



Medjugorje

Aug 20th, 2024

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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



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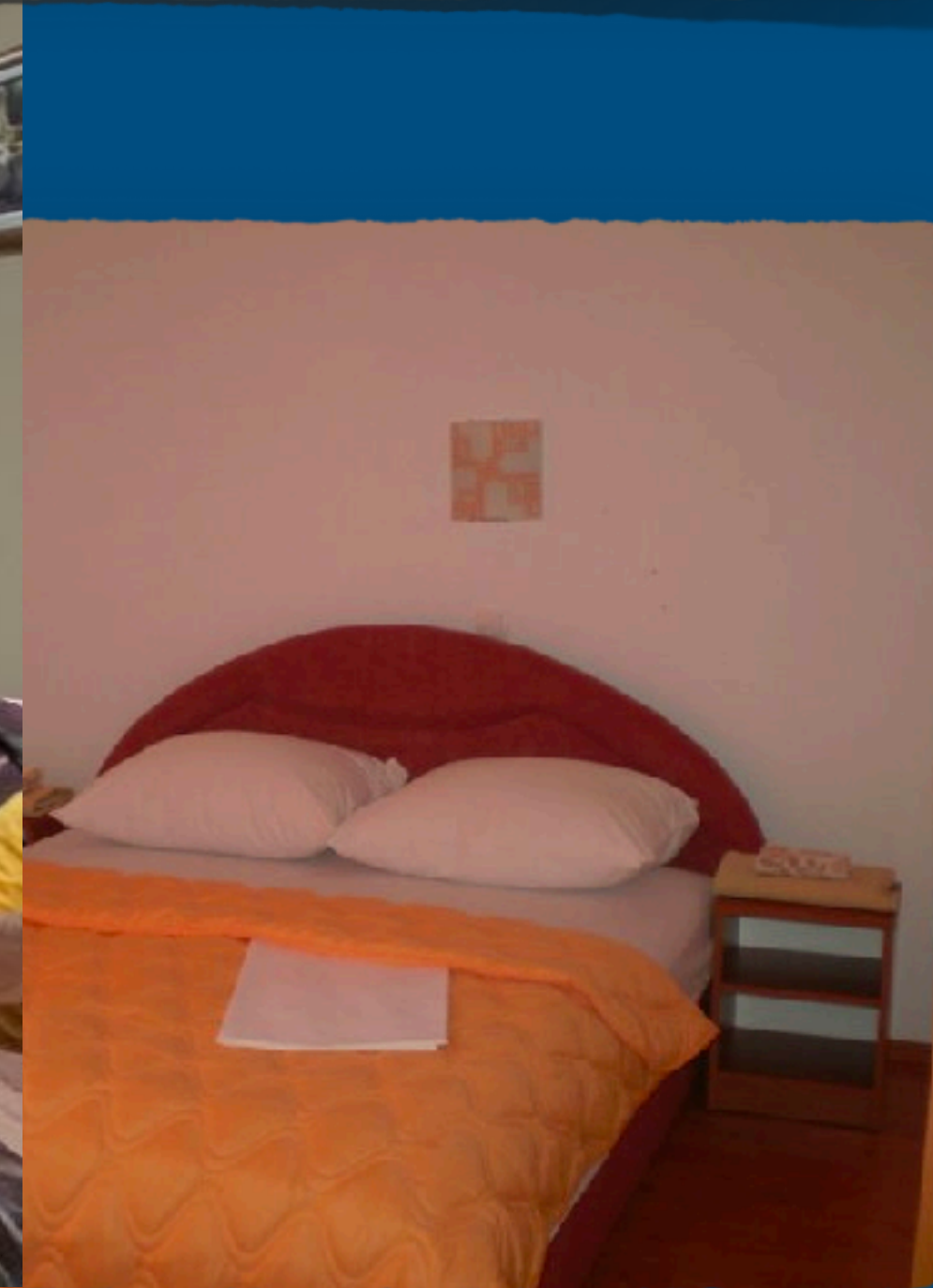
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Lodging

- Dragan and Huanita will be our hosts
- Private dining room w/ catered meals
- Rooms Include:
 - Breakfast & Dinner
 - Full private bathroom in each room
 - Heat / Air Conditioning



Certified Guides

Marija Pervan

- 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



Airfare

Group Airfare:

- 2 Checked Bags (23 kg each)
- 1 carry-on (8 kg) + 1 personal item
- Aug 21st - Final Payment
- Seat upgrades available after Sep 1st
- Meals included
- USB plug available for charging
- **Non-refundable**

18-Oct-2024 6:40 PM	SEA -> IST Turkish TK 204: 6:40pm -> 4:40pm +1 (12h)
19-Oct-2024 7:00 PM	IST -> SJJ Turkish TK 1025: 7:00pm -> 7:50pm (1h 50m)
29-Oct-2024 8:15 AM	SJJ -> IST Turkish TK 1024: 8:15am -> 12:15pm (2h)
29-Oct-2024 3:20 PM	IST -> SEA Turkish TK 203: 3:20pm -> 6:05pm (12h 45m)

Transportation

- Bus to / from Airport (2.5 - 3 hours)
- Will use bus when needed for excursions
- Taxi's
- Walking



Estimated Costs

Blue: Included, Yellow: Additional

- Individual Costs

- Airfare (est) **\$1200**
- 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 **\$250**
- Guide & Misc **\$150**

Actual prices subject to change.



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 rainbow, 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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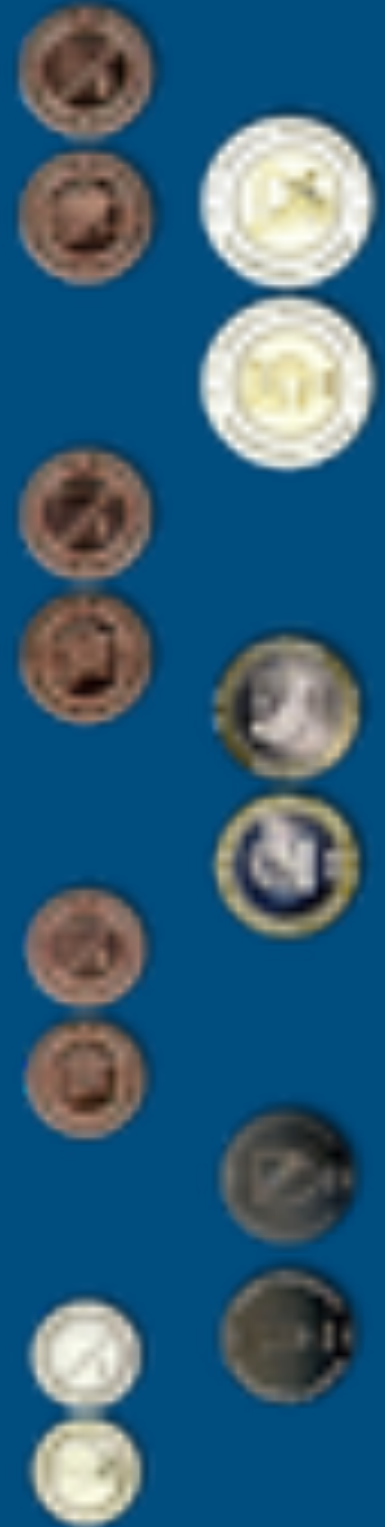
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Money

Bosnia-Herzegovina Convertible Mark (BAM or KM)

- 1 BAM = \$0.57
- 1 USD = 1.76 BAM



Money

Euro (EUR) - €

- 1 EUR = \$1.11
- 1 USD = 0.90 €



ATM's

Locations

- On the side of the Bookstore
- Also at the big Namex
- One near the Museum

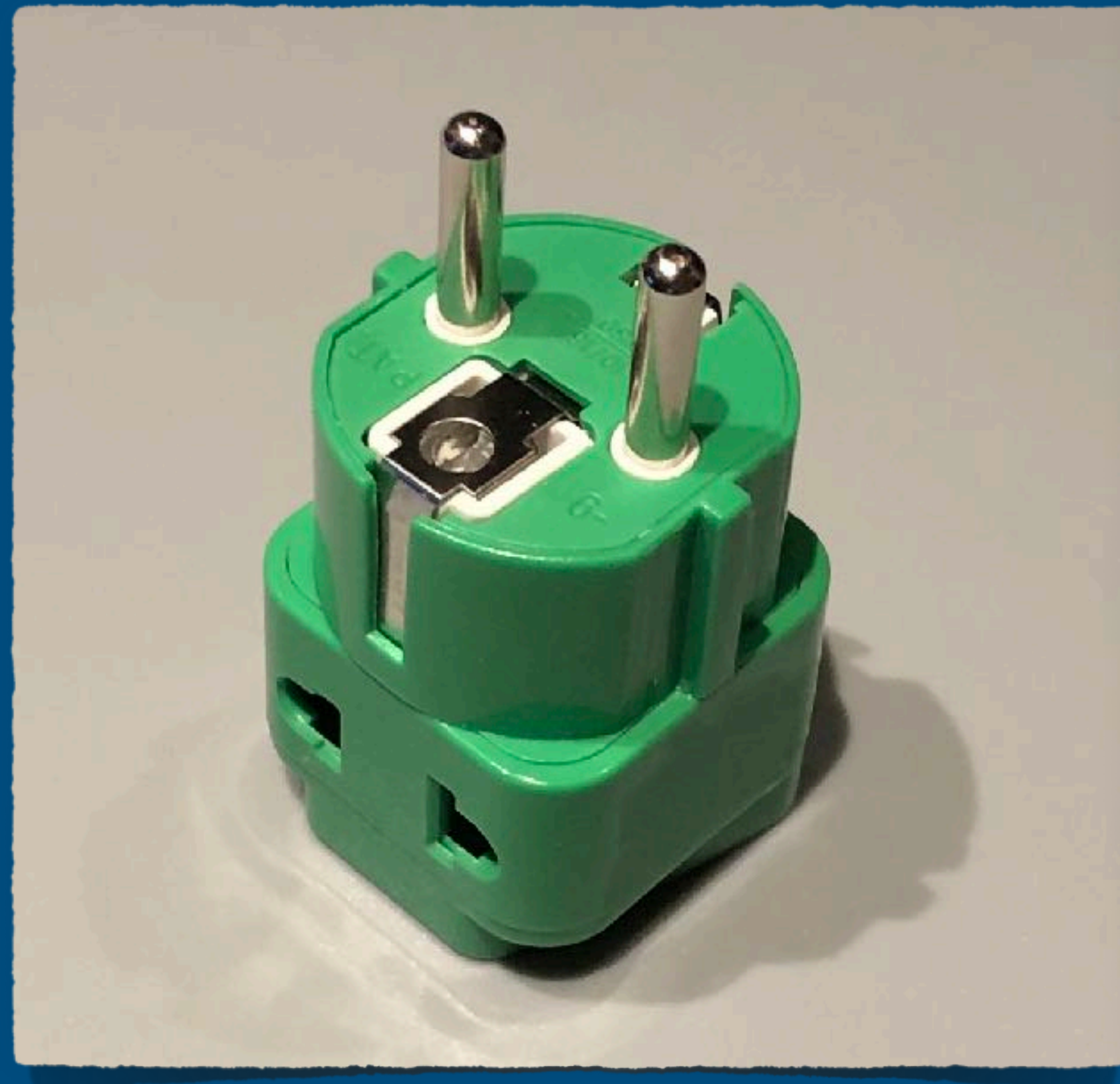
- Gives BAM / KM
(Bosnian Marks)
- **DO NOT** accept guaranteed rate or USD amount. Always take local currency.
- Know your bank fees



Power

Bosnia & Herzegovina + Croatia

- Type F (grounded)
- Type C (ungrounded)
- 230V, 50Hz



Phones

- Roaming can be \$\$ — Check w/ carrier before you go
- Pre-paid SIMs
- **Wifi is widely available** (airport, hotels, restaurants)
- WhatsApp



Bosnia & Herzegovina



Croatia (buy at airport)

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Trip Insurance

<https://www.trawickinternational.com/products/safe-travels-voyager>

Safe Travels Voyager Highlights

- Comprehensive Coverage
- Valid for US Residents and US Citizens
- Up to \$250,000 in Emergency Medical Coverage
- \$1,000,000 of Emergency Evacuation Coverage
- For trip costs up to \$100,000 per person
- Coverage for Pre-Existing Medical Conditions on plans purchased prior to or with Final Trip Payment
- Primary Medical Coverage
- Baggage Coverage \$2,500 Per Article Limit \$300 Combined Article (see list) \$500
- Baggage Delay \$600 (8 hours or more)
- Includes minimum coverage of \$2,000 for potential accommodations/lodging expenses
- Optional Travel Delay Increases up to \$7,000
- Optional Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)

You will receive a medical card, certificate of insurance, and a visa document stating you are insured via email.

Trip Insurance

Trip Cancellation & Interruption

Provides reimbursement of insured, non-refundable, pre-paid trip costs if a trip is cancelled or interrupted for a covered

Trip Delay

Provides reimbursement of additional costs for accommodations, transportation and meals if a trip is delayed for a covered reason*.

Cancel for Any Reason

Provides reimbursement for the percentage of the prepaid, non-refundable, forfeited payments you paid for your trip, if you cancel your trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy. Must be purchased with initial policy and within 21 days of the initial trip deposit date, and the full, nonrefundable trip cost is insured.

- Do your homework
- Read the fine print
- Important to me:
 - ✓ Covid Coverage
 - ✓ Trip Interruption
 - ✓ Trip Delay
 - ✓ Medical

Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Trip Delay (Including accommodations/lodging)	\$2,000 (6 hours/\$150 per day)
Airline Ticket Exchange Fee	\$100
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$2,500
Baggage Delay	\$600 (8 hours)
Medical Expense	\$250,000
Dental Coverage	\$750
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation	\$1,000,000
Common Carrier AD&D (Flight Only)	\$50,000
24-Hour AD&D	\$25,000
Rental Car Damage	\$35,000 Not available in NY or TX
Pet Coverage	\$250
Worldwide 24/7 Non-Insurance and Emergency Assistance Services	Included
Pre-Existing Coverage	Included Prior to or with Final Payment
Coverage Type	Primary
Cancel for Any Reason	Optional
Optional Trip Delay (Including accommodations/lodging)	\$4,000 (6 hours/\$300 per day) \$7,000 (6 hours/\$500 per day)
24-Hour AD&D	Optional Additional \$25,000
Common Carrier AD&D	Optional Additional \$250,000

Trip Insurance

YOU MUST LIVE IN THE ORIGIN COUNTRY. This plan covers COVID-19 the same as any other sickness. Please see Trip Delay Benefit for \$2,000 lodging/accommodations expenses. **Costa Rica travelers - This plan meets requirements for Costa Rica. A VISA LETTER is provided at the time of purchase which indicates the coverage needed to get your QR code from their website.

Tell us about your trip

Origin ? United States of America

Destination ? Bosnia and Herzegovina

Departure Date ? 05/15/2022

Return Date ? 05/27/2022

Deposit Date ? 01/05/2022

Primary Destination

If you are traveling to multiple destinations, select the destination where you will spend the most time for your Primary Destination.

If you travel to a restricted destination while on your trip, your coverage will remain in effect, as long as your primary destination is not restricted. Please refer to your policy for complete coverage details.

Currently, we are not able to provide travel protection for trips for which the Primary Destination is restricted by industry regulation.

Tell us about your travelers

Number of Travelers

1

Cost of flights

12/11/1974 ✓ ? 940 ✓ ? Washington ✓ ? ?
Date of Birth Trip Cost Primary Residence

View Plan Details ▲

Get A Quote

★ Save

Safe Travels Voyager

Primary Coverage

Total
\$62.73

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AD&D (Air Only) ?

Not Included

AD&D (24 Hour) ?

\$25,000 (Included) ✓

Cancel For Any Reason ?

No

Trip Delay Max

\$2000 (\$150 per person per day) (Included)

This plan includes

Trip Cancellation 100% of the Insured Trip Cost up to \$100,000

Optional Cancel for Any Reason 75% of Non-Refundable Trip Cost *not available in NY and WA. Must be purchased within 21 days of the initial deposit date.

Trip Interruption 150% of the Insured Trip Cost

Trip Delay \$2,000 includes quarantine accommodations/lodging expenses. Optional upgrades of \$4,000/\$300 or \$7,000/\$500 may be

To compare quotes side-by-side, save the quotes by using the ★ Save button on the top left of each result.

Your Trip Details

for 13 Days

My Quote # 1226981
Departure Date 5/15/2022
Return Date 5/27/2022
Origin US ?
State WA ?
Destination BA ?
Traveler Ages 47
Total Trip Cost \$940.00
Initial Trip Payment 1/5/2022

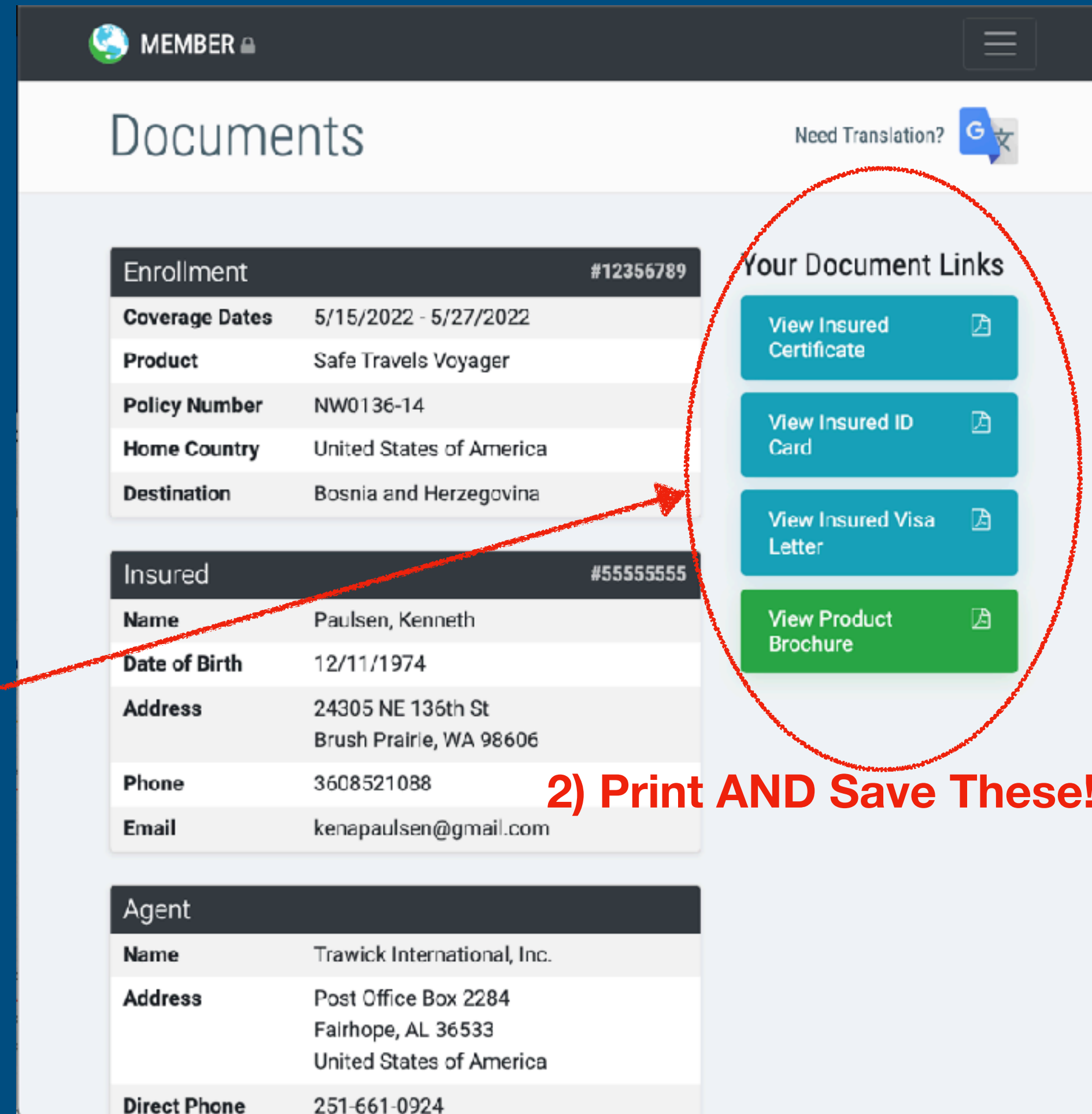
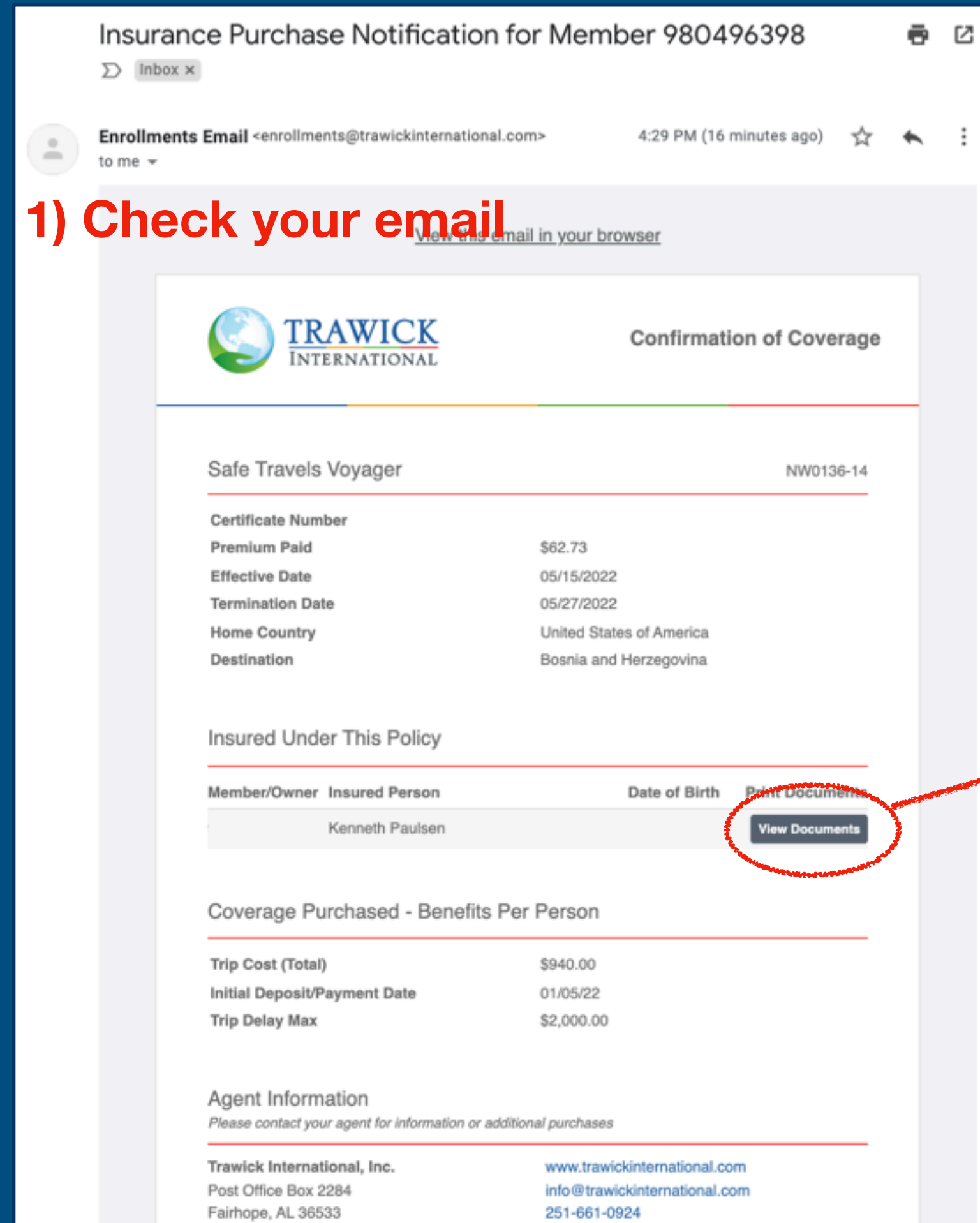
Edit My Quote

Print

Email

Trip Insurance

After you purchase, there is 1 final Step:
Get & Print Your Documents



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FM Radio



Bluetooth on sale for \$41.27 —>
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0991Q4W2Y>

<— Wired on sale for \$13.94
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B019BYBR48>



Power

Bosnia & Herzegovina / Croatia
230V, 50Hz

Type F (grounded) w/ USB



\$14.99

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B079RW9WWC>

Type F (grounded) w/ USB-C



\$14.99

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0CQFRN3TY>

Type C (ungrounded)



Website

<https://VisitQueenOfPeace.com>

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If our dates do not work for you, we are happy to help you plan your own trip. Alternatively, several [tour companies](#) provide other dates and can guide you on your pilgrimage. Our friends from [Center for Peace West](#) (Beaverton, OR) also organize pilgrimages, so be sure to check them out!

Upcoming Pilgrimages	Cost	
Mar 22 - Apr 1, 2023 St. John the Baptist	\$1,750	Details

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

Medjugorje Meetings

- † **Sat, Dec 10 at 5:30pm:** Medjugorje Info Night
St. John the Baptist
10956 SE 25th Ave, Milwaukie, OR ([map](#))
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/nzv-pzyj-ttr>
- † **Sat, Jan 14 at 5:30pm:** Medjugorje Info Night
St. John the Baptist
- † **Sat, Feb 4 at 5:30pm:** Medjugorje Info Night

Pilgrimages

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)

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2024 October - St. Monica

Details Itinerary Contacts To do's

St Monica - October 2024

View Registration

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 October 2024, we will explore Medjugorje. Is Our Lady calling you to join us?

We are very excited that Abba (Fr) Negusse Keleta will be our spiritual director for this trip! He is a Catholic Diocesan priest from Eritrea, East Africa. Eritrea is a small country that gained independence from Ethiopia in 1991. Christianity entered in Eritrea during the 1st century. Fr. Negusse was ordained in 1984 as a diocesan priest for the Eparchy (Diocese) of Keren. He belongs to Eastern Rite but is bi-ritual, he has permission to celebrate the Mass in the Latin Rite too. Abba studied Systematic Theology in Rome, and after he returned, he was a rector for the Major Seminary and Minor Seminary from 1988-2004. He was then sent by his bishop to help the Eritrean Ge'ez Rite community in Puget Sound, Portland and Vancouver BC Canada. He worked as parochial Vicar at St Monica on Mercer Island for 11 Years, St Edward, Paul, St Peter and St George for 4 Years. Since 2021, he has been working for the Eritrean Communities, but helps at St Monica regularly every Monday and Tuesday, and on the weekend as scheduled. He also helps other parishes when there is a need, and travels to different states to help people from his country also.

Pilgrimage Plan

Dates

Pilgrimages

- Aug 2024, Español
- Sep 2024, St. Patrick
- Oct 2024, St. Monica
- Nov, 2024, Vengan y Vean
- Mar 2025, Español

38
days until the
2024 Agosto
Pilgrimage

Make Donation


Help priests or others visit Medjugorje.

Donate

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Ken is working on...

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

What do I need to do?

- **Passport**
- **Travel Insurance** — Highly recommended:
visitqueenofpeace.com/insurance
- **Install WhatsApp** (ask Ken for help)
chat.whatsapp.com/FIm1MIJveSz4oh7BG99UCk
- **Register Online + Update Profile** (passport, dob)
- **Buy FM Radio** (digital) + **Power Adapter** (type F)
- **Full payment due: Aug 23rd**
- **Next Meeting: Oct 8th** (tentative)
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