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MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL

July 31st – August 8th, 2008
Departures from USA

Day 1 - DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE - CROATIA – July 31st.



We start our pilgrimage with intercontinental flight for Europe, Croatia, Split 1700 year old city on the Croatian Mediterranean coast, meals served on board of the plane.

CROATIA, DALMATIAN COAST

Day 2 - ARRIVAL TO MEDJUGORJE

Today you will arrive at the airport of city Split in Dalmatia in **Republic of Croatia**. Your group will meet guide and drive to Medjugorje, after about three hours along the most beautiful coastline in the world, along the Adriatic Sea you are in **Medjugorje**, where we have our first **Croatian cuisine** dinner. Time permitting we will attend evening programs in the church of **St. James** the patron Saint of Medjugorje. Dinner and your first night in Medjugorje.



ST. JAMES CHURCH

Day 3, 4, 5,6,7,8 – MEDJUGORJE FOLLOWING THE YOUTH FESTIVAL PROGRAM



Very first day starts with orientation walk from our hotel to the church of **St. James**. On our program in **Medjugorje** we will have combination of many activities designed for youth that will be coming from all over the World. Groups will attend talks given by **Franciscans** from parish **Medjugorje**, daily **Holy Mass** in **English** with singing and praising the Lord in dozen other languages. Group will have a time for the hill of Podbrdo or Apparition Hill, site of the apparition of **OUR LADY**. On our list of things to do is visit to the visionaries, climb to the Cross Mountain to make the most difficult Way of the Cross in the World. Messages that **OUR LADY QUEEN**

OF THE PEACE has been giving here were the foundations for evening program. Program that consists of prayer of all the three **Mysteries of the Holy Rosary**, of the evening Holy Mass, of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, of the prayer for Healing and of all other beautiful praising of the God. Nights in Medjugorje are most inspiring on the mountains that surround the parish, like Apparition hill or the Cross Mountain and maybe sunrise on the top of it. In the week when youth from all over the World is here together in the prayer we will adjust our program and find time to learn more about this country, its culture, history and religion and time for fun. One afternoon group will enjoy swimming in the lake under the waterfalls!

Day 9 - DEPARTURE - FLIGHT TO THE US – August 8th, 2008

Today early morning after the breakfast **pilgrims** will leave for **Split** International Airport for flight back home - to the US.

- GROUP WILL PARTICIPATE YOUTH FESTIVAL OFFICIAL PROGRAM -

LET US SEND YOU QUOTE FOR YOUR GROUP, PARISH, YOUTH GROUP OR FAMILY

INCLUSIVE:

- 7 nights in Medjugorje, family hotel
- Daily dinner and breakfast
- Half day excursion to waterfalls.....
- English speaking guide in Medjugorje
- Transfers according the itinerary



NOT INCLUDED:

- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses, lunches, souvenirs, drinks
- Gratuities for drivers and guides

.....KRAVICA WATERFALLS AND LAKE

We will do our best to make your stay in Medjugorje memorable, to participate in the entire program that was set and made for the Youth Festival but also include some extra activities. Group will visit waterfalls on one afternoon, swimming and cooling off in beautiful waters.

*Bring with you short wave FM radio as daily mass, most of the talks and testimonies will be simultaneously translated in English language. Some cell phones have built in radio FM which can serve the purpose.

If you show interest we will make sure to organize excursion to the most western oriental town in Europe, Mostar or to beautiful town on the Adriatic coast – DUBROVNIK.



PAX ET BONUM.....Peace and all good

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