



## ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH LONDON

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### Church Pilgrimage to Medugorje: 28<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

**Departure:** On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 with EasyJet flight EZY8601 from Gatwick airport at 06:50am, arriving at Dubrovnik airport at 10:35am. We meet at the EasyJet Check-in around 5am.

**Return:** On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 with EasyJet flight EZY8602 from Dubrovnik airport at 12:00, arriving at Gatwick airport at 13:50.

**Hotel:** Full-board accommodation at Villa Regina Hotel\*\*\*+, ([www.hotel-villaregina.com](http://www.hotel-villaregina.com)). The hotel is one minute away from St James' parish church. Your payment below does not cover your lunch on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September in Dubrovnik.

#### Program:

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** Departure from London Gatwick to Dubrovnik. We go immediately to Dubrovnik Old City for our tour and free lunch. We leave Dubrovnik at **3:30pm** to Medugorje. Check in at Villa Regina at 6:30pm. Adoration of the Holy Sacrament at James' church at 7pm. Dinner at **8pm** at the hotel.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October:** Breakfast at **7am**. We leave the hotel at **8am** to the Mountain of the Cross (Križevac). We pray the Rosary together with the Stations of the Cross while we are climbing the mountain. Lunch at the hotel at **1:30pm**. We pray the Rosary (the Illuminous mysteries) behind St James church at **4pm**, followed by a visit to Risen Christ's monument for one hour in silence. We participate at **6pm** in the International mass at the parish church. Dinner at the hotel at **8pm**. Spiritual discussion at the hotel at **9pm**.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** Breakfast at **7am**. We leave the hotel at **8am** to the Apparitions' Hill to pray the Rosary. Lunch at the hotel at **1:30pm**. Meeting with sister Emmanuelle at **4pm**. We participate in the International mass at **6pm** at the parish church, followed by the adoration of the Holy Sacrament. Dinner at the hotel at **8pm**. Spiritual discussion at the hotel at **9pm**.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October:** We leave the hotel at **8am** to the **Mother's House**, which was founded by Fr. Slavik for 1) the abandoned children without parents, 2) pregnant single mothers, the anti-abortion centre, 3) addicted people to drogues, alcohol, gambling, internet games, etc.), the Merciful Father centre, 4) Kindergarten for children from the Mother's House and the pro-life centre. **10:30pm:** Mass at the amphi-theatre in the Park of the Mother's Village. **1pm:** Lunch. Departure at **2pm** to Kravice Waterfalls, and we come back to visit the Cenacolo, which is a community for drug rehabilitation established by mother Elvira. Everyone is healed from drug abuse and sinful life through prayer, manual work, and brotherly love. Dinner at the hotel at **8pm**. Spiritual discussion at the hotel at **9pm**.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Breakfast at **7am**. We leave the hotel at **8am** to the **Mother's House** for our daily mass. Lunch at the hotel at **1pm**. Departure at **3pm** to the Cenacolo, which is a community for drug rehabilitation established by mother Elvira. Everyone is healed from drug abuse and sinful life through prayer, manual work, and brotherly love. Final prayer at the Blue Cross at **5pm**. Dinner at the hotel at **8pm**.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** Rise at **6am**. Breakfast at **7am**. Departure at **7:30am** to Dubrovnik airport. One stop on the road for the toilets. We should be at the airport at 9:30am.

**Visa & Money:** Croatia is part of the EU Schengen area, and Schengen Visa allows you to enter Bosna i Hercegovina. But, Middle Eastern passports need a visa to enter Croatia and Bosna i Hercegovina. Most shops accept Euro and US dollar.

**Baggage Allowances:** Each passenger should pay the Airline for his suitcase of 23kg to be carried in the aircraft's hold. You can also add to your suitcase a small hand baggage.

**Booking and Payment: £400** in a double/twin room without the air-ticket, or **£500** in a single room without the air-ticket. The bill includes full-board accommodation at the hotel Villa Regina, and the secretarial work.

**You should buy your own air-ticket and inform Abouna Shafiq about your booking**