



**BIBLE TREK  
TOURS**



## **Italy & Medjugorje**

**12 Days: June 10-21, 2024**

*With our Spiritual Director:*

*Father Mark Uhlenkott*

**Package Price Air & Land: \$4,995**

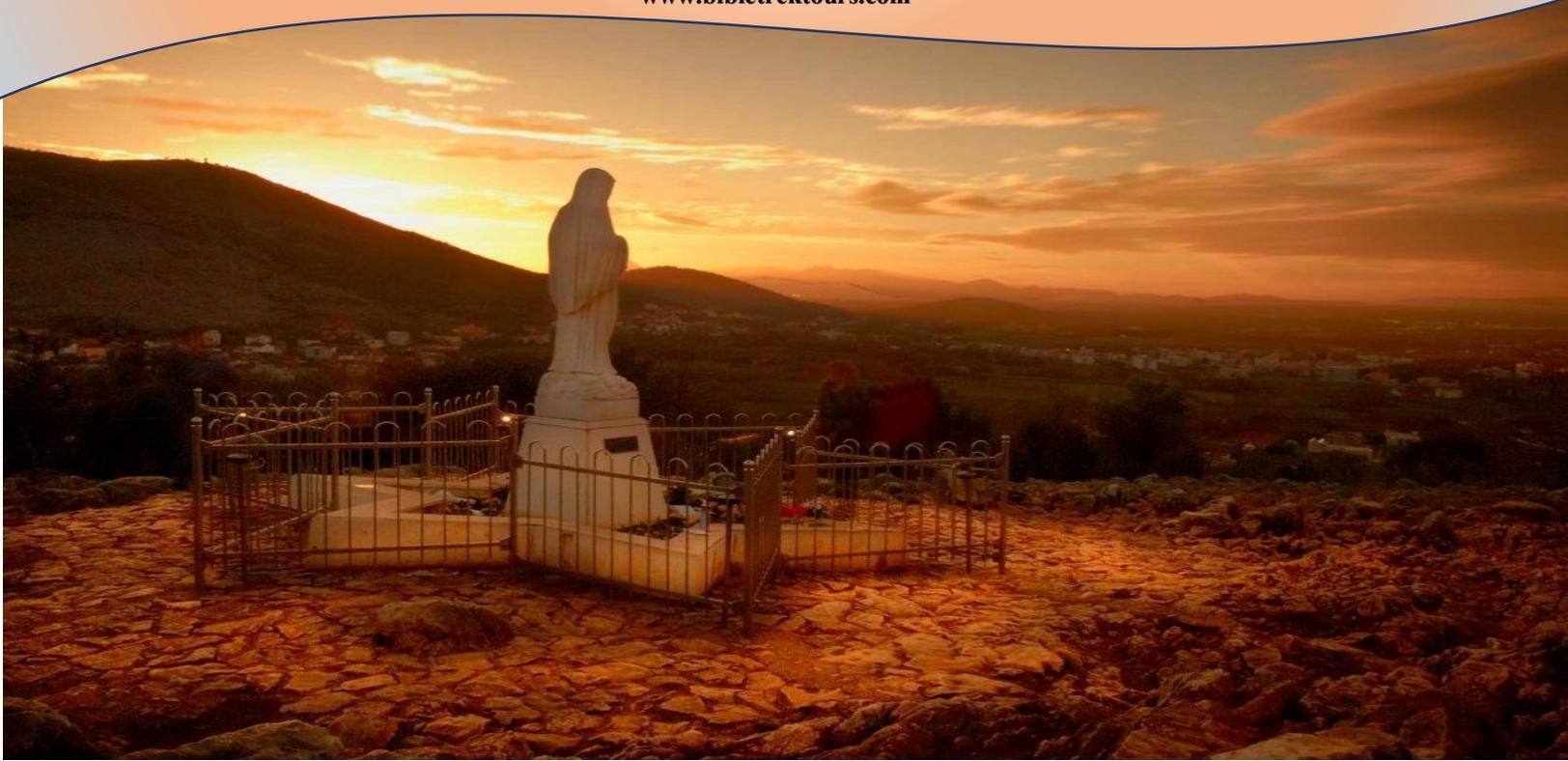
Price includes airfare out of SLC-UT, accommodation, transportation, tour guide, all entrance fees, everyday Mass and is based on double occupancy. Single room is available at a supplement of \$420

**Register now with a deposit of \$400**

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# Day by day itinerary

**Jun 10, Mon: Depart for Rome from SLC.**

**Jun 11, Tue: Arrival-Rome:** Upon landing at Rome Airport, we will pick up our luggage and proceed to be greeted by our tour guide and/or driver. We will be escorted to the bus and transfer to our Hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Jun 12, Wed: Rome-Papal Audience-Catacombs:** Following breakfast, we will make our way to St. Peter's Square to attend the Papal Audience, led by His Holiness, Pope Francis. (Papal Audience: Is scheduled to take place every Wednesday, pending the schedule of Pope Francis.) Free time for lunch (not included) Following the Audience we will visit the Catacombs where the early Christians hid themselves to escape persecution. The tour will continue with the visit St Paul. Outside the Walls. Continue our tour via the Appian Way -- the oldest road from Roman times--plus the famous Domino Quo Vadis Chapel; see the ancient Baths of Caracalla, Arch of Drusus; Tomb of Celilia Metella. Dinner & overnight in Rome.

**Jun 13, Thu: Rome-Vatican- Basilica of St. John the Lateran and St. Mary Major-Holy Steps:** Breakfast at the hotel. Today, we will visit the Vatican Museums, containing a group of the most impressive edifices with hundreds of galleries filled with art treasures. See awe-inspiring relics, and works of art donated throughout centuries as tributes of faith. We'll cover The Tapestry Gallery, The Raphael Rooms and the most overwhelming Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's Masterpiece, restored mural of the Last Judgment. Next we make our way back into St. Peter's Basilica. Pope Francis visited the tomb of St. Peter, following his elevation, for a visit of devotion that lasted 45 minutes. He is the first Pontiff to visit the necropolis since extensive archaeological excavations were conducted at the ancient site decades ago. We will also visit the tomb of St. John Paul II located at the Vatican. Free time for lunch (not included) In the afternoon, we will visit the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, the Pope's cathedral church where relics of both Peter and Paul remain under the main altar. Next we see the Holy Staircase which is believed to be a staircase from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. Continue to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the most important and the oldest church dedicated to Our Lady. St. Mary Major contains a relic from the Manger of the infant Jesus. At the end of the tour transfer back to the hotel for dinner & overnight.

**Jun 14, Fri: Rome-Monte cassino-San Giovanni Rotonda:** Breakfast at the hotel and check out. In the morning departure with our private bus with destination San Giovanni Rotondo. Before reaching San Giovanni rotondo we will stop in Montecassino for a visit at the Monastery of the Benedictine Order, founded by Saint Benedict around 530 A.D. then we shall drive (approximately three hours) toward San Giovanni Rotonda, the hometown of Saint Padre Pio. We will stop on the way for lunch (not included) After lunch, once arrived in San Giovanni Rotondo check in and accommodation at the hotel. Rest of the day free.

**Jun 15, Sat: San Giovanni Rotonda-St. Michael's Cave:** Breakfast at the hotel. We start our day early after breakfast with a visit to the Church of Padre Pio; Known as (Pio da Pietrelcina in Italian), he is venerated as a Saint of the Catholic church. He became famous for exhibiting stigmata for most of his life, thereby generating much

interest and controversy. He was both beatified (1999) and canonized (2002) by Pope John Paul II. Then we drive to St. Michael's Cave. We visit the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel, a shrine consecrated by St. Michael. At this grotto, St. Michael appeared to a Bishop to assure him that his diocese would not be annihilated as he feared Free time for lunch (not included) At the end of the visit return at the hotel in San Giovanni Rotondo and rest of the day at leisure. Dinner (not included) , Overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

**Jun 16, Sun: San Giovanni Rotondo-Lanciano- Assisi**

After breakfast we leave San Giovanni Rotondo and drive to the city of Lanciano to visit the "Sanctuary of Eucharistic Miracle" This wondrous Event took place in the 8th century A.D, as a divine response to a Basilian monk's doubt about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. Free time for lunch (not included) After lunch continue to Assisi, where we will arrive in the afternoon. Check in at the hotel and accommodation. Rest of the day free.

**Jun 17, Mon: Assisi:** Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning meet your guide and start your tour of Assisi. Explore the hilltop birthplace of St Francis. In the Crypt of St Francis Basilica laid the tomb of one of the most beloved saints of all the time, St Francis of Assisi. During the tour, your group will have the opportunity to view a series of frescoes depicting his life, as well as, view a few of the saint's possessions. next we shall visit the Basilica of saint Clare and the Crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St Francis. Free time for lunch (not included) Afternoon at leisure for prayer or personal activities.

**Jun 18, Tue: Rome-Medjugorje:** Early morning departure from Rome airport for our flights to Split, Medjugorje. Upon arrival we will meet our guide/driver then transfer to the village of Medjugorje for dinner & overnight.

**Jun 19, Wed & Jun 20, Thu: Medjugorje:** The most beautiful features of Medjugorje are its simplicity and peace. Over the next 2 nights/ 3 days in Medjugorje, we may experience our faith grow, and share in the faith journey of pilgrims from all over the world.

Attend Daily Mass: Each morning at 10:00 AM, our group will assemble at St. James Church for Mass (English-Speaking). At the end of each Mass, regardless of language, there is a blessing of the religious articles that you have with you.

On Feast Days, and Sundays: English Mass is at 12 PM.

**Option A: Climb Apparition Hill:** This mountainous hill is where the visionaries first encountered Our Lady. At the base of this hill is a Blue Cross, where it is said Our Lady appeared to the children while they hid from the communist police in the early days of the alleged apparitions. At the top of the hill, we will witness the exact location of the first alleged apparition of Our Lady to the visionaries, and enjoy private time for prayer.

**Option B: Climb Mt. Krizevac (Cross Mountain):** In 1933, the villagers built a 30' high cross atop a mountain to commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross. Your group will have the opportunity to climb this mountain, and venerate that very cross. While climbing, your group is invited to pray the Stations of the Cross (to meditate on Jesus' suffering Road to Calvary), pausing fifteen times for each Station.

**Jun 21, Fri: Return Home from Split Airport.**

# Package Details

## Price includes:

- \*10 nights in HB Basis (breakfast and dinners at the hotel)
- \*Flights from SLC to Rome/ Rome to Split/ Split to SLC
- \*City council tax
- \*English speaking Tour Leader/guide
- \*Bus transportation by GT Air-conditioned deluxe bus – as the program (35/50 seats)
- \*All bus permission to enter the cities
- \*Hear phones/ Whispers whenever required
- \*local licensed guide
- \*Ticket for the Papal Audience (in accordance with the Papal Agenda)
- \*Entrance fees
- \* (skip the line reservation): Rome, Catacombs Montecassino Assisi, Basilica San Francesco

## Excludes:

- \* Travel Insurance (*Optional it can be purchased through our website/home page/Travel Guard*).
- \* Drinks during meals / Everyday Lunch / Any personal item / Any other item not mentioned in the included part. / Tips to Guides, Buses, Restaurants, Hotels Staff, Porters.

*Unexpected circumstances / Airline final Schedule may cause changes to the itinerary!*

**Please complete the attached form for registration!**



# Terms & Conditions

Form of Payment Bank/Certified/Checks, Money Orders or Wire Transfers (please email us a copy of bank confirmation when wiring funds) are accepted forms of payment at any time. (Payable to: Bible Trek Tours LLC) (send to: info@bibletrektours.com). Every reservation must be accompanied by a signed application (Mail to: Bible Trek Tours LLC. P.O.Box 20137, Beaumont, TX 77720). Returned checks will incur a \$50 service fee. In case of computer or human billing error, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with corrected billing. Passports, Visas & Documents a valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a valid passport please contact your closest passport office or see Passport Information. Passports must be valid at least 6 months after return date. Bible Trek Tours, owner, agent or employees cannot be held liable for clients not having proper passports, visa or other travel documents. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties. A Passport Card is not useful for International Air Travel. Attempting to use this instead of a Passport Book will result in a denial of boarding by the airlines and entry by the legal authorities. Final Documents Final documents are issued upon receipt of final payment only and within 3 weeks of departure. Documents are not guaranteed if final payment is not received on time. Upon receipt of your documents you are responsible to check your itinerary, spelling of your name, dates, times and other important information to insure their validity. Should your final documents have any errors it is the passengers responsibility to contact Bible Trek Tours immediately. Cancellations And Refunds Once a deposit or partial/full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received. In addition to a \$300 per person administration fee, the following charges apply off the total trip cost: 60 - 46 days prior to departure 10%. /45 - 21 days prior to departure 50%. /20 - 03 days prior to departure 80%. . 02 days prior to departure or less no refund. Additionally, once tickets are issued the ticket value is non-refundable. Requests for a refund must be in writing (mail, e-mail). Phone calls cannot be used as a form of cancellation. Refunds will be issued within 30 to 60 days of receipt of written notice. No change of names or substitutions are permitted. No refund or cancellation fees will be waived due to death or sickness. In the event that Bible Trek Tours would decide to cancel a departure, a full refund will be issued (including travel insurance and Supplemental Cancellation Protection). If, however the trip is cancelled closer to departure by forces outside of the control of Bible Trek Tours, refunds will be as per terms and conditions. Air Transportation Air transportation is in economy class on IATA-approved carriers. Ticketing must be completed no later than 14 days prior to departure. Fares are based on levels in effect at the time of printing and prices and schedules are subject to change without notice. All is subject to the airlines terms of carriage. Bible Trek Tours is not responsible for any cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred due to actions made by the airlines. Business class is available at additional cost for the Trans-Atlantic portions of your ticket. For any issues which arise in relation to airline service complaints and compensation should be addressed to the specific carrier. Airport Taxes, Fees & Fuel Airport taxes (up to \$800) are included in our tour packages. Seat Assignment Random seats are assigned for all group participants. If you would like to secure a specific seat, or sit with a companion please advise us of such request at the time of booking, we will make an effort to accommodate you, however we cannot guarantee. Hotel Accommodation Hotel accommodations are based on twin-bedded or double rooms. Bible Trek Tours reserves the right to substitute similar category hotels without prior notice. SHARING ROOM: If passengers are traveling alone, and are registered prior to 60 days before departure, and wish to have Bible Trek Tours assign a roommate we will do our best. Registrations made within 60 days of departure, the passenger will be responsible for the additional Single Supplement fees. TRIPLE ROOMS In most hotels triple accommodation is possible, however, no reduction in cost is available. Meals Bible Trek Tours pilgrimages include breakfast and dinner daily, (refer to brochure "your trip includes"). Although we cannot guarantee, we will try to accommodate all special meal request. Baggage Each tour participant is permitted to bring one checked suitcase, one small carry on bag (8" x 14" x 22"), and one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop case). In general, the airlines permit 1 checked bag weighing up to 50 lbs (23 kg) and maximum dimensions of 62 in (158 cm) calculated by adding the length + the width + the height of the bag. Please check with your specific airline to verify the size and weight allowances. Bible Trek Tours is not responsible for the loss of, theft of, delay, or damage to a participant's belongings. Responsibility Clause Bible Trek Tours and/or agents of the airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers at airports or hotels due to inclement weather, nor are they to be held liable for payment or any refund for transfers or unused hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at the hotels holding rooms as confirmed itineraries. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses. To guard against unforeseen health or other circumstances, we recommend you purchase our optional insurances or Personal insurance. Bible Trek Tours is not responsible for circumstances beyond its control. In circumstances where trip cancellations resulting from the inability for trip to depart as scheduled, such as cancellations due to acts of war and/or terrorism, covid, virus, war, God, or nature takes place, Bible Trek Tours is not liable for restitution. Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication of the tour, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, weather, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits.

Legal Note: Bible Trek Tours LLC is a registered seller of Travel in the State of Texas: TST#: 32064469755. The statements herein and the contract between tour participants and Bible Trek Tours LLC are deemed to be made and entered into in Beaumont, Texas. The tour participant(s) and Bible Trek Tours LLC hereby agree and stipulate that any controversy or claim arising out of or in any way related to these terms and conditions, brochure, or the tours itself which cannot be amicably settled shall be resolved by way of arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association. The Arbitration shall take place in the county of Beaumont, TX before a single arbitrator and shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas. Each party shall bear its own costs and an equal share of the arbitrator's and administrative fees of arbitration.

**Registration Form-Bible Trek Tours  
Italy & Medjugorje Fr. Mark Uhlenkott (June 10-21,2024)**

**Please complete one registration form per person (Couples submit two separate forms)**

Full Name (as written in passport): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*(Photocopy of your passport is required – must be valid 6 months after your return date)**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (home/cell): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

Please try to find a roommate for me. *I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.*

**\*Tour Cost and Method of Payments:** *Full package (Air & Land) out of SLC-UT \$4,995; Price is per person sharing a room. (If departing from a **different City/Airport**  \_\_\_\_\_*

I wish a single room at a supplement of **\$420**. *Subject to availability and conformation.*

***Payment Options:***

\*Please mail a deposit of **\$400.00** per person made payable to **Bible Trek Tours LLC** in a form of a check.

**Address: P.O.BOX: 20137, Beaumont TX, 77720.** For a credit card payment please fill out the form in the back.

For Zelle Payment: BIBLE TREK TOURS LLC/george@bibletrektours.com

Note: The deposit should be paid at the time of booking and no later than **April 9, 2024**. Balance is due on or before **May 1st, 2024**. Any booking after **April 10, 2024**. Is subject to availability.

\* For travel Insurance you can visit our home page: [www.bibletrektours.com](http://www.bibletrektours.com) and click on Travel Guard or you can get your own.

**(SUBMIT THIS BOOKING FORM WITH A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT AND YOUR DEPOSIT)**

*\*By submitting this payment and form, I acknowledge that I have read and I accept all Terms & Conditions as outlined on this pilgrimage Brochure.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*you can Email a copy of your passport to : [info@bibletrektours.com](mailto:info@bibletrektours.com)**

**\*All package pricing is based on a minimum of 20 paying participants. If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted.**

**\*Only use this form if you wish to pay your deposit with a Credit Card**

**Credit Card Payment Authorization**

I authorize Bible Trek Tours LLC to charge the standard price amount plus 4% card fees to my credit card listed below. (\$400 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to your card upon your request/authorization per the invoice due date).

**Credit Card Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CVC** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name as it appears on credit card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please print, sign and scan this form for us with your registration form & a copy of your passport



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