival in Dubrovnik**  
Upon arrival in Dubrovnik we will gather our bags, meet our Canterbury Tour manager, and bus driver, then transfer to our hotel to check in. In the evening, we will gather together for our welcome dinner. Welcome Dinner | Overnight in Dubrovnik, Croatia

**Day 3 | October 7, 2025 | Dubrovnik**  
Today, we'll enjoy a guided walking tour of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage site for over 30 years. During our visit, we'll see notable landmarks such as Stradun, the Rector's Palace, St. Francis Church, Sponza Palace, and Orlando's Column, along with the first pharmacy in Europe and many historic churches and streets. Afterward, there will be time for Holy Mass, followed by some free time. Breakfast & Dinner | Overnight Dubrovnik, Croatia

**Day 4 | October 8, 2025 | Korčula**  
Today, we travel to the Peljesac Peninsula to visit Ston and Korčula. Our first stop is Mali Ston, where we'll explore the Salt Museum and learn about its 700-year-old salt production tradition. The 53 salt pans, each named after saints like St. Francis and St. Blaise, reflect the town's rich heritage. We'll also admire the impressive fortification walls connecting Mali Ston to Ston, the longest in Europe. Next, we continue to Orebic and take a short ferry ride to Korčula, a beautiful island town known for its history and Mediterranean charm. After Holy Mass and a tour, enjoy free time before we continue our journey to Medjugorje. Breakfast & Dinner | Overnight in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Days 5-6 | October 9-10, 2025 | Medjugorje**  
After breakfast we travel to Medjugorje, a renowned pilgrimage destination known for reported apparitions and miracles since 1981, attracting pilgrims seeking peace and renewal. Experience the beauty and peace of this simple village. During your stay in Medjugorje you will have the opportunity to share faith with thousands of pilgrims from all over the world. Your local guide will accompany you throughout the week. Here are some of the activities you will be sharing with your fellow pilgrims: Each morning at 10am you assemble at St James Church for the English-language Mass (Feast days and Sundays English Mass is at Noon). Follow the same path up Apparition Hill where the young visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Touch and pray before the statue that commemorates the spot where Mary first appeared to the visionaries. Breakfast & Dinner | Overnight in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Each evening at 5pm (or 6pm daylight savings time) you will join the villagers and pilgrims to pray the rosary, and attend the Croatian Mass. The apparition takes place at 5:40pm (or 6:40 daylight savings time.) Don't miss the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, and the Veneration of the Cross in the Church on Fridays. Each evening during Croatian Mass, there is the Blessing of the Sick and blessing of the religious items you have with you. Your guide will arrange meetings with the visionaries as they are available. You will have the opportunity to climb Krizevac Mountain, where in 1933 the villagers built a 30' high cross on the 1900th anniversary of Jesus' crucifixion. Visit and pray at "Blue Cross," which is a place of great healings and graces- a very special place at the base of Apparition Hill. Breakfast & Dinner | Overnight in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Day 7 | October 11, 2025 | Little Lourdes Shrine & Split**  
Today we will leave Medjugorje and begin our journey to Split, enroute we will visit the Little Lourdes Shrine in Vepric. Established in 1908 and inspired by the famous Lourdes shrine in France, this serene site includes Mass and time for reflection. Later, we will arrive at Split, Croatia and explore the Diocletian's Palace and the Cathedral of St. Domnius, immersing ourselves in the city's history and architecture. Afterward, enjoy free time to stroll the scenic Riva promenade along the coast. Breakfast & Dinner | Overnight in Split, Croatia.

**Day 8 | October 12, 2025 | Krka National Park & the Visovac Monastery**  
Today we set off on a day trip to visit the gorgeous Krka National Park where we will take a boat across the Visovac Lake to the Visovac Island, home to a Franciscan Monastery which dates from 1576. The monastery itself holds many religious and historical treasures, and the outside is just as majestic with its austere walls, flower gardens, and towering bell tower, all of which is protected by a circle of cypresses. Before departing our chaplain will celebrate Mass for us. We will return to split in the afternoon. Breakfast & Dinner | Overnight in Split, Croatia

**Day 9 | October 13, 2025 | Our Pilgrimage comes to an end**  
With a renewed sense of pilgrimage and an invigorated love of our Catholic faith, we will board our plane for our return flight home.

**Optional Extension to Rome**  
See Website for more details

Extension price (per person)  
+1,399 Double room  
+1,699 Single room

### Your Pilgrimage Includes

- ✓ Roundtrip airfare from Boston  
-1 personal item, 1 carry-on, 1 checked bag
- ✓ Private motorcoach transportation
- ✓ 4-Star hotel accommodations  
-Breakfast & Dinner served daily  
-Wine served with some dinners  
-Luggage assistance at hotels
- ✓ Dedicated service from a tour manager

- ✓ Audio headsets when touring
- ✓ Licensed guiding & admission fees
- ✓ Tips for hotel & restaurant staff
- ✓ Daily rosary, devotions, & Mass
- ✓ Custom name & luggage tag
- ✓ 9am-5pm (EST) English support
- ✓ 24/7 travel emergency support

**Not included:** Lunches, travel insurance, personal expenses, tips for bus driver & tour manager and anything not mentioned above.




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Tour:	Croatia & Medjugorje Pilgrimage with the Worcester Catholic Men's Conference ( October 5-13, 2025)
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 Please attach a photocopy of your passport with this form.  
Your passport must be valid until at least **April 13, 2026**.

I am renewing/applying for my passport

## Travelers

Full Name	DOB	Gender
Full Name	DOB	Gender

## Contact Information

Street	City	State	ZIP
Email	Phone		

## Airfare & Accommodations *(flight and/or hotel details provided 30 days before departure)*

Airport (select one)	Boston (BOS)	No flights	Requests
Room (select one)	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) <sup>1</sup> Single (private room)

<sup>1</sup>Pay only the double cost by checking "Single (shared room)" to share accommodations with a roommate.  
In the circumstances that no roommates are available, you will be responsible for the single cost.

## Travel Insurance Allianz

Select one	Email me a free travel insurance quote (price is age-based)	No, thank you
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## Deposit & Signature

<b>\$450</b> per person due today (\$200 <i>per person</i> <u>nonrefundable</u> )	<b>07/07/2025</b> full payment due (100% <u>nonrefundable</u> )
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Enrollment & payment constitutes your acceptance of the terms of service of this agreement.  
I have read and understand the terms of service and look forward to traveling with Canterbury Pilgrimages!

Traveler 1 Signature	Date
Traveler 2 Signature	Date

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