



Medjugorje

May 24th, 2025

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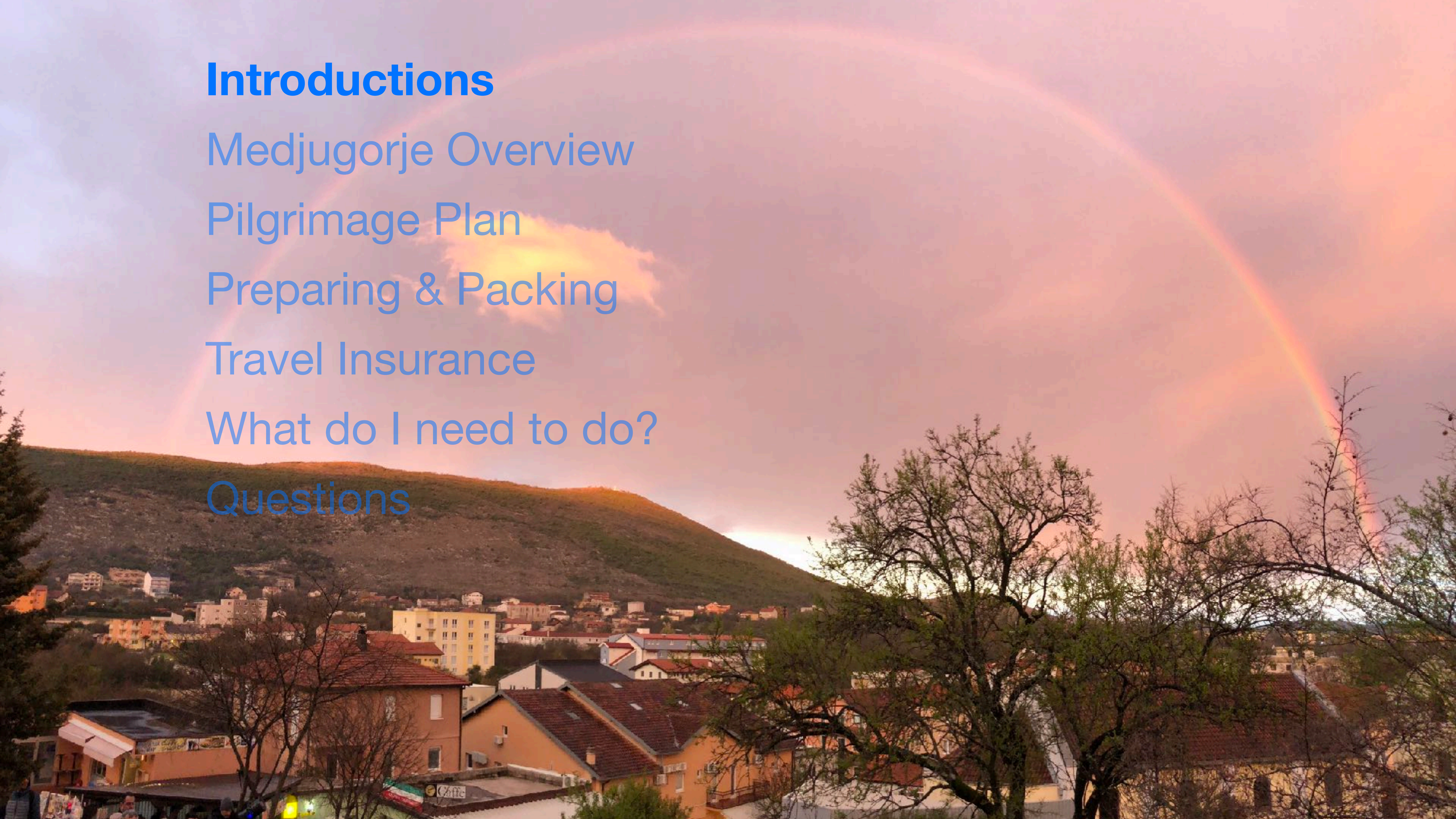
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St. James



Cross Mountain



Apparition Hill

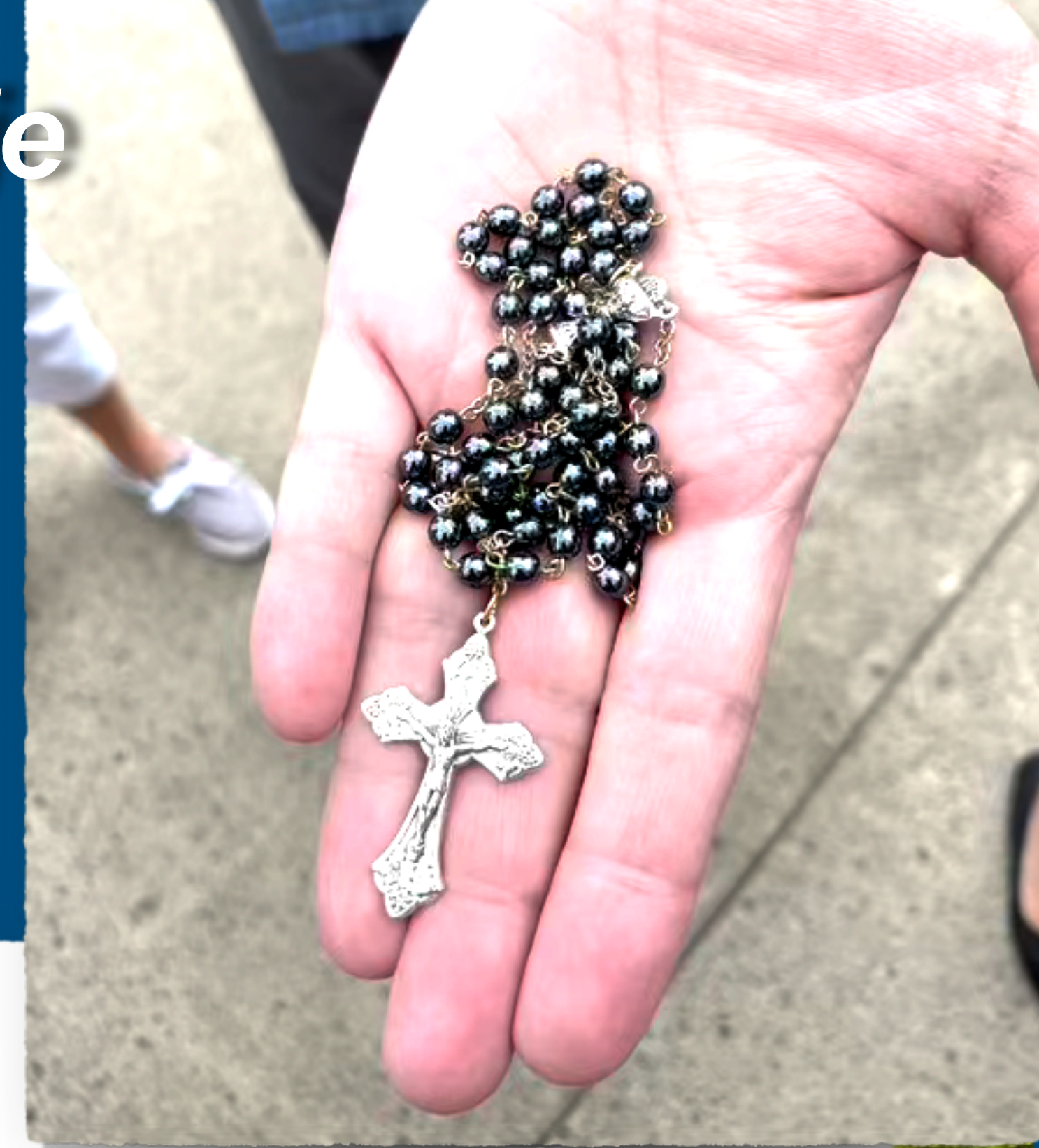


Statue of the Risen Christ



The 5 Stones of Medjugorje

- **Prayer from the Heart**
- **Holy Mass**
- **Read The Bible**
- **Fast (esp Wed & Fri)**
- **Monthly Confession**



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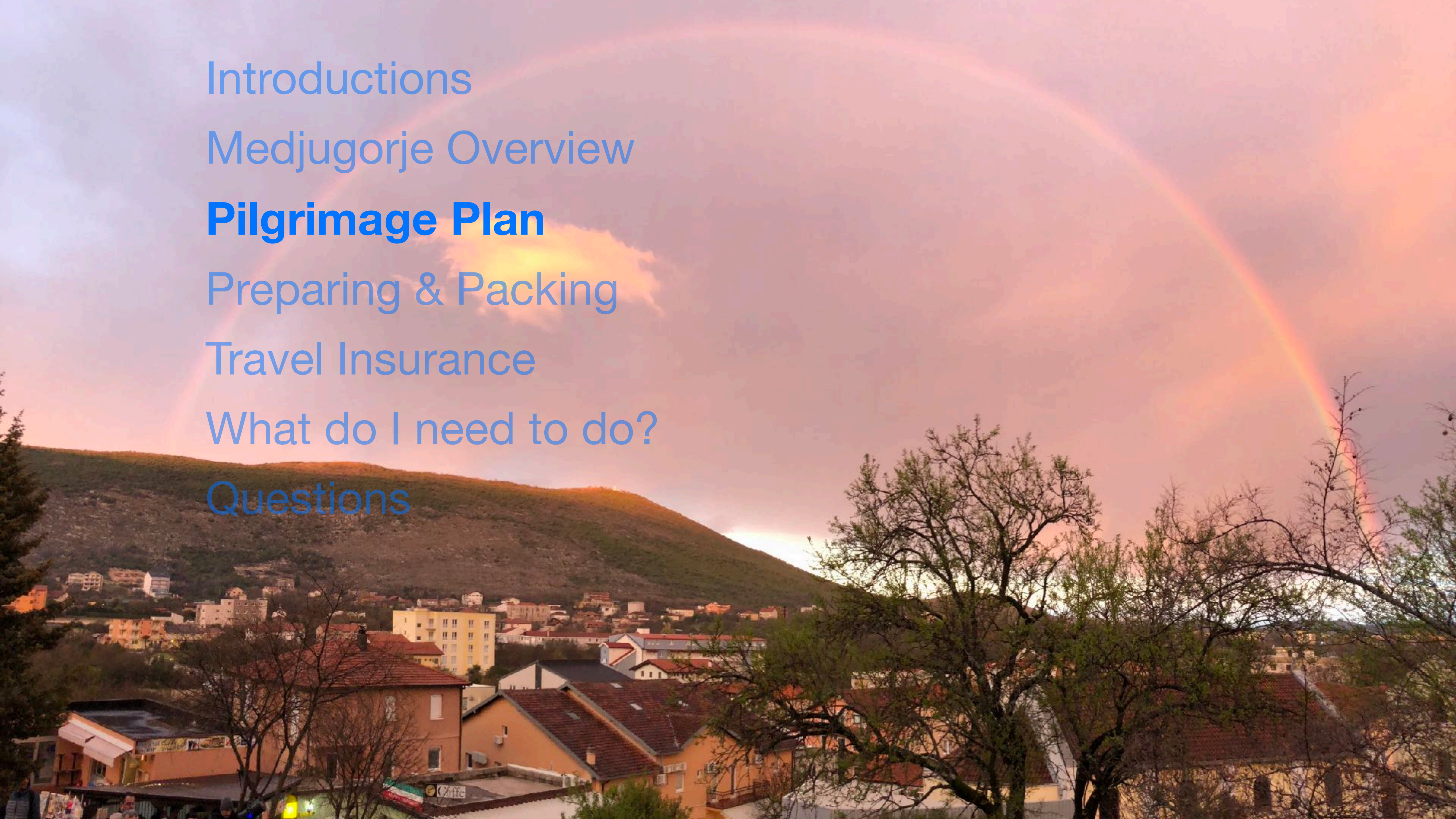
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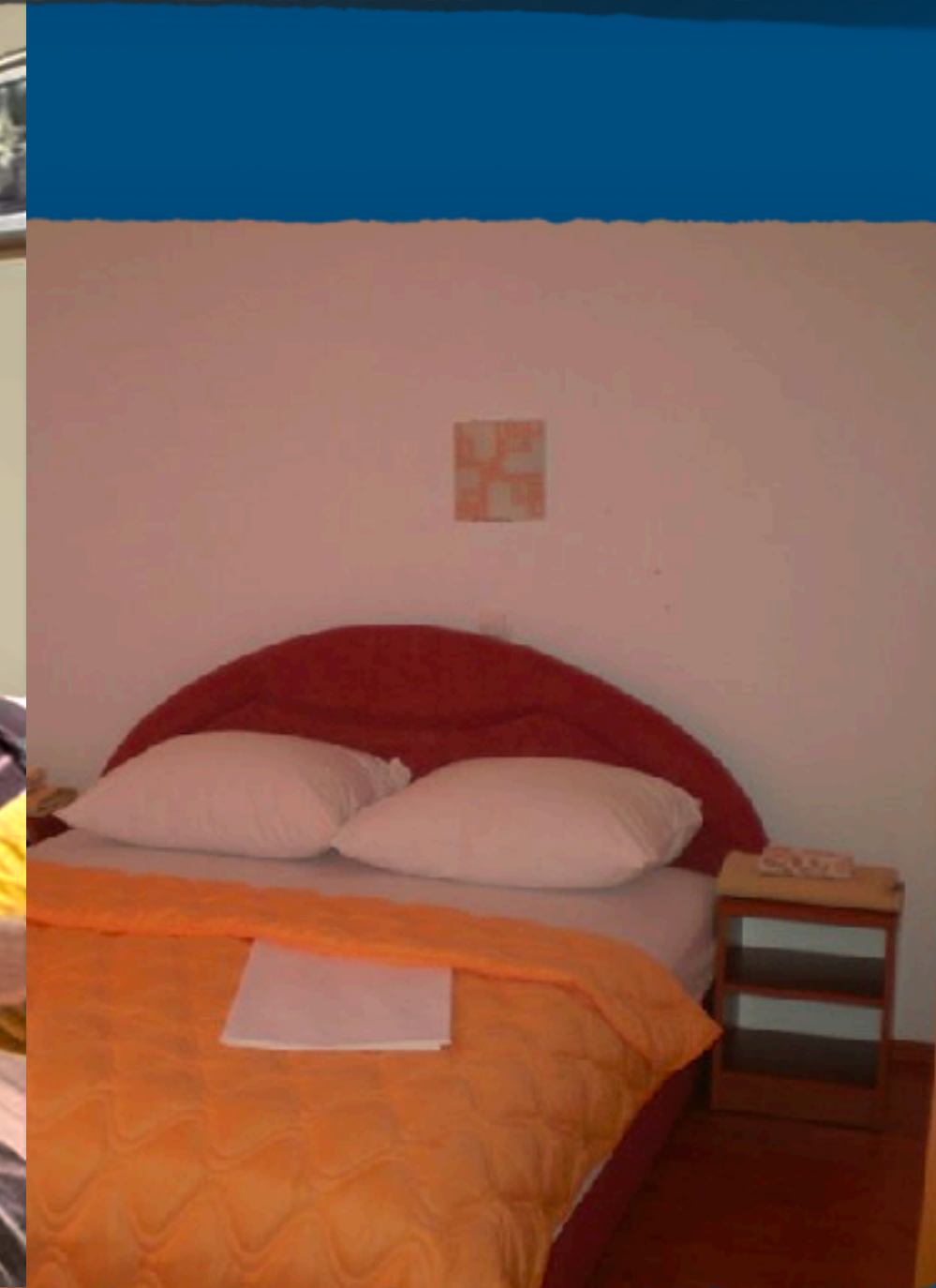
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Lodging

- 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

TBD

- 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

Typical Airfare:

- 0 - 1 Checked Bag (23 kg each)
- 1 carry-on (8 kg) + 1 personal item
- Meals included
- USB plug available for charging
- **Non-refundable**

	United 2145	Departing	(PDX) Portland, OR	Sat Oct 11 at 07:00 AM
		Arriving	(ORD) Chicago, IL	Sat Oct 11 at 01:08 PM
	Lufthansa 431	Departing	(ORD) Chicago, IL	Sat Oct 11 at 04:00 PM
		Arriving	(FRA) Frankfurt, Germany	Sun Oct 12 at 07:20 AM
	Lufthansa 1544	Departing	(FRA) Frankfurt, Germany	Sun Oct 12 at 10:00 AM
		Arriving	(SJJ) Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sun Oct 12 at 11:45 AM
	Swiss 1451	Departing	(SJJ) Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Wed Oct 22 at 09:25 AM
		Arriving	(ZRH) Zurich, Switzerland	Wed Oct 22 at 11:10 AM
		Code Share: HELVETIC AIRWAYS		
	Swiss 8	Departing	(ZRH) Zurich, Switzerland	Wed Oct 22 at 01:05 PM
		Arriving	(ORD) Chicago, IL	Wed Oct 22 at 03:55 PM
	United 2059	Departing	(ORD) Chicago, IL	Wed Oct 22 at 07:55 PM
		Arriving	(PDX) Portland, OR	Wed Oct 22 at 10:30 PM

Transportation

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



Estimated Costs

Blue: Included, Yellow: Additional

- Individual Costs

- Airfare (est) \$1100
- Extra Luggage \$0 - \$250+
- Extra food \$0 - \$100+
- Gifts \$0 - \$??
- Tips / donations \$0 - \$100+
- Taxis \$0 - \$100+
- Lodging + 2 meals \$500 / person (single room extra)

- Shared Costs - Pooled

- Ground transportation \$250
- Guide & Misc \$150

Actual prices subject to change.



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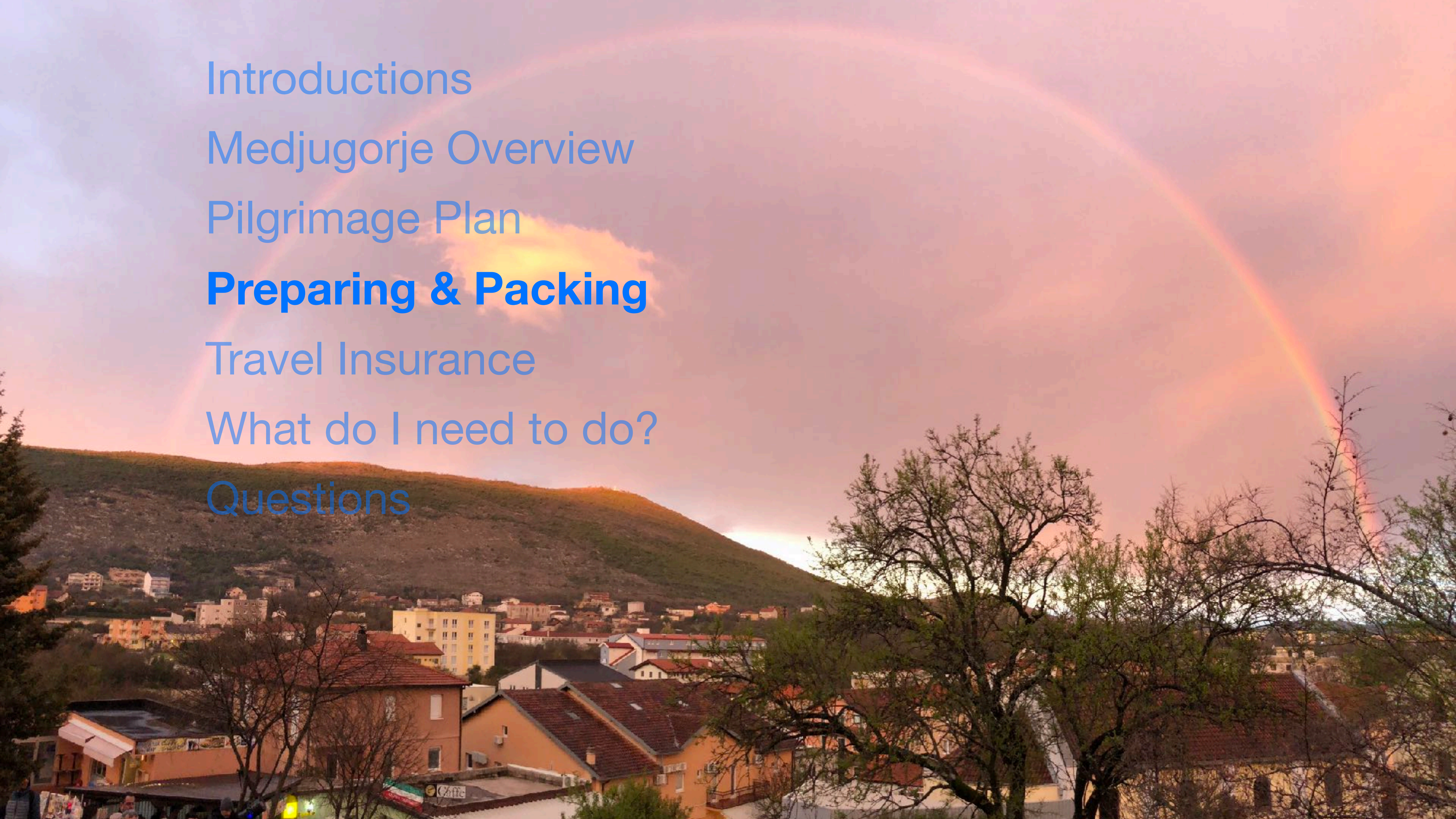
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Pre-Trip Checklist

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- ☒ Passport (valid 6 months after trip: through April, 2026)
 - ☐ Enroll in STEP (step.state.gov/step) - Optional
 - ☐ Verify flight details
 - ☐ Spiritual Preparation (do what you are called to do)
 - ☐ _____ (Eg. Daily Mass, Rosary, Fast, Confession, Bible, Divine Mercy Novena)
 - ☐ Notify credit card companies + bank (debit card)
 - ☐ Tell them each country you will visit (depending on your flights: Netherlands, Croatia, **Bosnia & Herzegovina**)
 - ☐ Ask: Will I be charged foreign transaction fees?
 - ☐ Ask: What exchange rate will I get?
 - ☐ Take pictures of documents; *Save online or with family*
 - ☐ Passport
 - ☐ Driver's license
 - ☐ Credit cards
 - ☐ Health cards
 - ☐ Pack (see separate packing list)

- ☐ Install phone apps
 - ☐ Messaging App(s) — **WhatsApp**, twitter, facebook messenger, Google Voice, etc.
 - ☐ **iBreviary** (for daily Mass readings, and other prayers)
 - ☐ Google Translate (install languages: Croatian, maybe Spanish, Italian, German)
 - ☐ Google Maps w/ ***Offline Maps*** for Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - ☐ Airline App; Login to make sure you have access
 - ☐ Credit Card & Bank Apps; Login to check also
- ☐ Arrangements while you are gone (mail, pets, plants, etc.)
- ☐ Prepare house if nobody will be home (heat / locks / lights / etc)
- ☐ Get lots of sleep **several nights** before the trip!
- ☐ Remove stuff from wallet/purse that you won't need
- ☐ Check-in the 24hrs early (airline website or airline app)

Luggage



Check your airline carry-on / checked bag size limits.
Most allow: 1 Carry-on (overhead), 1 Personal Item (under seat), and sometimes free checked bags.
An example of size limits (Lufthansa):

- **Carry-on Size:** 55cm x 40cm x 23cm (about 21.65" x 15.75" x 9")
- **Personal Item Size:** 40cm x 30cm x 10cm (about 15" x 11" x 4")
- **Checked Bag:** 158cm (L + W + H) (about 62")

Do not use luggage w/ batteries.

17.5 lbs

50 lbs

Recommended Packing List

- ☒ Travel paperwork (this doc, tickets, **passport**, itinerary, **insurance**, medical documents, etc.)
- ☐ About 7 shirts
- ☐ Rain jacket
- ☐ Socks & underwear
- ☐ 5+ pairs of shorts / pants / dresses
- ☐ Belt, Hat (can buy there, good for shade)
- ☐ Shoes - comfortable for hiking on rocks
- ☐ Toiletries (travel-size liquids in **quart-sized** ziplock!)
 - ☐ Toothpaste & toothbrush
 - ☐ Shaver
 - ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Reading Glasses, Sun Glasses
- ☐ Cell phone + charging cable (wifi is widely available)
- ☐ **Power Adapter** (optional) - **Type F** recommended, ideally w/ USB for your phone
- ☐ Tech stuff, cords, chargers (headphones for plane, iPad, camera, memory cards, etc.)
- ☐ **Portable FM radio w/ earphones or headphones** (94.3 FM for English)
- ☐ Vitamins (C, D3, etc.), Medications (bring prescriptions or bottle)
- ☐ Money (for gifts, extra food, taxis, tips, etc) — ATMs available, don't bring too much.
- ☐ Credit Cards + ATM card (**know & test your PIN**)

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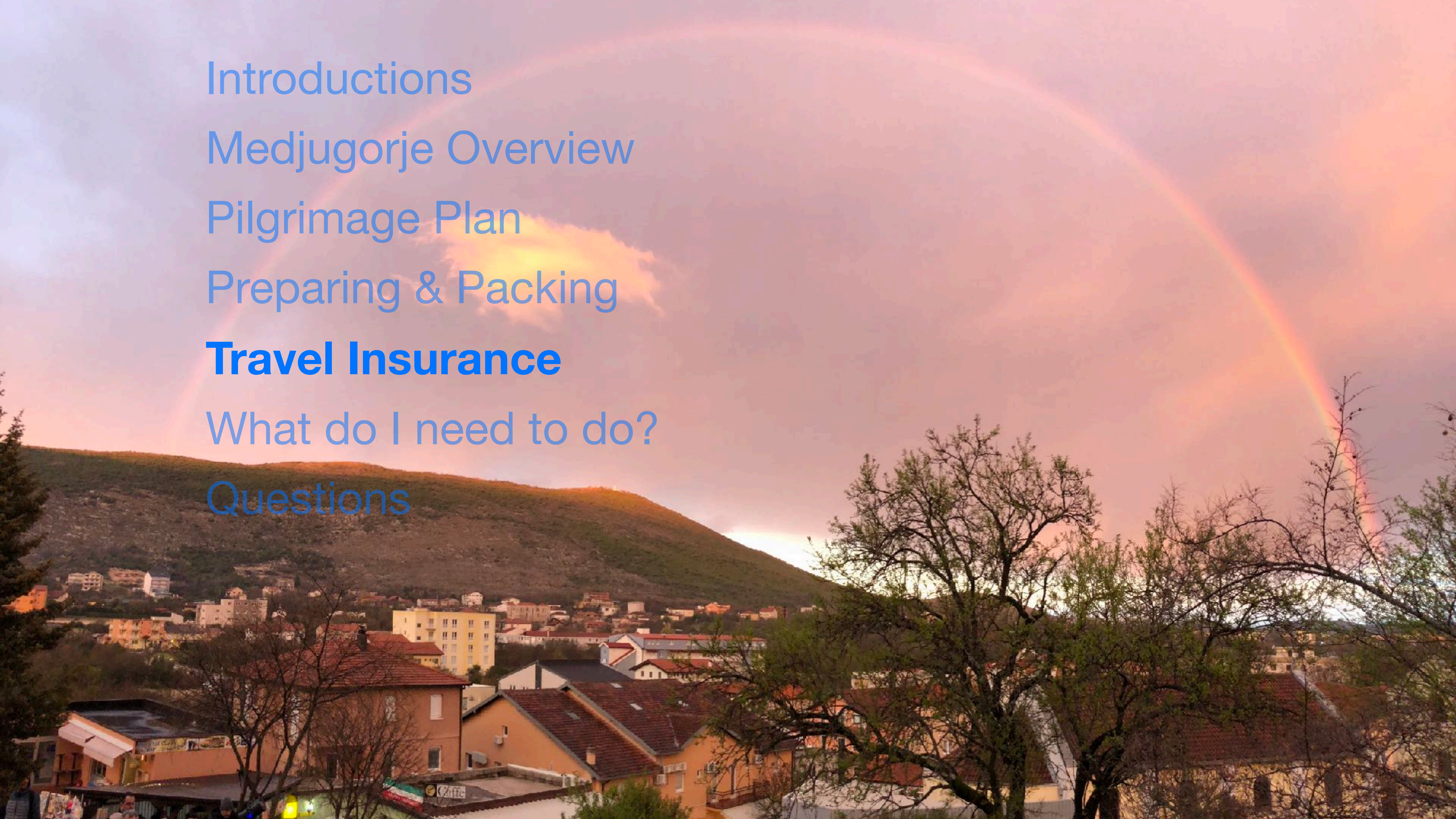
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Trip Insurance

Plan Highlights

- ✓ Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Evacuation, Baggage – and more
- ✓ Competitive pricing that's customized for your trip
- ✓ Optional Cancel for Any Reason available within 21 days of initial trip deposit and within twenty-one (21) days of payment for any subsequent Travel Arrangements added to Your Trip.
- ✓ Plan includes \$3,000 of trip delay coverage with options to increase up to \$7,000
- ✓ \$250,000 of Primary Medical coverage with options to increase to \$500,000
- ✓ COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2 are covered and treated as any other sickness
- ✓ Pre-existing coverage included on plans purchased within 21 days of deposit
- ✓ Interruption for any reason available
- ✓ Online Claims Administration

You will receive:

- Medical card
- Certificate of insurance
- Visa document stating you are insured

[VisitQueenOfPeace.com/insurance](https://www.VisitQueenOfPeace.com/insurance)

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 reason*

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 the Insured Trip Cost up to \$100,000 Airline Reissue or Cancellation Fees: \$100 Reinstate Frequent Traveler Awards: \$200
Trip Interruption ?	150% of the Insured Trip Cost up to \$150,000
Trip Delay	\$3,000 (\$250 per day for delays of 6 hours or more)
Missed Connection	\$1,000 for delays of 3 hours or more
Accidental Death & Dismemberment ?	Principal Sum Common Carrier: \$50,000 24-Hour: \$25,000
Medical Expenses	\$250,000 - Primary Coverage Dental Expenses: Up to \$750
Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver	Includes benefits for Pre-existing Conditions when purchased within 21 days of the Initial Trip Deposit Date. Please ensure to review the full coverage details, terms and conditions.
Emergency Medical Evacuation ?	\$1,000,000 Hospital Companion: \$1,000
Baggage & Personal Effects ?	\$2,500 Per Article Limit: \$300 Combined Article Limit: \$500
Baggage Delay ?	\$600 (8 hours or more)
Free Look	This plan has a 10 Day Free Look period where you may cancel the insurance and receive a refund of premium provided no claim has been filed and you have not left on your trip. After the 10-day review period, the premium for this plan is non-refundable. Not available in NY/WA.

Trip Insurance

YOU MUST LIVE IN THE USA. This plan covers COVID-19 the same as any other sickness. This plan is not available for travel to or in Lebanon, Cuba, North Korea, Palestine, Syria, Iran, Sudan, Ukraine/Crimea, Belarus, and Russia and other OFAC or restricted countries. Rates may vary by state.

Tell us about your trip

Home Country [?] United States of America

Destination [?] Bosnia and Herzegovina

Scheduled Departure Date [?] 10/11/2025

Scheduled Return Date [?] 10/22/2025

Trip protection

Deposit Date [?] 08/01/2025

Tell us about your travelers

Number of Travelers 1

Primary Residence [?] Washington

Date of Birth 12/11/1974

Trip Cost 1100

[View Plan Details](#)

[Get A Quote](#)

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

Cost of flights

TRAVICK International WELCOME CONTACT

MY ACCOUNT

Travel Dates [?] 10/11/2025 - 10/22/2025

Where [?] US >> BA

Travelers [?] 1

Total Trip Cost \$1,100

Deposit Date 8/1/2025

[Edit Quote](#) [Email](#)

Safe Travels Voyager ¹

\$91.68

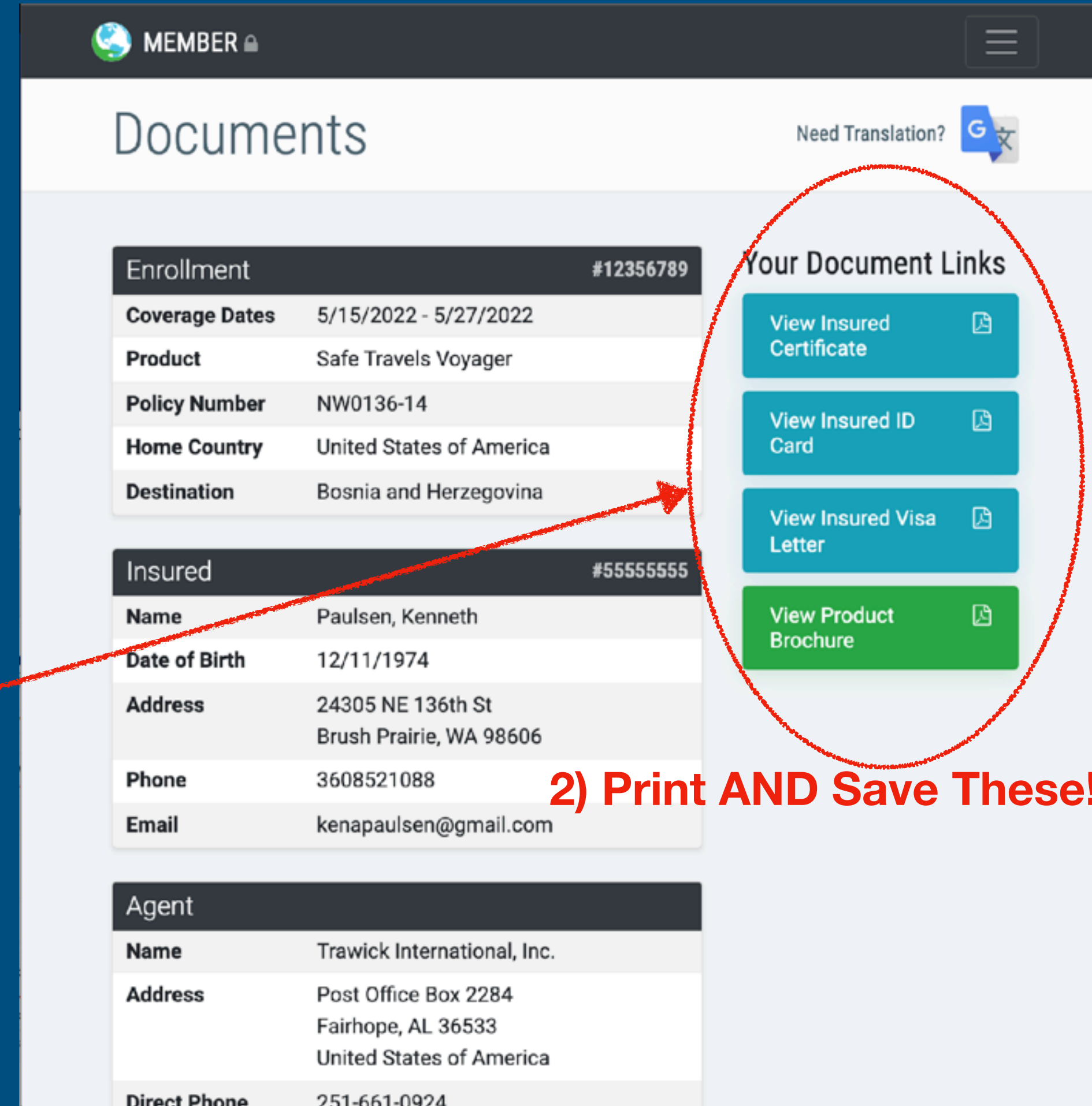
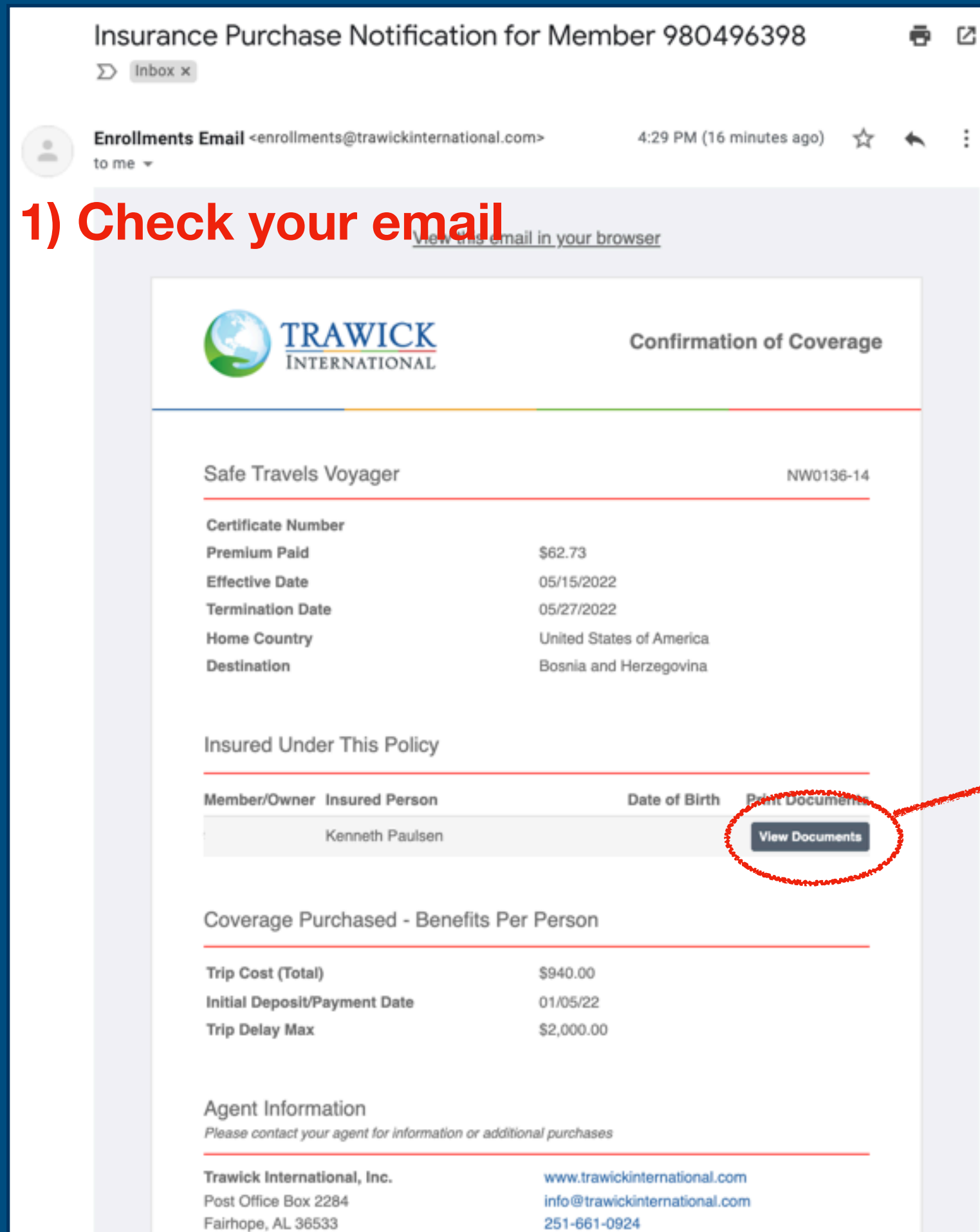
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Coverage Type	Primary Coverage
Additional Options	AD&D (24 Hour) [?] \$25,000 (Included) v
	Trip Delay Max (Daily Limits Apply) \$3000 (\$250 per person per day) v
	Cancel for Any Reason [?] No v

Trip Insurance

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



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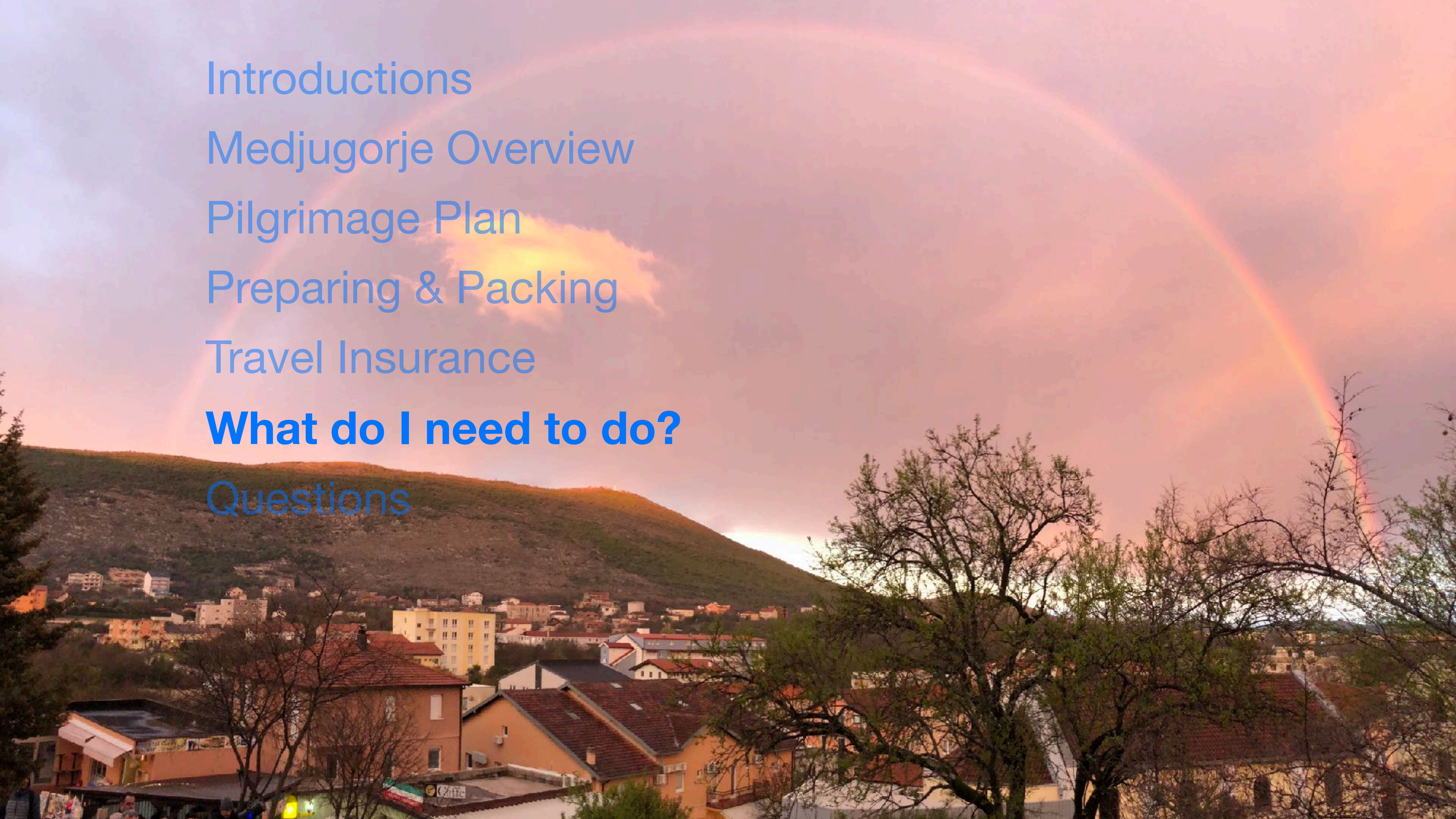
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FM Radio



Bluetooth (\$39.99) —>

<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



\$13.99

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

Type F (grounded) w/ USB-C



\$17.99

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09RQQG5CZ>

Type C (ungrounded)



Website

<https://VisitQueenOfPeace.com>

- Links Under Trip Title:
 - Details: General Trip Information
 - Itinerary: YOUR Custom Trip Itinerary
 - Contacts: Contact info for others in your pilgrimage
- View Registration: Your original registration (editable)

The screenshot displays the website's interface for the 2025 Holy Redeemer pilgrimage. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Overview, Trips, Links, and Help, along with a Trinity's menu icon. The main content area features a large title "2025 Oct: Holy Redeemer" with sub-links for Details, Itinerary, Contacts, and To do's. A prominent "View Registration" button is also visible. The text describes the pilgrimage to Medjugorje, mentioning the apparitions of Our Lady and the upcoming October 2025 trip. A sidebar on the right lists other pilgrimages in English and Spanish, including the 2025 Holy Trinity and Chicago Mladifest. At the bottom, there are countdowns for the 2025 Holy Trinity Pilgrimage (19 days) and the 2025 Chicago Mladifest (54 days), and a "Make Donation" button.

Trinity's menu -->

2025 Oct: Holy Redeemer

Details Itinerary Contacts To do's

Holy Redeemer Medjugorje October Pilgrimage

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 2025, we will explore Medjugorje. The month of the Rosary is a great time to visit Medjugorje at the end of the "busy season." Is Our Lady calling you to join us?

Pilgrimage Plan

Dates

We will be gone for 11 nights between October 11 - 22, 2025.

Lodging

We will be staying with Dragan (Ivan's brother) and Haunita. This beautiful home is in a great location near the blue cross, the visionaries, and apparition hill. It is an easy walk to St. James, Cross Mountain and other popular locations in Medjugorje, too (or take a short taxi directly from the house). Each of the 28 guest rooms are very clean, and have their own bathroom & shower. The pansion also has a large dining room where we'll share 2 meals per day.

Guide

Our professional local guide will provide you with all the information about all

Pilgrimages

English 2025

Jun: Holy Trinity

Jul: Chicago Mladifest

Fall (Sep/Oct)

Oct: Holy Redeemer

Español 2025

Ago: Salve Regina

Nov: Oh María Madre Mía

19 days until the 2025 Holy Trinity Pilgrimage

54 days until the 2025 Chicago Mladifest

Make Donation

Ken + Audie are working on...

Lodging	✓ Done
Airfare	Almost Done
Travel Insurance	Available on website
Ground Transportation	✓ Done
Priest & Guide	✓ Done
Travel Guide	Sept / Early Oct

What do I need to do?

- **Passport**
- **Travel Insurance** — Highly recommended:
visitqueenofpeace.com/insurance
- **Full payment due: Aug 15th**
visitqueenofpeace.com/pay
- **Update Profile** (passport, dob)
- **Buy FM Radio** (digital)
- **Power Adapter** (type F)
- **Install WhatsApp** (ask Ann or Audie for help)
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BjUC98yk6bsHEg5fr4QKJ1>



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Questions?

