



Medjugorje

Oct 19th, 2023

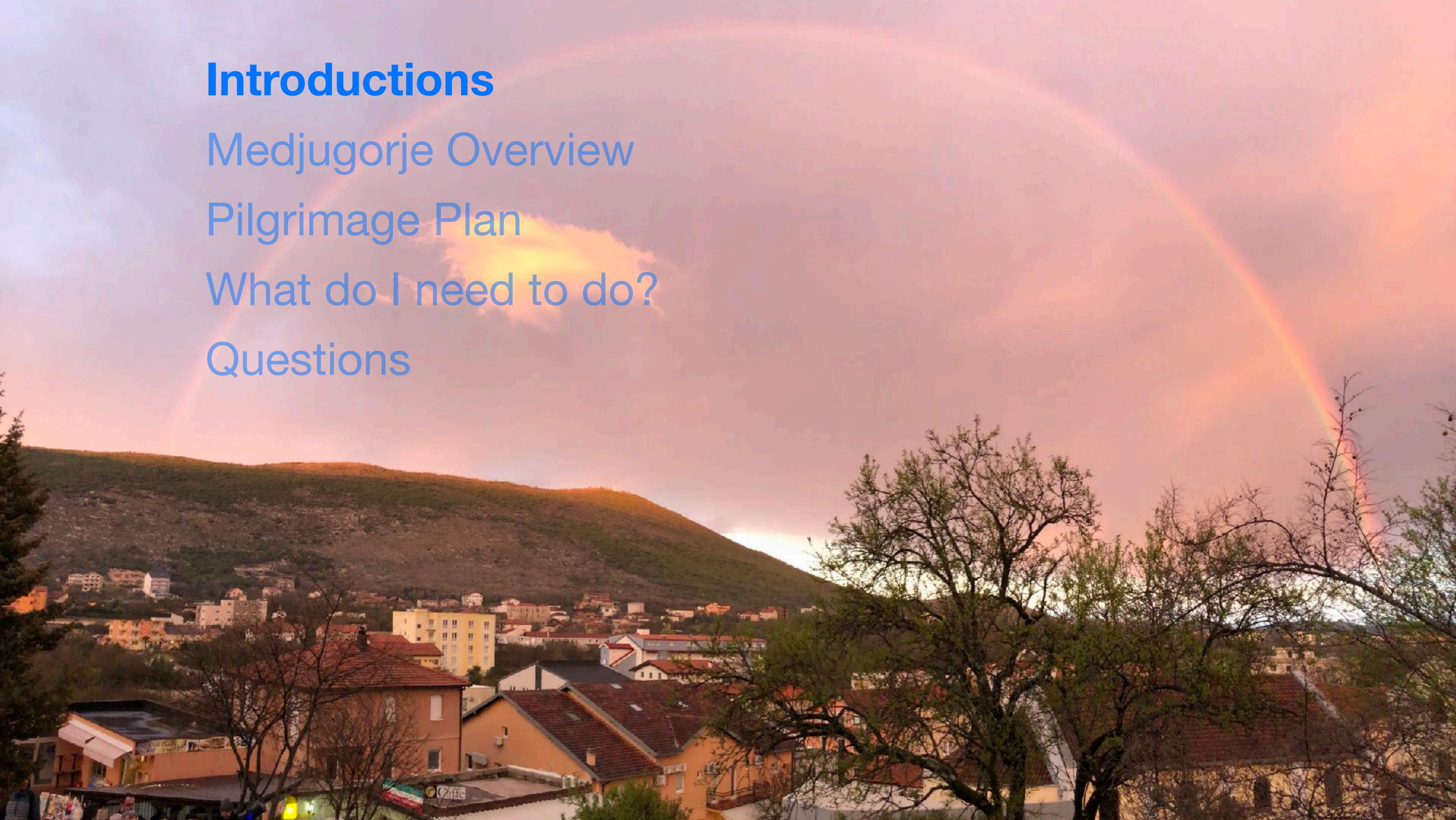
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St. James



Cross Mountain



Apparition Hill



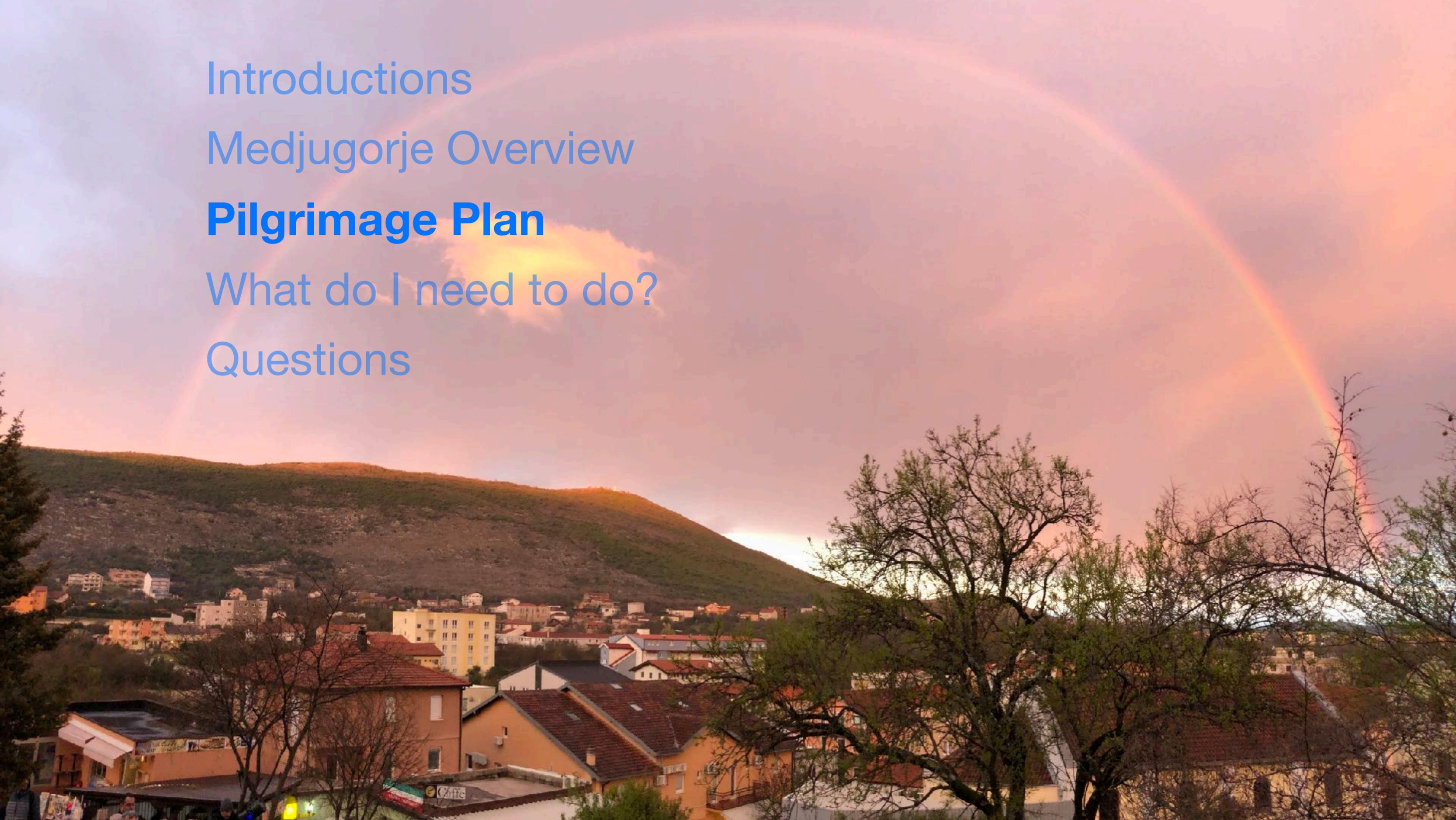
Statue of the Risen Christ



The 5 Stones of Medjugorje

- Prayer from the Heart
- Holy Mass
- Read The Bible
- Fast (esp Wed & Fri)
- Monthly Confession



A scenic view of a town at sunset with a rainbow in the sky. The town is built on a hillside, and the sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds. A vibrant rainbow arches across the sky, starting from the left and ending on the right. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The foreground shows the rooftops and trees of the town, while the background features a large, forested hill.

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Lodging

- Dragan and Huanita will arrange 3 houses
- Priest as Spiritual Director in each house
- Private dining room w/ catered meals
- Rooms Include:
 - Breakfast & Dinner
 - Air Conditioning
 - Private bathroom w/ shower in each room



Certified Guides

Vlatka Radisic (esp) + Marija Pervan (en)

- Very professional, kind, and knowledgeable.
- Devout Catholic, will help deepen your faith.

Sample Itinerary by day:

1. Orientation (St. James, Prayer park, etc.)
 2. Apparition Hill, Vicka's old house, Blue cross
 3. Cenacolo Men + Castle
 4. Cross mountain
 5. Mostar + Mothers village
 6. Šurmanci + Cenacolo Girls
- Priest or Visionary talks, St. James events, etc will cause changes



Airfare

Sample Airfare:

- 2 Checked Bags (23 kg each)
- 1 carry-on (8 kg) + 1 personal item
- Sep 17th - Final Payment / Last Day to Cancel
- Seat upgrades available after Sep 21
- Meals included
- US 2-prong plug available for charging
- No-refundable

09-Nov-2022 6:30 PM	SEA -> IST (33 people) Turkish Airlines TK 204: 6:30pm -> 5:15pm +1 (11h 45m)
10-Nov-2022 7:55 PM	IST -> SJJ (33 people) Turkish Airlines TK 1023: 7:55pm -> 7:50pm (1h 55m)
20-Nov-2022 8:30 AM	SJJ -> IST (33 people) Turkish Airlines TK 1024: 8:30am -> 12:20pm (1h 50m)
20-Nov-2022 3:35 PM	IST -> SEA (33 people) Turkish Airlines TK 203: 3:35pm -> 5:00pm (12h 25m)

Work in Progress
Not Finalized!!

Transportation

- Bus to / from Airport (1.5 to 3 hours)
- Will use bus when needed for excursions
- Taxi's
- Walking



Estimated Costs

Blue: in estimate, Yellow: additional

- Individual Costs

- Airfare (est) **\$1295**
- Extra Luggage **\$0 - \$250+**
- Extra food **\$0 - \$100+**
- Gifts **\$0 - \$??**
- Tips / donations **\$0 - \$100+**
- Taxis **\$0 - \$100+**
- Lodging + 2 meals **\$400 / person (single room extra)**

- Shared Costs - Pooled

- Ground transportation **\$200**
- Guide & Misc **\$100**

All costs are estimates, actual costs may vary.



A scenic view of a town at sunset with a double rainbow in the sky. The town is built on a hillside, and the sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds. The rainbow is a vibrant double arc, with the primary rainbow being more prominent. The town's buildings are illuminated by the warm light of the setting sun, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and beautiful.

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[St. John the Baptist March Pilgrimage Flyer \(pdf\)](#)

Medjugorje Meetings

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Mar 2023 St. John the Baptist

102 days until the 2023 St. John the Baptist Pilgrimage

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- Links Under Trip Title:
 - Details: General Trip Information
 - Itinerary: YOUR Custom Trip Itinerary
 - Contacts: Contact info for others in your pilgrimage
 - Todo: I'll add trip todo items here
- View Registration: Your original registration (editable)

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the website [visitqueenofpeace.com](https://VisitQueenOfPeace.com). The page title is "2023 St John the Baptist". Below the title, there are four navigation links: "Details", "Itinerary", "Contacts", and "Todo". The "Details" link is highlighted with a red oval. To the right of the navigation links is a "View Registration" button. The main content area contains the following text:

Medjugorje March 2023

On June 24th, 1981, 2 girls (15 & 16 years old) claimed to have seen Our Lady on a hillside. The next day, they returned with other villagers and 6 children began having daily apparitions ([read more here](#)). Apparitions of Mary in Medjugorje are alleged to continue even today! Medjugorje has become a miraculous site where people from all over the world come together, find the "love of God," and leave filled with peace.

In the Spring of 2023, a very economical, yet full-featured pilgrimage will be visiting Medjugorje from the PNW. This pilgrimage will be blessed with the spiritual guidance of **Fr. John Marshall** of [St. John the Baptist](#), Milwaukie, OR. He will be our spiritual director as we will learn about the history of Medjugorje; explore the parish and surrounding area; and best of all, spend time experiencing God's love and mercy. If you are interested in joining us, we'd love to have you on this life-changing trip!

Pilgrimage Dates

We will visit March 22 - April 1, 2023, before Medjugorje is packed with pilgrims. This quiet time can be particularly prayerful and we'll feel like we have this piece of heaven all to ourselves. For many families, including most in Oregon, the trip dates coincide with the schools' "spring break", making this trip convenient for families. We return a week before Easter, making this a perfect way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter Season.

Pilgrimage Plan

Lodging

We will be staying with Dragan (Ivan's brother) and Haunita at their Pansion. This beautiful home is in a great location near the blue cross, visionaries, and apparition hill. It is an easy walk to St. James, Cross Mountain and other popular locations in Medjugorje, too. Each of their 28 guest rooms are very clean, and have their own bathroom & shower. The pansion also has a large dining room where we'll share 2 meals per day. Dragan and Haunita are amazing and will make you feel at home!

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We are working on...

Lodging	 Done
Airfare	In progress
Travel Insurance	Available on website
Ground Transportation	In Progress
Travel Guide	March

What do I need to do?

- **Passport**

- Travel Insurance — Highly recommended:
visitqueenofpeace.com/insurance
- Install WhatsApp (ask Ken for help)
- Register Online + Update Profile (passport, dob)
- **Pay \$1,300 (total) by Nov 30th** — Instructions:
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