

13 Day Tour to the Shrines of Austria, Hungary & Croatia

Vienna & Budapest & Postonja & Slovenia & Bled Zagreb & Medjugorje & Montenegro & Dubrovnik

> **May 11 – 23, 2026** \$5,290.00 Per Person From Miami

Includes: Roundtrip Air Transportation From Miami, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals A Day - Breakfast And Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Bilingual Guides, Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges - Which Are Subject To Change, And Tips To Drivers And Guides.

Spiritual Director:
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St. Thomas More Catholic Church - Boynton Beach, FL

13 DAY TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 01 MIAMA / VIENNA

Board your flight to Vienna.

DAY 02 VIENNA

Arrive in Vienna. You will be met and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 03 VIENNA

This morning's tour of Austria's capital is a feast for the eyes starting at the elegant Belvedere Palace, now home to three museums. You will then drive along the famed Ring Strasse past Emperor Franz Josef's Hofburg Palace, The Burg Theater, The State Opera House, and The University. St. Stephan's Cathedral. Next, you will see the mainland-mark in Vienna, and the famous midday parade of historical figures at the musical Anker Clock. Finally, visit The Schonbrun Palace then return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 04 BUDAPEST

Today, travel east and cross the border to Hungary, proceeding onward through the region of Transdanubia to Budapest. Enroute, stop at the *Benedictine Abbey in Hungary*, where you celebrate Mass. The Pannonhalma Abbey was established in 996 AD and was visited by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of its 1000 anniversary celebration. Continue to your hotel in Budapest for dinner and overnight.



DAY 05 BUDAPEST

Today's sightseeing includes the 13th century Matthias Coronation Church, the Citadel on Mount Gellert, The Neo – Gothic Parliament, and Heroes Square. We will visit the famous *St. Stephen Church, where we will celebrate Mass*, and see the Castle Hill area. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 06 POSTONJA / SLOVENIA / BLED

This morning, we head north into Slovenia and to the town of Postojna, home of one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterwards, your journey continues to the lovely town of Bled, beautifully situated in The Julian Alps. Finally, return to your hotel in Bled for dinner and overnight.

DAY 07 BLED / VINTGAR GORGE / ZAGREB

An Alpine Lake surrounded by high peaks, Bled was discovered by travelers in the middle of 19th century. Since then, the small town of beautiful villas, hotels, and restaurants has developed around the lake turning Bled into a lively all season's resort. We visit Vintgar Gorge (Slovene: Soteska Vintgar) or Bled Gorge (Blejski Vintgar), which is a 1.6-kilometer (0.99 mi) gorge in northwestern Slovenia. Carved by the Radovna River, it is the continuation of the Radovna Valley. The sheer canyon walls are 50 to 100 meters (160 to 330 ft) high, with a total slope measuring about 250 meters (820 ft). The stream has created many erosive features such as pools and rapids that end in the picturesque. Next, visit Sum Falls (literally, 'noisy falls'), which is the largest river waterfall in Slovenia. Then, onto Zagreb, the capital of Croatia since 1557. The Upper Town is one of the best maintained medieval cities in Europe with museums, galleries, and numerous monuments. Here, we will stop at St. Catherine's Church. Head to your hotel for dinner and overnight in Zagreb.



Zagreb

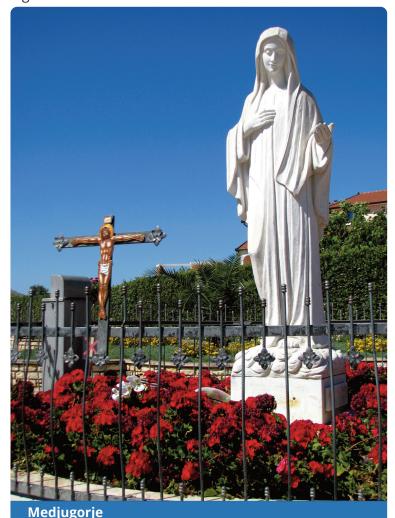
DAY 08 ZAGREB / PLITVICE / MEDUGORJE

After breakfast, we will depart Zagreb and travel inland towards the beautiful Plitvice Lakes National Park. There, you will take the electric-boat ride, panoramic train ride, and see the Great Waterfall, the Sastavci Waterfalls, and the four dark blue lakes. Among these lakes include Lake Kozjak. You will then travel to Zadar and head to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAYS 9-11 MEDUGORJE

During our stay in Medjugorje, we will meet and share your faith with thousands of pilgrims from all over the world. Each morning at 10:00, you will assemble at St. James Church for the English language mass. Your local guide will accompany you during the next couple of days as you follow the same path up the Apparition Hill where the young visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Contemplate the inspired artistry of the bronze plaques depicting each mystery of the rosary as we climb Podbrdo Hill. Touch and pray before the cross, commemorating the spot where Mary appeared to the visionaries. See from afar then climb Krizevac Mountain, where in 1933 the villagers built a 30' high cross on the anniversary of

Jesus' crucifixion. Today, wooden crosses and bronze images line the path up the hill, representing the Stations of the Cross. Your guide will arrange a meeting with one of the visionaries in their own homes or a public place. In the evening, you can join the villagers and pilgrims for the evening Croation Mass and the Blessing of the Sick. Spend time in prayer and meditation at the most peaceful place in the whole world where our Blessed Mother first appeared to the children. See the remains of the Roman Peristyle, the unusual Cathedral of St. Domnius built in the Middle Ages, and the Temple of Jupiter, with its headless black sphinx guarding the entrance. Finally, return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.



DAY 11 EXCURSION TO MONTENEGRO / DUBROVNIK

After breakfast, we depart for the Republic of Montenegro. Head towards the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in the Southern Europe. Enjoy a boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks, one of two islets off the coat of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old and charming coastal town. Visit the city of Kotor where we visit St. Ozana Church. The rest of the day is at your leisure before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik. *Mass at Church of Blazena Ozana*

DAY 12 DUBROVNIK

Following breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of the Old City. It will begin at St. Balsius Church, dedicated to the Patron Saint of Dubrovnik. This baroque-style Church, constructed by Venetian architect Marino Gropelli in 1715, was styled after the Venetian Church, St. Mauritius. You will know that you have reached this masterpiece by its large staircase leading to the ornamented main portal and the large dome that decorates the roof. Continue to view the Gothic and Renaissance styled Rector's Palace, home to the History of Department Museum of Dubrovnik. Next, you will stroll by iconic Bell Tower Clock and Orlando's Column. To the left of the column, see the Sponza Palace. In the sixteenth century, members of the Academia Dei Concordi met on the first-floor hall to discuss literature. As a result, the palace is the most important cultural institution of Dubrovnik. Lastly, visit the Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries. The Dominican Monastery, strategically located at the most sensitive point of Dubrovnik's defense barriers. While at the Franciscan Monastery, you will have the opportunity to visit the pharmacy. The founding of this pharmacy was collaborative, serving the public and the needs of monks. This afternoon, enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many, small family-owned restaurants along the narrow streets. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Return to your hotel in Dubrovnik for dinner and overnight. Mass at St. Balsius Church



DAY 13 DUBROVNIK / MIAMI

Dubrovnik

Transfer to the airport for your flights back to Miami.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Tour Price Includes:

Air Transportation: Airfare is based on special contract agreements with various international airlines and include certain restrictions and deadlines. These fares are subject to cancellation penalties, and once tickets are issued, they are NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE AND CANNOT BE USED TOWARDS FUTURE TRAVEL. Please refer to our CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY below. Airfare and tour prices are based on prices effective as of JANUARY 1, 2026 and are subject to change without notice.

Surface/Land Transportation: All surface/land transportation described in the itinerary will be provided by modern motor coach, designed for highway travel. Groups will be met and transferred upon arrival and departure.

Hotels: We only use first-class hotels. Hotel accommodations are based on double occupancy (2 per room). We reserve the right to substitute hotels of similar quality for those specified in the itinerary.

Single Room Supplements: If you would like a single room, there is an additional cost of **\$1,300.00** that will be added to the tour price. Single rooms are limited and will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. If you request a roommate and none is available, you will be considered a "forced single," and charged one half (½) of the Single Room Supplement cost.

Meal Plan: Meal plans include two (2) meals per day, breakfast and dinner, with timing depending on the itinerary. Taxes and service charges normally appearing on restaurant bills are included in the tour price for these meals. A list of any and all dietary requests or food allergies must be emailed to cathy@inspirationaltoursinc.com for hotel/airline accommodation at least seven (7) days before departure. We cannot guarantee any dietary accommodations but will make all efforts to secure special dietary requests. In the event airlines or hotels are unable to accommodate dietary requests, you will be responsible for your meals; it is the individual's responsibility to choose appropriate foods while on the tour. Unused meals will NOT be reimbursed.

Baggage: Inspirational Tours, Inc. restricts all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage (max. 50 lbs.) and one (1) carry-on (max. 18 lbs.). All passengers should check with the airline for up-to-date baggage weight/dimension information and restrictions, which are subject to change at any time before departure.

Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges: are included in the tour price and are subject to change.

Tips On The Tour: Tips to guides, porters, headwaiters, and drivers are included in the tour price, unless otherwise specified.

The Tour Price Does Not Include: Expenses related to issuance/renewal of passports, laundry, mineral waters, wine & liquor, after-lunch/dinner tea, coffee, or food not included in the meal plan above; additional baggage; expenses of carriages, guides, sightseeing or other services other than those specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary; insurance for baggage or personal trip or health insurance; all items of a personal nature, in addition to those not listed above as being included in the tour price.

Booking Conditions: Deposits and Payment: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person, payable via cash, check or money order, is required at the time of registration. No registration will be processed without a deposit. Invoices for final balances are issued at or near 90 days before departure. Full and final payment is due 60 days before departure. Registrations received within 90 days of departure require payment in full. If there is any outstanding balance by the Final Payment due date listed on your invoice, all travel services will be subject to automatic cancellation and cancellation fees will apply. A service reinstatement fee may be added to your invoice and must be paid in advance in order to apply for reconfirmation of services. WE ONLY ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS FOR THE REGISTRATION FEE. Payment by credit card is accepted ONLY for final balances or payments towards final balances; all credit card payments will be assessed a 3% non-refundable convenience fee, which will be added to the total amount being charged.

Cancellations and Refund Policy: All cancellations MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING VIA FAX. E-MAIL OR U.S. MAIL. The date of the cancellation request is the date used for purposes of any assessed cancellation fees. Please note that some Registration Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE as stated on the Registration Form. Cancellation fees (as to any monies paid over the deposit for a tour with a non-refundable deposit) depend on the timing of the cancellation request, and are as follows: request received between time of registration and up to 59 to 45 days prior to departure—cancellation fee of 50% of tour cost; request received 44 days or less prior to departure through date of departure—assessed 100% of the tour cost (air and land, and any deviation fees) as the cancellation fee. Additional charges/fees for deviations and/or upgraded seats may require full payment at time of booking/confirmation, and may be non-refundable; if a non-refundable air ticket has been issued prior to receiving notice of a cancellation request, you will be 100% responsible for those fees, in addition to the cancellation penalties listed above. Package cancellation fees include airfare. Once airfare is purchased, either at time of booking, including but not limited to, deviations or seat upgrade requests, or at time of full payment, airline tickets will be issued and are always subject to a 100% penalty. Once full payment is received, Inspirational Tours, Inc. will issue airline tickets, which are nonrefundable. If the tour is canceled for any reason, including but not limited to, tour leader's decision, decision of Inspirational Tours, Inc., weather or natural disasters, strike, acts of war, terrorism, acts of god, quarantine, disease, virus, epidemic, pandemic, compliance with government orders, travel restrictions issued by the U.S. Department of State, or any other force majeure event, Inspirational Tours, Inc. reserves the right to charge a minimum \$300.00 administrative fee per person, plus any non-reimbursable expenses incurred from airlines and/or overseas operators. ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AT ANY TIME FOR

Deviations/Seat Upgrades: Deviation policies vary by airline and are normally allowed only on the return journey, **from the same departing city as the group, and is subject to availability.** There is a **minimum** change fee of \$150.00 per person, plus any additional airline charges. Seat upgrade requests may also require additional fees by the airlines and vary. Any additional fees required to be paid by the airline for deviation requests and/or seat upgrade requests will need to be approved by the passenger in writing before confirmed/reserved, and

if the request requires payment at the time of confirmation, this must be paid by the passenger at the time requested, and may be non-refundable. **ALL deviation or seat upgrade requests must be made in writing**, at least 90 days prior to your departure date.

Tour Prices: All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements in this tour are based on rates, (including foreign exchange rates), in effect at the time of the original tour agreement with your tour host and Inspirational Tours, Inc. and are subject to increase without notice prior to departure. **NOTE:** Our tours are based on a minimum number of participants. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any tour for any reason including insufficient participants, or events beyond our control. Any cancellation will be advised at the soonest date possible. Inspirational Tours, Inc. will not be held responsible for any costs related to the issuance and/or cancellation of airline tickets or visa fees that are not refunded by those entities.

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Passports: It is your responsibility to provide us with a copy of your current passport with your Registration Form. Validity date on passports must be for at least six (6) months after the date of return of the tour as per the tour dates, or any deviation request. If we do not receive a copy of your current passport, the information you provide on your Registration Form will be used for ticketing purposes. If ANY information provided (name, date of birth, etc.) does not match what is on your passport, you may be subject to penalties or fees for corrections to airline tickets, and/or may be denied boarding by the airline. Any name change, including minor spelling corrections, may require reservations to be canceled and re-booked. Reservations will then be subject to availability and pricing at the time of re-booking; any increase in airfare will be borne by the passenger. Inspirational Tours, Inc. will not be held responsible for the denial of services by a carrier due to any name or passport discrepancies. If you have a passport issued from any country other than the U.S., it is your responsibility to contact the embassies of the countries to be visited to determine if a visa will be required, and if so, it will be your responsibility to obtain such visa before departure. Please contact us for further information if this applies to you.

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