

IN MEMORY OF MONSIGNOR BENJAMIN
J. FRANZINELLI, PILGRIMAGE TO
MEDJUGORJE



May 21st - June 2nd, 2024

*Hill of Apparitions - Cross Mountain - Mother's
Village - Blue Cross - Community of Cenacolo*



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Day 1 - Tuesday, May 21st

Depart Las Vegas International Airport for overnight flights to Dubrovnik via Frankfurt.

Day 2 – Wednesday, May 22nd

On arrival, you will be met by our guides who will direct you towards your coach ready to start our transfer to this most Blessed village, Medjugorje. The guide on the transfer will inform us of what we can expect during our time here as we view the splendid scenery on route. As we drive into Medjugorje, with the steeple of St. James Church first greeting us, we will arrive at our hotel. With all rooms allotted on the bus, we are firstly introduced to our host family and we can then rest in our rooms before being called for a light snack, or dinner, which will be served depending on the time of arrival. Each evening, we will attend the parish evening program. It begins with the rosary followed by Holy Mass and depending on the day, we finish with adoration.



Day 3 – Thursday, May 23rd

We start our day with breakfast before attending 10:00am mass, which is intended for English-speaking pilgrims, in the Church of St. James. The Church of St. James is placed under patronage of St. James the Apostle, who is patron saint of pilgrims. We do not move very far and usually meet at the shrine of Our Lady of Peace for our opening meeting where the guides will share with us the history of the place, introduce us to the shrine and take us through the week, and through their words and experiences enlighten us to the messages and intentions of Our Lady. We break for lunch where restaurants are in abundance and boast some of the best steaks and pizza. The afternoon takes us to Blue Cross, a place of many apparitions of Our Lady. It is situated at the base of Apparition Hill where Our Lady appeared to

the children and where they were hiding from the communist police at the beginning of the apparitions. Many pilgrims venture here to bask in the peace that emanates from this special area. From Blue Cross, we walk to Vicka's old house. Vicka is one of the six Medjugorje visionaries and we visit her old family house to see and to pray in the room where she had apparitions over a long period. After dinner, we can attend the evening



Day 4 – Friday, May 24th

This morning after breakfast, we gather at the statue of Our Lady to walk through the vineyards, to the Hill of Apparitions (Podbrdo). This has been the traditional route taken by millions of pilgrims. The guides regale us with accounts of the first days of the apparitions, especially the first seven days, and tell us of the great spiritual journey the visionaries undertook. We simply climb, in prayer, to the site of the first apparition, the place where Our Lady first appeared to six frightened children in June of 1981. The Joyful Mysteries greet us at several points of our climb where we pray for a short time.

Day 5 – Saturday, May 25th

Today we have the opportunity to meet with one of the visionaries (depending on their availability) for a talk on the messages. Our Lady of Peace leaves us messages on the 25th day of each month through the visionary, Mirjana. Through these messages we are called upon to attend holy Mass, to fast, to read the bible, to attend confession and to pray the holy rosary. Our Lady maintains that we will receive many graces by praying the Rosary. In the afternoon, we have an optional trip to visit the Church of the Divine in Surmanci one of five villages belonging to Medjugorje parish, only a 15 minute drive from Medjugorje village.

This is a very popular place with pilgrims as a miraculous healing took place before icon of the Divine Mercy, which is now exposed in the chapel. We also have opportunity to venerate relics of St Faustina and St John Paul II.



Day 6 – Sunday, May 26th

After breakfast take the rest of the sabbath free around Medjugorje with dinner back in your accommodation.

Day 7 – Monday, May 27th

Today we gather to hear from one of the priests. With Medjugorje as their base, they can shed light on issues we may be struggling with such as confession or sacrifice. In the afternoon we have an opportunity to visit a neighboring Franciscan monastery and the Shrine of St. Anthony, which is located only 15 min from Medjugorje village. (This is optional.)

Day 8 – Tuesday, May 28th

This morning we will have some free time to shop or spend some time in private prayer. In the afternoon there is an optional tour to Cenacolo, which is a community for recovering drug addicts. There is a special lesson to be learned from the residents here, by their hard work, perseverance and prayer. After dinner, we attend the evening program.

Day 9 – Wednesday, May 29th

Our day begins with breakfast and we then meet at the base of Cross Mountain (Krizevac) to start our ascent. We pray the Stations of the Cross as we make our way to the summit. Our journey is rewarded by taking time for reflection and prayer by the cross located at the top of the mountain. We make our descent in time for holy Mass. In the afternoon, following our climb, we will have some free time.

Day 10 – Thursday, May 30th

Enjoy breakfast before taking the rest of the day for some personal prayer and refection with dinner back in your accommodation.

Day 11 – Friday, May 31st

In the evening after international holy mass, you may take part in the prayer of Mysteries of Light in the Via Domini and visit the grave of late Fr. Slavko, a Medjugorje priest who embodied the messages of Our Lady and who traveled the world spreading that message of peace and reconciliation. After almost 18 years spent in Medjugorje, Fr. Slavko suddenly died at the top of the Cross mountain on a Friday afternoon in 2000.

Day 12 – Saturday, June 1st

We meet as a group to join in the closing meeting on the church grounds. David and the guides conclude the week with prayer and a short follow up on the week. We finish the program with a visit to the Mothers village. This is an orphanage founded by the late Fr. Slavko for children whose parents had died during the war. Now it's a home for orphaned children or children who come from dysfunctional and broken families. This village is a visible fruit of Medjugorje. After dinner, we can participate in the evening program.



Day 13 – Sunday, June 2nd

The coaches will collect you from your houses and depart for the airport for your flight to the Las Vegas. Our transfers always include our own guides who will take excellent care of you.

Please note this itinerary is subject to change and should not be considered a contract of events or places to be supplied or visited. Every effort is made to follow the itinerary as set out, however events outside of our control may force alterations.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return transatlantic flights from Las Vegas to Dubrovnik via Frankfurt
- Transfers to and from Medjugorje by modern coach accompanied by guide
- Services of Marian Pilgrimages team throughout your pilgrimage
- 11 nights close to St. James' church with breakfast & dinner
- Marian Pilgrimages spiritual program
- Bilingual Catholic Guide
- Accompanied by Catholic Chaplain
- Evening of Prayer through Song with David Parkes
- All taxes and surcharges
- Tips for hotels, drivers & guides

Price does not include:

- Single supplement: \$495 (limited availability)
- Travel Insurance, if required please request a brochure.
- Optional Excursions

It is strongly suggested that all pilgrims be covered by Travel Insurance

A \$500 deposit is required per person at the time of booking

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO GUARANTEE THIS PRICE IS FEBRUARY 15th, 2024
AIRFARE MAY INCREASE AFTER THIS DATE**

\$3,295 - Cost per person, based on double occupancy



Our dedicated team in Medjugorje led by David Parkes, provides a professional guiding service as well as assistance to our pilgrims throughout their pilgrimage. Their love for Medjugorje shines through in all their efforts, creating a truly unique experience for all those traveling with Marian Pilgrimages.

For additional information please contact

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Group: Medjugorje Information Center

Passenger Details (Details below **MUST** match those on **passports**, passengers should hold a valid passport & visa where required)

Room types: Please circle the desired room type for each Passenger above. **TW** (Twin Room) **DB** (Double Room) **SI** (Single Room) **TR** (Triple Room) **Single Rooms incur an additional supplement of \$495 & are subject to availability.**

Passenger # 1 Title: Mr. Ms. Fr Name as per Passport:

Nick Name: to appear on badge if different than above Date of Birth: MM-DD-YYYY Passport Number: exp. Date: MM-DD-YYYY

Country of Issuance: I need Insurance ☐ I am declining Insurance ☐ Room Type: TW DB SI TR

Passenger # 2 Title: Mr. Ms. Fr Name as per Passport:

Nick Name: to appear on badge if different than above Date of Birth: MM-DD-YYYY Passport Number: exp. Date: MM-DD-YYYY

Country of Issuance: I need Insurance ☐ I am declining Insurance ☐ Room Type: TW DB SI TR

Passenger # 3 Title: Mr. Ms. Fr Name as per Passport:

Nick Name: to appear on badge if different than above Date of Birth: MM-DD-YYYY Passport Number: exp. Date: MM-DD-YYYY

Country of Issuance: I need Insurance ☐ I am declining Insurance ☐ Room Type: TW DB SI TR

Special Requests (Room type, Diet Needs etc.) We will endeavor to meet your requests but unfortunately they are requests and are not taken as confirmed.

In case of emergency please notify: phone number:

Name of person sharing a room with (if known):

Lead Passenger Details (of the first Named passenger above to whom all correspondence will be sent)

Address:

State:

City:

Zip Code:

Cell Phone:

Phone:

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Payment Details (Deposit of \$500* per person required for reservation)
*please see cancellation policy on the reverse

Deposits x _____ passengers = \$ _____

Full Payments x _____ passengers = \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____ check ☐ credit/debit card ☐

Card Details

Card Holder Name: _____

Card Number

Exp Date: Security Code

Balances due 8 weeks prior to departure - If paying by check, please make checks payable to Marian Pilgrimages USA

WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE

To be completed by the Client

I have carefully read the Terms and Conditions on the back of this reservation form and the booking information sections of this document, and fully understand its contents. I warrant and represent that all of the information provided by me is true and accurate and that I have been authorized by all persons named on this reservation form to execute this agreement on their behalf and accordingly, I sign my name both as their agent and on my own behalf. **I/we have been offered Travel Insurance** for this pilgrimage by the organizer. If I/we do not take the Organizer's insurance, I/we agree to indemnify the Organizer for any costs that arise which would otherwise have been met had the Organizer's insurance been taken. Where card details are provided I authorize Marian Pilgrimages to charge the "Total enclosed" amount outlined in the Payment Details section.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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MARIAN PILGRIMAGES USA BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: Passengers are responsible for ensuring that they have the proper travel documents and MUST CHECK with the respective consulate(s) or visa agency to determine whether any visas or passports are required. Passports are required to be valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel. Some countries require a full blank page in the passport for stamping purposes.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. However, no representation or description of the insurance made by Marian Pilgrimages USA to you, constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. If you decline travel insurance you will be required to accept a disclaimer. Marian Pilgrimages USA is not an insurance company and has no responsibility for the submission, payment or adjustment of any insurance claims. Any claims that may fall under the relevant travel insurance policy must be submitted to the insurance company identified in the policy.

PRICES: Prices are per person based upon double occupancy. Prices do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, water, beverages, food other than the table d'hôte menu, passport and visa fees, insurance unless specifically indicated in the package inclusions. Prices are correct at time of publication; Group prices and prices stated on Pilgrimage brochures are set for a pre-defined number of passengers. Additional bookings to this pre-defined number are subject to a different price, as airfares continually fluctuate and classes of service may have limited capacity. All prices are subject to substantial increases in oil prices and currency exchange. In case of human or computer error, Marian Pilgrimages USA reserves the right to re-invoice for the correct price or service. A full refund will be made to passengers who choose not to pay an increase, provided Marian Pilgrimages USA receives a written cancellation within five days of the price increase notification.

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION:

Deposit: A Deposit is required at time of reservation. Deposits will be defined on the Pilgrimage brochure, online or on the reservation form and may differ depending on the pilgrimage.

Special Events & Products Deposit, Final Payment, and Cancellation fees may differ for special events, tours with internal flights, select hotels and tour packages and will be advised at time of booking.

Payment Schedule: 90 days prior to departure - 50% of full cost due
60 days prior to departure - Balance due

Late Payment: All travel services will be subject to automatic cancellation if not paid by due dates above.

Form of Payment: US Dollar check, bank check, money order, wire transfer, major credit cards or debit cards. Credit card charges will be accepted by phone or online. Final payment will be processed upon submission of a completed Marian Pilgrimages USA Reservation Form or online. All payments made within 30 days of departure must be in the form of a certified check, money order, or credit or debit card; certified checks and money orders should be delivered to Marian Pilgrimages USA no later than 3 days following the reservation. There is a \$50 fee for returned checks.

Cancellation: Once a partial or full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Email your cancellation to info@marianusa.com including your invoice number, full name and date of travel. If you do not receive an acknowledgment within 48 hours, call 877-545-2444 to ensure your information was received.

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| Standard Cancellation | |
| up to 61 days prior to departure | \$200 administrative fee |
| 60 - 46 days prior to departure | 50% loss of total cost |
| 45 - 21 days prior to departure | 80% loss of total cost |
| 20 - 0 days prior to departure | 100% loss of total cost |

Cancellation charges are applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received.
Group Tour Airfare & Instant Purchase Airfare are non-refundable once purchased, usually 8-12 weeks before departure. This also applies to any airfare once tickets are issued.

Refunds made to credit card purchases are subject to fees imposed by credit card companies.
Reservation Changes: Changes to an existing reservation, whatever the cause, will incur a \$50 per person charge plus any additional supplier fees. This includes name changes. Please note that name changes to airline reservations may be subject to full cancellation and re-booking. Changes or additions after departure are subject to local rates at the time of amendment and must be paid directly by the passenger to the service provider. There are no refunds for unused services.

TRAVELERS WITH DISABILITIES:

In order to fully enjoy your Marian Pilgrimages USA tour, we recommend that you select a trip that is suitable to your physical capabilities. Tour participants requiring any form of assistance are required to notify Marian Pilgrimages USA in writing prior to reservation for review and our agreement. Additionally the tour participant, must be accompanied by an individual responsible for providing those services. Tour managers, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel, ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. Escorted tours are fast-paced, often requiring lengthy walks over uneven terrain. Clients with special needs may be better served independently. Marian Pilgrimages USA can suggest touring options based upon specific requirements. In order to participate in escorted tours, passengers must be able to understand and follow instructions given by the Tour Director at all times. Passengers may not interfere actively or passively with the successful operation of the tour, including but not limited to emergency situations.

Wheelchairs & Walkers:

Hotels and cruises outside of the United States are not required to comply with ADA requirements and therefore may not have ramps, wide entryways or elevators to accommodate disabled passengers or devices such as wheelchairs, walkers and motorized scooters. Due to physical constraints and space limitations, wheelchairs, walkers and motorized scooters may not be taken aboard motor coaches.

Service Animals: Service animals cannot be accommodated on international escorted tours. Marian Pilgrimages USA reserves the right to remove any person from a tour who has not provided the required notification, has not received written confirmation from Marian Pilgrimages USA, or does not comply with these regulations. All related expenses, including those to return home, will be borne by the passenger.

AIRLINES: Marian Pilgrimages USA offers a choice of airlines and airfares for your convenience, but is not responsible for the services and policies imposed by the airline selected. Airline schedules and flights are subject to change without notice.

Airline Tickets: Once full payment is received, Marian Pilgrimages USA airline tickets will be issued and are fully non-refundable. Should airline tickets require to be issued earlier than the Final Payment Due date, you may be required to pay a larger non-refundable deposit and/or complete full payment. Once issued, Published Instant Purchase Airfare tickets normally may be changed prior to the departure date and the airfare applied toward travel within 12 months of the original date of issue for a fee of \$200 plus any difference in airfare; specific fees and policies may vary by airline.

Airline Seat Assignments: As a courtesy service, airline seat assignments are requested on your behalf. Assignments reflect the best available seats at the time of booking. Some airlines and/or fare types do not allow for pre-seating and require this be done at airport check-in only. Seats are subject to change by your airline(s) including, for example, when there is a schedule change or equipment change after your initial booking; this may cause seat assignments to be changed or even canceled. In the event that you change seat assignments directly with your airline, changes will not be reflected in our records. When you request a particular seat, we do our best to confirm this with the airline. However, we can not guarantee that seat and suggest you check with the airline.

Airline Frequent Flier Programs: Passengers are responsible to contact their airline directly regarding mileage eligibility and accrual. Airline frequent flier programs determine whether to award miles in part or total based on their own rules which are updated frequently. Some discounted or promotional airfares as well as some code-share flights are not eligible for mileage accrual. Not all published airfares are eligible for mileage. Marian Pilgrimages USA Travel will record frequent flier numbers when provided by the passenger prior to travel documents being issued. However, the addition of frequent flier numbers to airline records does not guarantee mileage eligibility which is at the sole discretion of each airline. Airline schedule changes may result in flights which were originally eligible for mileage accrual no longer being eligible. We highly recommend passengers to provide their frequent flier account information whenever checking in on-line and/or at the airport check-in desk. After travel has commenced, it is often not possible to apply for frequent mileage credit. Passengers are also responsible to determine whether previously earned mileage may be applied to flights to secure upgrades.

Contact Information: Pursuant to TSA Secure Flight requirements, passengers are responsible to provide Marian Pilgrimages USA with their name as it appears on their passport (or other government-issued I.D. when traveling), date of birth, gender, address, phone number, email for all passengers. Passengers must ensure that names are correctly listed on their invoice. Marian Pilgrimages USA will not be responsible for passengers who do not receive an invoice or documents or are denied boarding due to inaccurate information.

Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges: If you purchased airfare, airline taxes and fuel surcharges are included. Prior to completion of full payment there is a potential for a price increase(s) due to increases in government-levied taxes and fees and/or fuel surcharges.

Schedule Changes: In the event of an airline schedule change, Marian Pilgrimages USA will make every effort to inform passengers of the schedule change and new flight schedule prior to departure. Marian Pilgrimages USA is not responsible for schedule changes including, when applicable,

changes in routing and/or the number of stops in the itinerary. Marian Pilgrimages USA is unable to provide compensation for schedule changes, seat assignment modifications, or cancellations implemented by an airline. In the event of any change in flight itinerary made directly between passengers and their airline, it is the passengers' responsibility to advise Marian Pilgrimages USA of amended flight details in writing to info@marianusa.com. Marian Pilgrimages USA cannot be held responsible for land services, including arrival and/or departure transfers, if flights are changed without its knowledge.

Hotel Accommodations: All rooms are standard twin-bedded (two single beds) or one double bed rooms with private facilities, unless you have specifically requested and paid for an upgraded room category. Special requests such as bed types, smoking preference and connecting rooms are subject to availability. Room selection in all cases, unless otherwise reserved, is strictly at the discretion of the hotel's management on a run-of-house basis. Some single rooms are smaller than a standard room size. The number of persons accommodated does not dictate the room size. Although available at most 4 and 5 star hotels, use of air-conditioning abroad differs greatly from the United States. Many European hotels were built before central air-conditioning was introduced. Air-conditioning is often shut down at night and from the end until the start of the summer months.

Meals: As specified in each itinerary. Meals are based on the hotel's or restaurant's buffet or set menu. In general, beverages are not included, unless specifically stated. Although Marian Pilgrimages USA cannot make guarantees, every effort will be made to honor special dietary requests submitted in writing at least 72 hours prior to departure to info@marianusa.com or on reservation forms in the "special requests" area.

Transfers: Transfers are provided as indicated for each tour by car, minibus, or motor coach provided. If you purchase a land-only tour, your transfer is included or if you deviate from the arrival and/or departure dates as stated in the itinerary, you will have the option to add transfer services.

Itinerary: Will be operated by motor-vehicle, its size dictated by the number of participants. Marian Pilgrimages USA tours have been designed to accommodate individuals as well as groups. Times listed in itineraries are approximate and meant only as guidelines. Some itineraries may have early morning start times for sightseeing in order to complete the touring during daylight hours or avoid afternoon heat in hot climates. It is your responsibility to arrive on time for all scheduled flights, cruises, and package components. Persons requiring any assistance or who have any form of disability should refer to section "Travelers With Disabilities". On dates including, but not limited to religious holidays and national celebrations, some monuments and sites may be closed. On these occasions, touring itineraries may be amended to reflect these closures. Occasionally, during holidays and certain periods, and/or due to unforeseen circumstances including weather conditions there may be last-minute changes, sometimes after arrival, in affecting the sequence of the tour, locations visited and/or hotels. Therefore, we reserve the right to adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels with others of similar category. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. National monuments and tourist sites regularly undergo renovations, which can obscure the monument's view. No tour will be canceled due to renovations; however Marian Pilgrimages USA will decide based on the conditions whether to amend an itinerary. Marian Pilgrimages USA itineraries may contain suggestions for activities for your leisure time; these suggestions do not constitute an endorsement of any specific service provider and the decision to participate in any such activities should be made independently and with due consideration.

Optional Sightseeing Tours: On occasion some itineraries will have optional tours, these will be available for purchase locally based upon availability. Some optional tours require a minimum number of participants and may not be operated; in such cases, the tour company will attempt to notify you locally. Optional tours may be conducted in more than one language.

Non-Operation of Escorted Tour: Escorted tour packages are based upon a minimum number of participants. Cancellation of any tour for lack of participation will be advised at least 45 days prior to the tour's departure, and all money will be refunded. Voluntary cancellations due to political instability, acts of terrorism, government intervention or US State Department warning will be subject to the above fees, provided the program is deemed (by Marian Pilgrimages USA) able to continue. This determination by Marian Pilgrimages USA will be based on the US State Department declaring it unsafe for US citizens to travel to areas that will directly affect a pilgrimage. In this case Marian Pilgrimages will endeavor to accommodate pilgrims on another pilgrimage or we will reschedule the pilgrimage to a time in the future at no extra cost. Any cancellation under these conditions will not be eligible for refund.

Group Harmony: To ensure the desired group synergy, Marian Pilgrimages USA reserves the right to accept, reject or expel any individual who is deemed disruptive or incompatible with the interests of the group. All expenses to do so will be borne by the passenger.

Health Requirements: Check with your healthcare provider for up-to-date requirements. You may also check the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov) and/or the World Health Organization (<http://www.who.int/en/>) for their recommendations. Required inoculations, if any, must be recorded by clients' health practitioner on a valid vaccination certificate which the client must carry for proof of inoculation where required. Individuals with heart disease, chronic illness, physical handicap, advanced pregnancy, or mental illness should not participate in these rigorous travel programs.

Any person who arrives to the destination ill with apparent fever or becomes ill during the tour, will be removed from the group and directed to a local medical facility for diagnosis. Only upon clearance by an accredited medical facility will that individual be allowed to resume group travel. All costs associated with medical treatment and related expenses such as additional hotel nights or transportation not included in the original itinerary, will necessarily be borne by the passenger. Marian Pilgrimages USA reiterates the importance of comprehensive travel insurance to cover such eventualities.

Luggage (Airlines): Checked bags are typically limited to certain dimensions. Many airlines apply charges for checked bags. Marian Pilgrimages USA is not responsible for checked bag fees, excess luggage or weight charges levied by an airline. If your luggage is lost or damaged by the airlines, a baggage claim form MUST be filed with the carrier before leaving the airport. We recommend that you use brightly colored luggage tags, straps or other identifiers to help you locate your luggage upon arrival or to describe it in the event that it is lost.

Luggage: As Marian Pilgrimages USA will not be responsible for loss or damage to luggage and personal belongings, you MUST report any loss or damage immediately at the time of the incident and obtain a written report from the local authority for submission to your insurance provider.

CUSTOMER SERVICE: All customer service issues must be submitted in writing. Please notify us within 30 days following your return. There will be no refunds for unused package tour services or features, including missed transfers due to airline changes and/or missed flights, unused meals, missed sightseeing tours, unused entrance fees, and accommodations. Airline flight cancellations and delays for any reason are not the responsibility of Marian Pilgrimages USA. Submit your claim directly to the airline. Marian Pilgrimages USA does not guarantee airline response. Complaints regarding a hotel's standards or amenities should be addressed directly with the hotel's management and to a Marian Pilgrimages representative so issues may be followed up, on your behalf and recorded for future consideration. Refunds are not normally considered by hotels if they were not given an opportunity to address those complaints locally. Marian Pilgrimages USA is not obliged to guarantee promises (written or verbal) made by local hotel staff, tour guides, or any other persons not under direct employment of Marian Pilgrimages USA.

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By embarking upon the trip, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved with such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The traveler is hereby warned of such risks and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. A signed reservation form shall constitute consent to the above terms and conditions and an agreement on the traveler's part to convey the contents of this disclaimer to their travel companions and group members.