

80TH LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018



Led by the Bishop of Leeds Rt. Rev Marcus Stock

6 - 12 JULY 2018 | 6 NIGHTS

£ **£739** | HOTEL AGENA

£ **£739** | HOTEL JEANNE D'ARC

£ **£769** | HOTEL PANORAMA

£ **£769** | HOTEL LA SOLITUDE

- Direct flight from Leeds to Lourdes and return
- Transfer on arrival at Lourdes Airport to your hotel and return
- 6 nights accommodation at selected hotel
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner served each day
- Airport taxes and UK government levy
- Full religious programme facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours, in conjunction with the Diocese of Leeds
- One standard piece of check-in luggage subject to airline's conditions
- Limited catering available to purchase on board the aircraft



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By booking online and receiving the £10 discount per person you agree to receive all booking documentation in electronic form, including but not limited to invoices and airline tickets. Documents by post incur an additional fee to be charged at the time of request.

BOOKING PROCEDURE:

All Bookings on the Pilgrimage should be made through Joe Walsh Tours, **143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.**
Tel: 0161 8208790, **www.joewalstours.co.uk**. No booking is definite until we have received a completed booking form, a non-refundable deposit and until this deposit is received by our office. Please use international mail service for all correspondence.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Each year a team of doctors, nurses, adult helpers and young people go to Lourdes to assist those pilgrims who suffer from poor health or have mobility problems. Whilst in Lourdes the doctors and nurses in the pilgrimage team can only help those pilgrims who have registered as Assisted pilgrims. If you:

- Need assistance with mobility at the airport
- Need a helper to push your wheelchair at the airport or in Lourdes
- Are on a regular medication
- Or have active medical problems

All pilgrims wishing to be cared for by the Leeds Medical Team must complete the medical form and return it directly to:
FAO Kim O'Connor, Lead Nurse, 32 Scalebor Gardens, Burley in Wharfedale, LS29 7BX.

Confirmation of booking will not be given until the above stage is completed. All information is treated confidentially. Failure to disclose a medical condition may result in your Travel Insurance becoming invalid and may affect your ability to fly. Pilgrims with medical conditions can find it helpful to share a room with a relative or friend. This must be indicated on the booking form. 24 hour support from the Pilgrimage team will be provided in the Hotel La Solitude.

Save the Date: The Pilgrims Mass will be Saturday 26th May at St Benedicts Church, Aberford Road, Garforth, LS25 1PX at 12pm followed by a buffet lunch and medicals.



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TRAVEL INSURANCE:

All those travelling with the Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes must have valid Travel Insurance.

There are two choices available (1) you may contract your own travel insurance privately (2) you may contract travel insurance through Joe Walsh Tours. It is the responsibility of each individual to ensure compliance with the terms of the travel insurance contracted.

Travel Insurance through Joe Walsh Tours:

Should you wish to contract travel insurance through Joe Walsh Tours you must tick the appropriate box on the booking form page. A copy of the Blue Insurance Medical Declaration form will be forwarded to you with your confirmation invoice. If you are taking prescribed medication of any kind or you have a diagnosed medical condition of any kind your GP must sign the Medical Declaration form. Once signed you should keep this form with your travel documents during your trip. In the event of hospitalisation or medical treatment while in Lourdes you will be asked to produce this form together with your EHIC Card (European Health Insurance Card). The EHIC card is available free of charge and can be applied for or renewed through www.ehic.org.uk.

Leeds Assisted Pilgrims: All pilgrims who require assistance from or access to the Leeds Medical Team while in Lourdes MUST complete the Leeds Medical Self Declaration Form and return it to Mrs Kim O'Connor Lead Nurse. This form will be forwarded to you with your confirmation invoice.

CANCELLATIONS:

All cancellations will incur an excess charge of £200.

HOTELS:

We have made arrangements to reserve the best accommodation available in a good range of hotels, well known for their kind attention and good service. Please note the cost is based on sharing a twin or treble room with private facilities. We will make every effort to provide the hotel requested. However, all hotels are subject to availability at time of booking.

SINGLE ROOMS:

These are very limited and subject to availability at a supplementary charge of £186 for Hotel Agena & Jeanne D'Arc and £216 for hotels La Solitude, Panorama. Your kind co-operation in agreeing to share a twin or treble room, if at all possible, will be much appreciated.

LOURDES CITY TAX:

The French Government have introduced a New City Tax which applies to all tourists/pilgrims over 18 years. The current rates are €1.30 per person per night in 3-star hotels and €1.90 per person per night in 4-star hotels. This tax applies to all hotels throughout France and it will be charged directly by your hotel and is payable at the hotel reception.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS:

The flying time to Lourdes is approximately 2 hours 15 minutes. A buy-on-board catering system is available on flights to Lourdes.

PASSPORT:

EVERY PERSON TRAVELLING TO FRANCE MUST HAVE A VALID UP-TO-DATE PASSPORT. If you already have a passport, please check now that it will be valid for travel three months beyond 12th July 2018.

BALANCE OF FARE:

This is due TWELVE WEEKS before departure date. Joe Walsh Tours shall be entitled at their discretion to treat as cancelled any booking in respect of which the balance of fare shall not have been remitted twelve weeks before the date of departure.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Full information, air tickets and luggage labels will be sent to you within 10 days prior to the departure date of the Pilgrimage. Final flight timings will be confirmed at this point.

WHEELCHAIRS:

PLEASE NOTE: Wheelchairs are not included in your travel insurance cover. We recommend separate insurance cover.

MOTORISED WHEELCHAIRS / SCOOTERS:

Due to weight restrictions we are unable to offer carriage of motorised wheelchairs or scooters on this pilgrimage

ATOL PROTECTION:

All the flights and flight-inclusive holidays in this brochure are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. When you pay you will be supplied with an ATOL Certificate. Please ask for it and check to ensure that everything you booked (flights, hotels and other services) is listed on it. For more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate log on to: www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate.

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FULL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT

Office Use Only

| Surname | First Name | Title | Address of 1st Named Person only (BLOCK CAPITALS) | Date of Birth |
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Telephone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email:

Parish:

Details of emergency contact while abroad

Name Telephone Number

Hotels: If you require a wheelchair accessible room please tick (✓) here:

Hotels Available - Please indicate the hotel of your choice – Hotels subject to availability at time of booking

Hotel Panorama Hotel La Solitude Hotel Jeanne D'Arc Hotel Agena

Single Room* Twin Room Treble Room (3 single beds)

Willing to share (ie. share with another person) Name (if known)

*Single Room subject to availability at supplements of £216 for duration (Hotels Jeanne D'Arc & Agena = £186)
If you choose to **share a room** with another pilgrim, no supplement will apply.

Assisted Pilgrims requiring 24 hour assistance: Accommodation in the Hotel La Solitude. Please tick: £769 per person sharing

N.B. Closing date for application for the Hotel La Solitude: Easter 2018. Acceptance dependent on review following return of Medical Form.

Joe Walsh Tours Travel Insurance

I require travel insurance (see insurance/ medical declaration on pg 2) I **DO NOT** require travel insurance

Premium: £29 (up to 85 yrs) £58 (85 yrs +)

Persons aged 95 or over should apply to Joe Walsh Tours for confirmation and details of cover.

If insurance not required, please provide details of your own travel insurance:

Name: Insurer: Policy No: Emergency Tel:

N.B. Please indicate if you are travelling with a registered Assisted Pilgrim: Yes No

If Yes, name of Assisted Pilgrim:

Limited places available. We recommend you book immediately. Deposit £200



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BOOKING FORM CONTINUED

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BRIEF QUESTIONNAIRE:

| If currently on medication of any kind, it is your responsibility to ensure you have an adequate supply with you for the duration of your pilgrimage | 1st Named | 2nd Named | 3rd Named | 4th Named |
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| Any visual impairment? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Any hearing impairment? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you require assistance boarding via the steps of the aircraft? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you use a wheelchair? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If YES , will you bring your own wheelchair? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If YES , will you be accompanied by a companion/carer/relative? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you require the use of a wheelchair in Lourdes? This must be booked in advance. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you are wheelchair bound and staying in hotel accommodation, you must advise us in writing.
You must also tick here:

PLEASE NOTE: Wheelchairs are not covered under your travel insurance - we recommend separate cover.

Where did you hear about the pilgrimage?

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| Travelled in the past <input type="checkbox"/> | Friends/Family <input type="checkbox"/> | Parish Priest <input type="checkbox"/> | Parish Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mass Announcement/Leaflet <input type="checkbox"/> | Poster/Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> | Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> | Internet <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other (please specify):

Please specify any special diet required:

Under the terms of the Travel Insurance provided by Joe Walsh Tours, it is vitally important to complete a Medical Declaration Form if you have a pre existing medical condition of any kind which has required medical advice, treatment, medication or hospitalisation. This form must be signed by your GP.

You will receive the official Leeds Medical Declaration form with your confirmation invoice. This form **MUST** be completed by all pilgrims and returned to Kim O'Connor, Lead Nurse.

Special Assistance is available only to the registered Assisted Pilgrims. Please see detailed information on page 1.

Is this your first pilgrimage with the Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? Yes No

PAYMENT DEPOSIT:

I enclose £200 being deposit(s) for (insert number) person(s).

The required minimum deposit of £200 per person is **NON-REFUNDABLE** on cancellation of booking

CHEQUE:

Should be made payable to **Joe Walsh Tours**.

I wish to pay by Credit card/debit card. Please debit my credit/debit card for the amount of £ _____ being deposit(s) and travel insurance premium(s) for _____ (insert number) person(s).

Card Type: _____ Card Holder's Name: _____

Card No: _____

Card Expiry Date: _____ 3 Digit security code (from back of card): _____

INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM WILL BE HELD AND EXCHANGED BETWEEN JOE WALSH TOURS, THE LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AND ITS ASSOCIATED ORGANISATIONS, AND MAY BE SHARED WITH THIRD PARTIES ASSOCIATED WITH LOURDES. INFORMATION PROVIDED MAY ALSO BE USED TO SEND YOU, E.G. BY TEXT, DETAILS / UPDATES CONCERNING THE PILGRIMAGE.

The Pilgrimage provides medical & helper assistance ONLY to officially Registered Assisted Pilgrims. It is vitally important to advise us at the time of booking if you have an active medical condition and are likely to require use of a wheelchair and assistance either at the airport or whilst in Lourdes.

I accept the booking conditions of Joe Walsh Tours which can be found on www.joewalstours.co.uk

Signature _____ Date: _____

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