



Medjugorje 2024 Pilgrimage Registration Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Last name (on your passport) First name (on your passport) Sex: Ms Mrs Mr

(Please print names as they appear on your passport. Any irregularity or cost incurred with name changes, after registration, will be the responsibilities of the pilgrim.)

Address: City Province

Country

Email Phone (Home):

Phone (Mobile): Phone (Work):

Passport Issuing Country: Expiry Date: MM / DD / YYYY

(Please ensure the expiry date of your passport is at least 6 months beyond the last day of the pilgrimage.) Any irregularity or cost incurred due to incorrect information provided, will be the responsibilities of the pilgrim.

I consent to Medjugorje Centre of Canada (MCC) posting photos/videos taken at MCC events and pilgrimages on print publications, websites and social media platforms. Yes No

I can opt out and not have photos/videos of myself posted by contacting MCC at pilgrimage.medjugorjeca@gmail.com.

Special Needs: (1) Dietary needs (2) Mobility assistance (3) Medical conditions (if any) * Please refer Special Needs on page 2

Emergency contact person's name: Telephone: Relationship:

The following pilgrimage departing from Toronto: (prices in CAD\$, include airport tax)

September 8 – September 20, 2024 CAD\$2,580

This will be my time to Medjugorje.

Please check preferred size of pilgrimage t-shirt (supplied with compliments of the Medjugorje Centre of Canada):

S width 36" (92cm) M width 40" (102cm) L width 44" (112cm) XL width 48" (122cm)

I wish to share a room with Relationship: (MCC will try its best to honour your request.)

Please assign roommate for me.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT & AGREEMENT TO THE WAIVER CONDITIONS

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. Please refer to page 3 of this form for details. By signing this document, you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue.

Signature of applicant

Signature of witness

(Please print full name of applicant)

(Please print full name of witness)

Full balance of payment:

* Full balance is payable 90 days prior to departure.

For late bookings (within 90 days) full payment is due immediately.

Cancellation:

* If cancellation is necessary, please advise MCC office immediately by email to pilgrimage.medjugorjeca@gmail.com.

Cancellation charges are as follows:

*75 days or earlier before departure – \$300.00 per person.

**Between 74 and 31 days before departure – 50% of the total payment.

***Between 30 days or less before departure – 100% of the total payment.

* Please note that name changes are not allowed and such will be treated as cancellations.

Price includes:

- Round trip airfare, between Toronto and Sarajevo.
- Round trip land transfer by coach bus between the airport at Sarajevo and Medjugorje.
- Airport tax
- 1 check-in luggage
- Accommodation in Medjugorje on sharing room basis.
- Breakfast and dinner daily in Medjugorje.
- Land transfer to and from churches and institutes close to Medjugorje.
- Talks given by the visionaries or guest speakers when available.
- A Catholic Clergy as spiritual director
- A local licensed English-speaking pilgrimage guide.
- Gratuities to pilgrimage guide, bus driver and hotel staff.

Not included:

- Lunches, travel insurance
- Meals while traveling to and from airport/hotels
- **Pilgrims are responsible for arranging their own travelling documents for Croatia and Bosnia**

Pilgrims are responsible for their own land transfer from the airport to Medjugorje and return if he/she is not able to join the group at the Sarajevo airport.

Medjugorje Centre of Canada is not liable for any airline delays, including missing connecting flights and other cause of results.

Insurance:

- Registrant understands that he/she has to arrange own travel insurance. Medical coverage and other coverage (e.g. trip cancellation insurance, trip interruption, lost baggage) is "highly recommended".

Pilgrimage Info and Materials:

- Distributed mostly by electronic emails.
- For request of hard copy, cost of mailing pilgrimage materials is to be paid by the requester.

Deposit:

- \$300 deposit is required at time of registration.
- Deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.

Children travelling alone or with one parent:

- **Children under 18 years of age** travelling alone need photocopy of birth certificates and a notarized letter of consent from both parents, plus a notarized letter appointing a guardian for the children on the pilgrimage.
- Travelling with one parent, children need a notarized letter of consent from the absent parent, plus photocopies of birth certificates.

- If the surnames of the children are different from the surname of the parent (the mother, for example) birth certificate papers and documents with notarized signatures must be produced to prove the relationship between the children and parent.
- A widow or widower travelling with children needs to present the death certificate of the deceased spouse.
- A divorced parent travelling with children needs to present the divorce document.

*** Note on Special Needs**

(1) **Dietary needs** (food allergies, diets for diabetics, etc.) Although we cannot guarantee, we will try to accommodate each special meal request on flights as well as at hotels. Please advise us of such a request at the time of booking. We will convey your dietary requests to the kitchen staff at our residence in Medjugorje, but there are no guarantees that these needs can be met.

The Medjugorje Centre of Canada pilgrimage includes two meals per day (breakfast and dinner). In case you chose not to have a meal, there is no refund for unused meals.

(2) **Mobility assistance.** Please be advised that pilgrims have to board a coach for transfer between the airport and Medjugorje; and we will be taking the coach to our programme sites. The coach is not equipped with wheelchair ramps or lifts. Please note that some of the destinations serviced by the Medjugorje Centre of Canada require physical fitness and some walking, sometimes up/or down the hills and at times very rough terrain. You may certainly stay behind for certain parts of the journey.

(3) **Medical conditions of those who need special assistance.** You might consider reporting any disability requiring special attention to the Medjugorje Centre of Canada at the time of registration. We keep all medical information confidential. We will make every effort to accommodate disabled passengers by reserving for them wheelchair assistance at airports and handicap accessible rooms where available. However, we cannot guarantee and are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Please be aware that all of our pilgrimages are operated outside of Canada where the Canadian laws and regulations concerning people with disabilities may not be applicable, and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to any participant for walking, dining, while in their room, on flight, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs.

Qualified and physically able companion(s) must accompany pilgrims who need special assistance. It is the pilgrim's responsibilities to arrange for such assistance prior to making reservations.

The Medjugorje Centre of Canada is not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior to, during, or after the pilgrimage. Additionally, airlines are not able to guarantee or provide assistance for disabled passengers, including special seating.

The Medjugorje Centre of Canada is not responsible for any cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred due to actions made by the airlines. For any issues which arise in relation to airline service complaints and compensation should be addressed to the specific carrier.

Nursing mothers and pregnant women considering international travel are advised to evaluate potential problems associated with lengthy travel as well as the quality of medical care available at the destination and during transit. A pregnant woman is advised to be with at least one adult companion; her level of comfort may be adversely affected during the trip.

WAIVER CONDITIONS

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that the pilgrimage offered by Medjugorje Centre of Canada involves many risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: the hazards of the forces of nature; wildlife; weather; and travel by air, train, automobile, boat, animal, foot or other conveyance; AND NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF MEDJUGORJE CENTRE OF CANADA INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF MEDJUGORJE CENTRE OF CANADA TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS WHILE ON THE PILGRIMAGE. I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and loss resulting therefrom.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of Medjugorje Centre of Canada accepting my application and permitting my presence from the time and date of pick up on the first day of the pilgrimage to the time and date of drop off on the last day of the pilgrimage (hereinafter referred to as "the pilgrimage") I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against Medjugorje Centre of Canada and its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Releasees") and to release the Releasees from any and all liability of any loss, damage, expenses, or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my presence on the pilgrimage due to any cause whatsoever; INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ON THE PILGRIMAGE AS REFERRED TO ABOVE;
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage to property of, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from my presence on the pilgrimage;
3. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
4. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada;

In entering into this Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representatives or statement made by the Releasees other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

NOTE: Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Registration will close as soon as the pilgrimage group is full.

For registration, please either print and mail OR take a picture and email the following to Medjugorje Centre of Canada (pilgrimage.medjugorjeca@gmail.com):

- (1) Completed Pilgrimage Registration Form with signed Agreement to the Waiver Conditions; plus
- (2) A copy of the photo page of your passport
- (3) \$300 deposit. (*Please pay cheque made payable to Medjugorje Centre of Canada*)

(Medjugorje Centre of Canada reserves the right not to accept any registration.)

Our Lady said: "If you knew how much I love you, you would cry for joy." (January 3, 1982)