



Travel and Accommodation Modalities Medjugorje 2023

Status: December 2022

Destination:

Medjugorje is located in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), about 20 km southwest of Mostar and about 30 km north of Metkovic.

Address / Reachability in Medjugorje:

First Name / Surname

c/o Medical Ambulance "Donum Dei"

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Travelling to Bosnia-Herzegovina

We strongly recommend that you check the current travel policies to Bosnia and Herzegovina with the relevant authorities in your country in good time before travelling! Therefore, please check in good time before starting your journey which documents you need for entry into Bosnia-Herzegovina and whether they are still valid. Please contact your local Malteser organisation in your country or the office that approves your delegation to discuss the travel details. Please make sure that with your application you also have documents about your medical qualification or your training with Malteser - these are needed for the authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

When crossing the border into BiH, as of 01.01.17, an amount of € 75 per day of stay must be proven. Upon request, this can also be proven by presenting an EC card without money being debited. So far, this proof has rarely been required.

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, the official currency is KM (Convertible Mark), which is roughly equivalent to the value of 0.50 Euro. In Medjugorje it is also possible to pay with Euro. At most ATMs in Medjugorje you can withdraw money with your EC- or credit card. Unfortunately, it is not possible with some bank accounts.

Reimbursement of Costs

Please contact the local Malteser organisation in your country or the office that approves your delegation in good time to discuss the details of the reimbursement of costs for your delegation or the accounting modalities.

Travelling by car

We recommend to use a Malteser vehicle for groups of two or more people, if available and possible. Ask your local organisation to assist in providing a car. It is not necessary to bring an ambulance car with you. Due to the driving and rest times to be observed, a possible stopover or overnight stay is necessary.

If you travel by car, toll charges for the use of the motorways may apply. For a vehicle in Bosnia and Herzegovina you need a valid "International Green Insurance Card". We recommend that you clarify this in advance and arrange it yourself. From the end of the motorway in Bosnia-Herzegovina (if you are entering from Croatia) please follow the signs to "Medjugorje". In Medjugorje, turn right in front of the church to the ambulance.

Overnight stay

Please check with your organisation whether an overnight stay may be necessary on the way to Medjugorje - depending on the type and duration of the journey. We recommend that you organise this by yourself.

Travelling by flight

It is possible to fly to Split or Sarajevo. Cheap flights are possible with early bookings. There may also be flights to Mostar. We ask you to check, select and organise your own travel options from your country to Medjugorje.

Transfer to Medjugorje from Split / Sarajewo / Mostar

There is a bus transfer between Split airport and the central bus station in Split (cost € 5, Euros accepted).

There are daily buses from Split to Medjugorje. It is also possible to take a bus from Split to Mostar or Caplina, and to be picked up from there. The departure times of the buses directly to Medjugorje are, for example, at 6.00 am, 10.00 am and 5.20 pm.

If you arrive in Split by plane after 20.00, it is not possible to continue by bus. In this case there is the possibility to stay in Split at Hotel Maijan (00385/21/399211 or at Hotel Jadran (00385/21/398622) close to the bus station. The cost is approximately 50 € per person/night. **Pick-up in Split by taxi from Medjugorje is NOT longer possible!**

Your arrival time in Medjugorje, at an airport and the modalities of your transfer should be communicated to the coordinator in good time by telephone or email (koordinator.medjugorje@malteser.org).

If another team is arriving by car at the same time, we suggest a lift i.e. from Split airport.

Should the arrival be delayed by any problems, please call the medical station in Medjugorje 00387/36/650201 or inform koordinator.medjugorje@malteser.org.