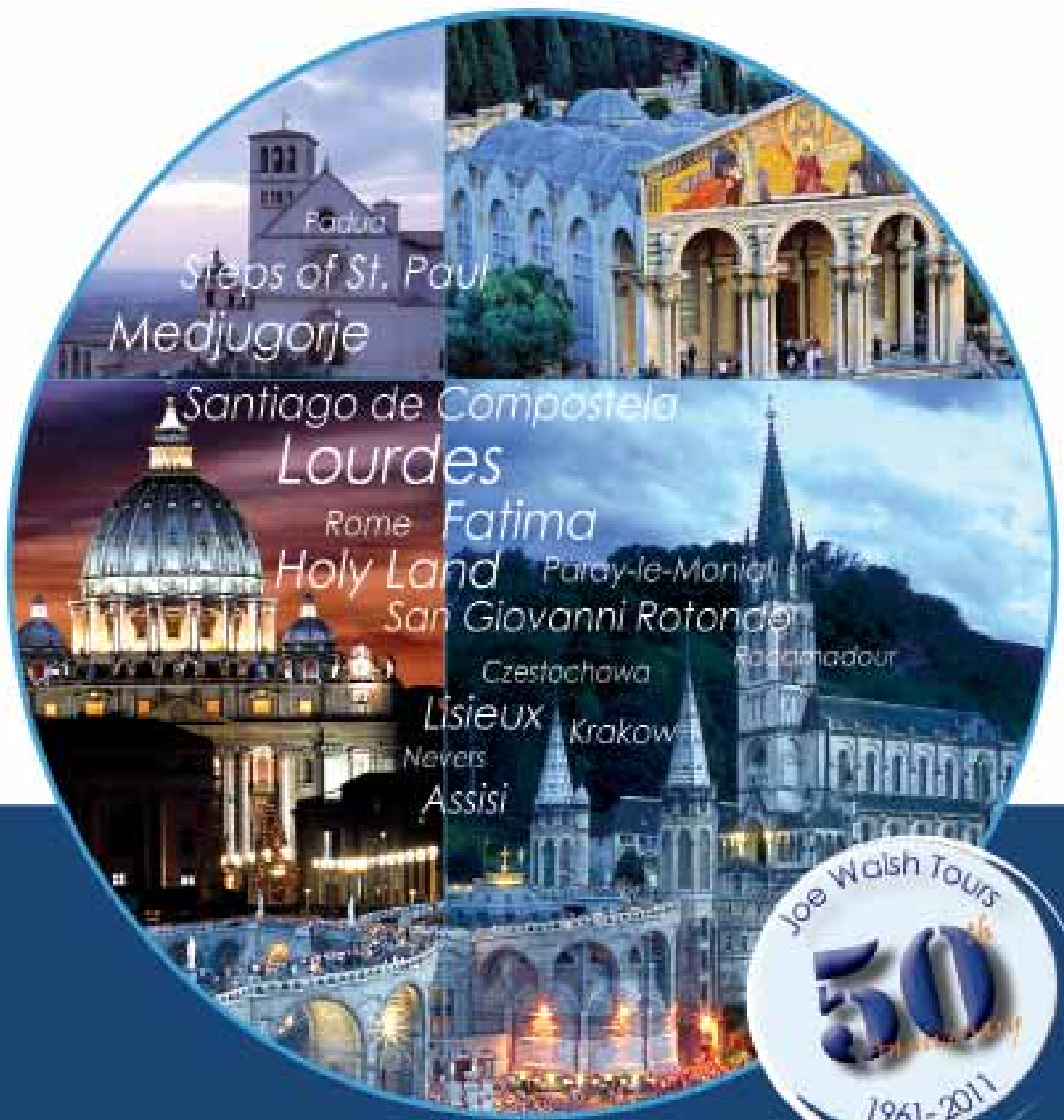


PILGRIMAGE TOURS





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Joe Walsh Tours are delighted to introduce our new Pilgrimage Tours brochure, featuring the most comprehensive programme of tours to places of religious devotion in Europe and worldwide.

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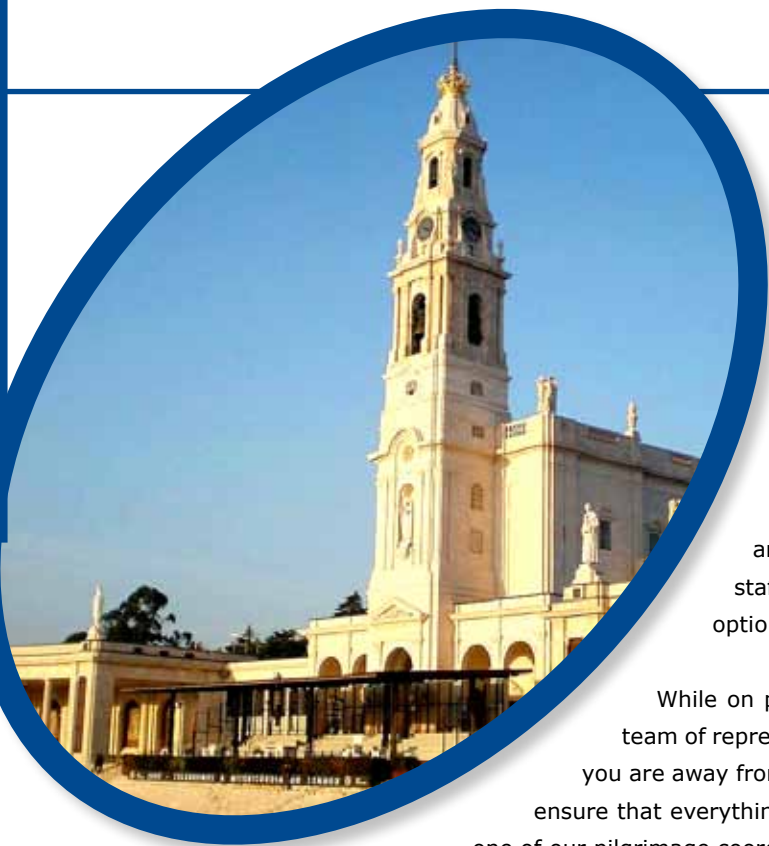


We have been proudly organising pilgrimages for over 50 years to an extensive choice of religious destinations, including the world's most famous Marian Shrines of Lourdes, Fatima and Medjugorje, the Holy Land, where in the 4th Century early pilgrims made the first sacred journeys to visit sites associated to the life of Jesus, and Rome, the centre of the Catholic faith. In addition to the most popular destinations, our programme also gives devout pilgrims the opportunity to follow in the steps of the Apostles in Greece and Turkey, walk the route to the tomb of St. James in Santiago de Compostela or visit the most beautiful Shrines of France, Italy and Central Europe in Poland, Germany and the Czech Republic.

As you make your journey led by a Spiritual Director, you understand the historical, cultural and religious context in which events occurred and learn about the charisma and spirituality of the saints, Christian martyrs and founders of our religious orders, making each one of our pilgrimages an experience of a lifetime.

We strongly believe that personal input is a vital component of a successful pilgrimage and as a family run, 100% Irish company, we remain committed to traditional customer service principles and continually strive to provide the best possible care for our clients. Our experienced pilgrimage consultants are available to discuss your needs, and if you have any specific requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01 241 0800 or email info@joewalsh tours.ie.

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If you are looking for a relaxing parish holiday with a spiritual focus that also incorporates some sightseeing and day trips in the area, or a comprehensive pilgrimage with daily devotion, our friendly staff have first-hand knowledge to assist you on the most suitable option for your group.

While on pilgrimage, your group will be looked after by our highly qualified team of representatives who will always be at hand to provide local support when you are away from home. Should you wish to avail of the services of a tour escort to ensure that everything runs smoothly from start to finish, we will be delighted to make one of our pilgrimage coordinators available to travel with your group.



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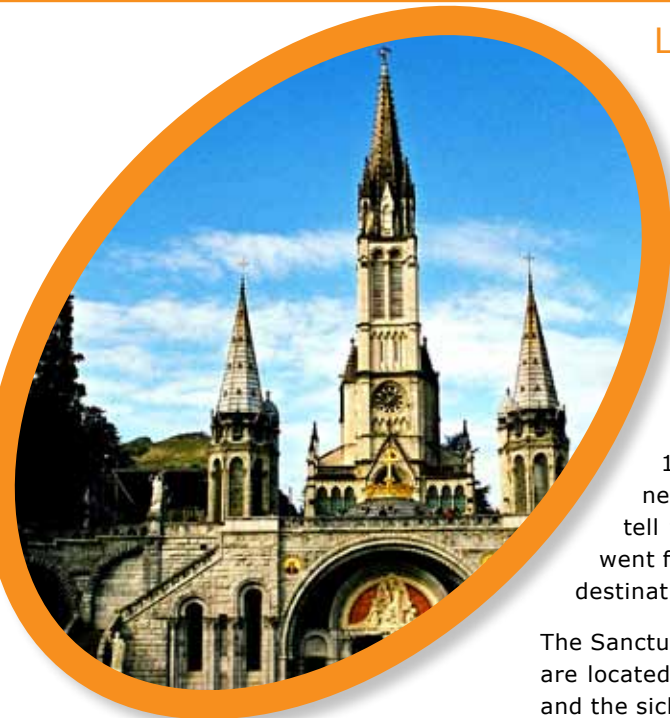
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Joe Walsh Tours was established in 1961 and remains one of Ireland's leading travel companies providing a wide range of travel services at unbeatable prices. We are the largest fully Irish owned tour operator providing group travel to pilgrimage destinations and are proud to continue the traditional high standards of service set by our founder 50 years ago. We are family owned and operated and are uniquely placed to know our customer and respond to their individual needs.

Travelling with Joe Walsh Tours, you will benefit from our personal attention and professional service throughout and we look forward to welcoming you on one of our tours in 2011, a special year for Joe Walsh Tours.



LOURDES



Lourdes is a place of universal meeting and sharing, prayer and celebration of life, visited by more than five million pilgrims from all over the world every year.

Lying in the foothills of the Pyrenees, the small town of Lourdes is famous for the Marian apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. It is the largest Catholic pilgrimage destination in Europe and is known as a place that offers hope and consolation to all who are in need of healing and peace.

The origins of the pilgrimages to Lourdes began when Bernadette Soubirous reported the first of 18 visions of Our Lady on 11 February 1858. Amongst many of the messages delivered to Bernadette were the need for prayer and penance and a call to the faithful: "Go to the priests and tell that a chapel is to be built here and come in procession". Lourdes then went from being a small village in the Pyrenees to becoming a major pilgrimage destination of the Catholic faith.

The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, where the sacred grotto and the two Basilicas are located, embraces 22 places of worship and numerous facilities for the pilgrims and the sick, as well as the sacred spring that began to flow when Bernadette dug at a spot designed by the Apparition.

Joe Walsh Tours have been organising pilgrimages to Lourdes since 1961, with early pilgrims travelling by bus and boat before flights from Ireland were introduced shortly afterwards. Pilgrims can choose from a wide variety of packages, from short breaks to week-long pilgrimages, all of which are led by a Spiritual Director and coordinated locally by our highly experienced team of representatives.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Transport & Accommodation

- » Return flights to Lourdes
- » Transfer on arrival from Lourdes airport to your hotel
- » Hotel accommodation for the selected number of nights
- » Breakfast, lunch and evening meal served each day
- » Transfer from your hotel to Lourdes airport
- » Luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers
- » Assistance of Joe Walsh Tours representative at the airports

Tours & Religious Programme

- » Full religious programme organised by Joe Walsh Tours and led by Spiritual Director
- » Introductory tour of the Domain, visiting Grotto, Baths, Basilicas and Stations of the Cross
- » Guided walking tour of Lourdes visiting places associated with the life of St. Bernadette
- » Religious processions led by Spiritual Director: Blessing of the Sick, Blessed Sacrament and Torchlight Marian Procession
- » Full services of a Joe Walsh Tours representative throughout the pilgrimage

Annual Diocesan and other Pilgrimages

Carmelite Fathers	Early May
Armagh	12th May
Dromore	17th May
The Irish Defence Forces	Mid-May
Raphoe	22nd May
Ossory	22nd May
Ardagh & Clonmacnois	27th May
Cloyne	1st June
Waterford & Lismore	6th June
Cork & Ross	11th June
Cashel & Emly	16th June
Lourdes Kindness Pilgrimage	21st June
Killaloe	26th June
Galway	1st July
Down & Connor	11th July
Derry	16th July
Achonry & Killala	23rd August
Clonfert	23rd August
Elphin	28th August
Kerry	2nd September
Dublin	7th September
Carmelite Fathers	27th September
Cork & Ross Weekend	Early October



Fionnuala Brua, Joe Walsh Tours senior representative in Lourdes



HOTEL SAINT LOUIS DE FRANCE | 3 Star

The Hotel Saint Louis de France is situated in a splendid building, just across the River Gave and only a 5 minute walk from the Sanctuary. Many of the rooms offer scenic views of the river with the Pic de Beout in the background.

Facilities: Wheelchair accessible throughout, 143 rooms including 7 units designed for wheelchair users, restaurant, bar and 2 lifts.

Rooms: En suite bathroom, direct dial telephone and satellite TV.

Location: 20 minutes from Lourdes Airport | Sanctuary: 5 minute walk | Town centre: 7 minute walk



HOTEL JEANNE D'ARC | 3 Star

This beautiful hotel remains one of the most popular amongst Irish pilgrims who enjoy its quiet location, just off the banks of the River Gave. The spacious lounge and elegant décor make for a relaxing and peaceful pilgrimage.

Facilities: Wheelchair accessible throughout, 160 rooms including 12 units designed for wheelchair users, restaurant, piano bar, lounge, veranda, garden, conference room, gift shop and 2 lifts.

Rooms: En suite bathroom, air conditioning, direct dial telephone and satellite TV.

Location: 20 minutes from Lourdes Airport | Sanctuary: 5 minute walk | Town centre: 12 minute walk

HOTEL AGENA PONT-VIEUX | 3 Star

Enjoying a superb location adjacent to the Seven Dolours Church, the Hotel Agena offers guests a pleasant stay straight from arrival, thanks to a warm welcome and high level of service provided by its friendly staff.

Facilities: Wheelchair accessible throughout, 158 rooms including 5 units designed for wheelchair users, restaurant, bar, TV room with satellite TV, meeting room, gift shop and 3 lifts.

Rooms: En suite bathroom, air conditioning, direct dial telephone and satellite TV.

Location: 20 minutes from Lourdes Airport | Sanctuary: 4 minute walk | Town centre: 8 minute walk



HOTEL LA SOLITUDE | 3 Star

Located only a 3 minute walk from the Sanctuary, the Hotel La Solitude provides guests with personal service and excellent facilities. The bar terrace and some of the rooms have unparalleled views of the river and fortified castle.

Facilities: Wheelchair accessible throughout, 356 rooms including 24 units designed for wheelchair users, restaurant, bar, lounge and terrace, indoor roof top plunge pool and outdoor roof terrace, meeting rooms, gift shop and 5 lifts.

Rooms: En suite bathroom, air conditioning, direct dial telephone, satellite TV, hairdryer and safety deposit box.

Location: 20 minutes from Lourdes Airport | Sanctuary: 3 minute walk | Town centre: 8 minute walk

HOTEL PARADIS | 3 Star

Pilgrims are assured of high standards in quality and service in the Hotel Paradis, equipped with excellent facilities to ensure a comfortable stay. Its location, overlooking the River Gave allows for easy walking access to the Sanctuary.

Facilities: Wheelchair accessible throughout, 300 rooms including 30 units designed for wheelchair users, air conditioning, restaurant, bar and lounge, TV room, meeting rooms, gift shop and 4 lifts.

Rooms: En suite bathroom, air conditioning, direct dial telephone and satellite TV.

Location: 20 minutes from Lourdes Airport | Sanctuary: 8 minute walk | Town centre: 9 minute walk



HOTEL MEDITERRANEE | 3 Star

The stylish Hotel Mediterranee is situated in a peaceful area with panoramic views of the River Gave and the Pyrenees, offering pilgrims a comfortable stay and excellent services in quiet surroundings.

Facilities: Wheelchair accessible throughout, 171 rooms including 13 units designed for wheelchair users, air conditioning, restaurant, lounge and lobby leading onto a sun terrace, oratory and meeting rooms, gift shop and 2 lifts.

Rooms: En suite bathroom, air conditioning, direct dial telephone, satellite TV, hairdryer and safety deposit box.

Location: 20 minutes from Lourdes Airport | Sanctuary: 3 minute walk | Town centre: 8 minute walk

GRAND HOTEL GALLIA & LONDRES | 4 Star

Pilgrims are assured of the highest standards of service in this charming old style hotel, renowned for its cuisine, served in exquisite old world surroundings. Most rooms have a balcony and boast beautiful views of the Sanctuary.

Facilities: 90 rooms including units designed for people with reduced mobility, air conditioning, restaurant, bar with outdoor terrace, meeting room, TV room, gift shop and 2 lifts.

Rooms: En suite bathroom, direct dial telephone, satellite TV, mini-bar, safety deposit box and hairdryer.

Location: Airport: 20 minutes from Lourdes Airport | Sanctuary: 2 minute walk | Town centre: 9 minute walk



GRAND HOTEL DE LA GROTTTE | 4 Star

One of the most renowned hotels in Lourdes, the Grand Hotel de la Grotte is famous for its classic luxury and elegant interior. It offers first class gastronomy, immaculate service and breathtaking views in luxurious surroundings.

Facilities: Wheelchair accessible throughout, 82 rooms, restaurant, bar and gift shop.

Rooms: En suite bathroom, air-conditioning, direct dial telephone, satellite TV, mini-bar, safety deposit box and hairdryer.

Location: Airport: 20 minutes from Lourdes Airport | Sanctuary: 5 minute walk | Town centre: 4 minute walk

SHRINES OF FRANCE

The landscape of France is dotted with numerous Shrines and places of religious interest.

Our multi-centre escorted tours give pilgrims the opportunity to visit Lourdes and some of the most beautiful French Shrines such as Lisieux, Nevers, Rocamadour, Paray-le-Monial, Ars, Valence and Paris.



PARAY LE MONIAL

Paray-le-Monial became a worldwide known place of pilgrimage following revelations of the message of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to a young nun, Margaret Mary Alacoque, from the Convent of the Visitation. It was in the chapel of the Visitation, between 1673 and 1675, that most of the apparitions of Jesus revealing "this heart that has so loved mankind" took place. The town was built around a monastery in the 970's AD and has been experiencing a renewal as a place of pilgrimage, particularly since Pope John Paul II visited the town as a pilgrim himself.

ROCAMADOUR

Set amid a dramatic landscape, Rocamadour is suspended majestically over the gorge of the River Alzou. Devoted to the Virgin Mary, this village has remained a place of faith and pilgrimage for over 900 years. In 1166 the miraculously preserved body of St. Amadour was discovered close to the little chapel. This gave a new impetus to the pilgrimage and inspired the daring construction of 7 churches and a monastery clinging to the cliff-face just above the town. The Church of the Black Madonna and the Miraculous Bell are located near the tomb of St. Amadour.



NEVERS

In order to fulfill her desire for a religious life, Bernadette Soubirous joined the Sisters of Charity at St. Gildard in Nevers on 7 July 1866. She remained here for 13 years where she committed her entire life to God and others. Bernadette died on 16 April 1879, at the age of 35 and her body was buried in the chapel garden. Her body was discovered intact in 1909 and in 1925 was transferred to a Shrine in the Chapel of St. Gildard, where it still rests, entirely uncorrupt, today. Saint Bernadette was canonised on 8 December 1933 by Pope Pius XI.

PARIS

In Paris we visit Rue de Bac, the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal. Rue de Bac is also home to the headquarters of the Daughters of Charity, co-founded by St. Louise & St. Vincent de Paul. It was here that Our Lady appeared to Sr. Catherine Laboure on the night of 18 July 1830 and instructed Catherine on the design of the Miraculous Medal. The body of St Vincent de Paul can be seen nearby in Rue de Sevres. He died on 27 September 1660 and was canonised by Pope Clement on 16 June 1737.



LISIEUX

St. Thérèse or "the Little Flower" was born in Alençon on 2 January 1873. Her family later moved to Lisieux where Thérèse spent her time meditating and praying in the Cathedral of Lisieux. Here she discovered her calling to save souls through prayer and sacrifice. At the age of 15 in 1888 she joined the Carmelites at Lisieux. In 1897, at the age of 24 St. Thérèse died of tuberculosis. In 1899, France discovered the secret message of the young nun through her autobiography. She was canonised on 17 May 1925 and was proclaimed as the greatest saint of all times by Pope Pius X.

ITALY

As well as being a beautiful country steeped in history and culture, Italy also offers a huge variety of pilgrimage destinations.

We have designed a range of itineraries combining the various Shrines of Italy, from the centre of the Catholic faith in Rome to the Shrine of St. Anthony in Padua, from the birthplace of St. Francis in Assisi to the Shrine of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo.



SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

This village in the Puglia region, in the southeast of Italy, is where Padre Pio spent most of his life and where his Tomb can be found today. The modern town is dominated by the Capuchin Friary where the Saint lived and died and by the New Basilica, dedicated to St. Pio of Pietrelcina, built after his canonisation in 2002. In San Giovanni Rotondo we visit the English office, the cell in which Padre Pio lived and died and the crucifix in front of which he received the stigmata.

ASSISI

Located in the 'green heart' of Italy, Assisi is a beautiful town situated on the slopes of Monte Subasio. It is the birthplace of St Francis, founder of the Franciscan Order, and of St Clare who founded the Poor Clares. The Basilica of St Francis is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is just one of the wonders to be visited in this well-preserved medieval town.



CASCIA

A remote town set in the Umbrian mountains, Cascia was home to St. Rita for all of her religious life. After her canonisation in 1900, a large shrine was built in Cascia, where the body of St. Rita can still be visited.

PADUA

An ancient walled city situated between Verona and Venice, Padua lies in the northeast of Italy. It is a beautiful old university town with an illustrious past. Pilgrims come here from all over the world to venerate St. Anthony, the Franciscan hermit who was born in Lisbon but died in Padua, and to visit the magnificent Basilica that holds his tomb and relics.



SANCTUARY OF MADONNA DELLA CORONA

Carved entirely out of the rock 700 metres up on the sheer cliffs of Monte Baldo, this Sanctuary dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows is known as the most daring point of prayer in the world.

LANCIANO

A small town near the Adriatic coast in the Abruzzo region, Lanciano is famed for being the site of the first Catholic Eucharistic Miracle which took place in the church of St. Legontian in the 8th Century. The Flesh and Blood have been preserved and can be seen in the church today.



LORETO

This is a lovely hilltown situated in the Marche region of Italy, not far from the port town of Ancona. The Holy House of Nazareth, where the Annunciation was made to Our Lady, is now located here inside the Basilica of the Holy House.

FATIMA

The small Portuguese town of Fatima is a renowned place of pilgrimage, home to one of the world's most famous Shrines dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

Located north of Lisbon, in central Portugal, the shrine is site of the events of 1917 in which three shepherd children, Lúcia and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, witnessed apparitions of the Virgin Mary. Our Lady of the Rosary, as she identified herself, told the children that she had been sent by God with a message for every man, woman and child living and promised that Heaven would grant peace to the entire world if her request for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed.

The sanctuary built to commemorate these events is dominated by the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, a magnificent church that overlooks a large open plaza where millions of pilgrims gather throughout the year, especially for the main festivals on 13th May and 13th October, dates of the first and last sightings.

Pilgrims can choose from short breaks to week-long pilgrimages, all of which include full religious programme led by a Spiritual Director and are coordinated locally by our experienced team of representatives. If you feel like seeing more in a short period of time, we continue to offer a multi-centre pilgrimage tour visiting Fatima, Santiago de Compostela & Lourdes and for those who wish to combine a holiday of religious interest with a seaside break, the Fatima & Lisbon Coast pilgrimage holiday continues to be a favourite option amongst the Irish pilgrims that head to the lovely seaside resorts of Estoril or Cascais to relax for a few days after the pilgrimage.



Fatima Pilgrimage

Transport & Accommodation

- » Return flights to Lisbon
- » Transfer on arrival from Lisbon airport to your hotel in Fatima
- » Hotel accommodation for the selected number of nights
- » Breakfast, lunch and evening meal served each day
- » Transfer from Fatima to Lisbon airport
- » Luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers and tours
- » Assistance of Joe Walsh Tours representative at airports

Tours & Religious Programme

- » Full religious programme organised by Joe Walsh Tours and led by Spiritual Director
- » Introductory guided tour of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary in Fatima
- » Sightseeing tour of Fatima region visiting the locations of the Apparitions
- » Full Services of a Joe Walsh Tours representative throughout the pilgrimage



HOTEL CINQUENTENARIO | 4 Star

The Hotel Cinquentenario is a modern and well-equipped hotel, located only a 4-minute walk from the Sanctuary. It has become a very popular choice for Irish pilgrims who enjoy its high levels of comfort and relaxing surroundings.

Facilities: Wheelchair accessible throughout, 187 rooms including units designed for wheelchair users, restaurant, piano bar, coffee shop, conference centre and a gift shop.

Rooms: En suite bathroom, air conditioning, satellite TV, deposit box, telephone and internet access

Location: 90 minutes from Lisbon Airport | Sanctuary - 4 minute walk | Town centre - 5 minute walk

HOTEL SANTO AMARO | 3 Star

Hotel Santo Amaro has been a favourite of Joe Walsh Tours pilgrims for many years. It is a comfortable hotel with excellent facilities and a friendly atmosphere, making it an ideal base for a peaceful pilgrimage.

Facilities: Wheelchair accessible throughout, comfortable rooms including units designed for wheelchair users, restaurant, bar, conference room, 3 sun terraces and a Church catering for group Masses.

Rooms: En suite bathroom, telephone and satellite TV, hairdryer and safety deposit box.

Location: 90 minutes from Lisbon Airport | Sanctuary - 5 minute walk | Town centre - 5 minute walk



SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

The journey along the Way of St. James continues to attract pilgrims time and again because of its religious nature, its historical continuity and the wealth of cultural heritage evident in the cities, towns, villages, convents, bridges and chapels.



ORIGINAL WAY FROM OVIEDO

The first known route to the tomb of St. James the Apostle, the Original Way starts in Oviedo and passes through various Asturian villages and the medieval town of Lugo before joining the French Way at Melide.



NORTHERN WAY FROM IRÚN

One of the longest of the ancient pilgrim routes, the Northern Way runs for some 825 kilometres from the French border at Irún, through San Sebastián, Bilbao and Santander before it joins the French Way at Arzua.



FRENCH WAY FROM ST-JEAN-PIED-DE-PORT

The main route of the Way of St. James stretches from St. Jean-Pied-du-Port, near Biarritz in the French Basque Country, to Santiago de Compostela. It has been used by large numbers of pilgrims for at least 800 years.



ENGLISH WAY FROM FERROL

The most popular route amongst the Irish until the early 20th Century, the English Way starts at Ferrol where pilgrims arrived by boat to start their walking journey towards the tomb of St. James.



PORTUGUESE WAY FROM LISBON

Numerous routes can be followed depending on the starting point in Portugal but the main itinerary passes through Oporto and enters Spain via the Valença do Miño-Tui bridge. Pilgrims may prefer to start closer to the Spanish border at Valença and Tui.

The French Way | Last 100km

Transport & Accommodation

- » Return flights to Santiago de Compostela
- » 7 nights hotel accommodation throughout the Camino
- » Breakfast and evening meal served each day
- » Luxury air conditioned coach for all transfers and luggage transfer every walking day
- » Assistance of Joe Walsh Tours representative throughout the walk

Tours & Religious Programme

- » Day 1 | Transfer from Santiago de Compostela to the town of Sarria; briefing by the guides that will accompany the group during the walk
- » Day 2 | Stage 1: Sarria to Portomarin (6h)
- » Day 3 | Stage 2: Portomarin to Palas do Rei (6h20)
- » Day 4 | Stage 3: Palas do Rei to Melide (3h40)
- » Day 5 | Stage 4: Melide to Arzua (3h30)
- » Day 6 | Stage 5: Arzua to Rua-O Pino (5h20)
- » Day 7 | Final Stage: Rua-O Pino to Santiago de Compostela (5h30)
- » Day 8 | Guided tour of Compostela, visiting the Cathedral and tomb of St. James, Palace of Gelmirez and the Monastery of San Martin Pinario; transfer to Santiago de Compostela airport for direct flight to Dublin

MEDJUGORJE

Medjugorje is a special place visited by thousands of pilgrims each year in search of the spirituality and serenity that exists here.

Six children from this small village located in the southwest of Bosnia and Herzegovina reported a series of visions of Our Lady that began on 24 June 1981 and still continue today. These visionaries, Ivan, Jakov, Marija, Mirjana, Vicka and Ivanka report that Our Lady's mission is one of peace and love and she tells us "I have come to tell the world that God exists. He is the fullness of life, and to enjoy this fullness and peace, you must return to God".

The St. James's Church is the central place of worship in Medjugorje and its outside altar, built to hold large celebrations and festivals, can accommodate over five thousand people. The Apparition Hill, site of the first apparitions, is climbed by most pilgrims. Along the path, a wooden cross marks the site where the Virgin made the first call to peace.

Pilgrims travelling to Medjugorje can choose from short breaks to week-long pilgrimages, all of which include a full religious programme coordinated locally by our experienced team of representatives. We have weekly departures from Ireland between Easter and October and departures on selected dates during the low season.

For those who wish to combine a holiday of religious interest with a seaside break, we are delighted to offer the Medjugorje & Croatian Coast pilgrimage holiday, in which you can relax in the lovely seaside resort of Dubrovnik on the beautiful Croatian Coast after your pilgrimage.



Medjugorje Pilgrimages

Transport & Accommodation

- » Return flights to Dubrovnik or Split
- » Transfer on arrival to Medjugorje with guide assistance
- » Accommodation in Medjugorje for the selected number of nights
- » Breakfast and evening meal served each day
- » Transfer from Medjugorje to Dubrovnik or Split airport
- » Luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers
- » Assistance of Joe Walsh Tour representative at the airports

Tours & Religious Programme

- » Full religious programme organised by Joe Walsh Tours
- » Introductory talk and guided tour of the Shrine
- » Guided visit to places relating to the visionaries and the hill of apparitions Podbrdo
- » Morning climb to Mt. Krizevac (Cross Mountain) to follow the Way of the Cross
- » Full Services of a Joe Walsh Tours representative throughout the pilgrimage

JOE WALSH TOURS REPRESENTATIVES



Philip Ryan is our senior representative in Medjugorje. Philip has spent over 20 years living and working in Medjugorje, acquiring valuable knowledge on the pilgrimage site and its environs. Philip is on hand to ensure a truly enjoyable pilgrimage along with his team.

MEDJUGORJE ACCOMMODATION

While in Medjugorje, pilgrims stay in purpose built guesthouses which have been carefully inspected and selected by Joe Walsh Tours to suit Irish pilgrims. All guesthouses enjoy a superb location in close proximity to St. James's Church and the warm and personal service provided by the friendly staff make them the perfect base for a peaceful pilgrimage.



POLAND & CZECH REPUBLIC

Joe Walsh Tours have designed a range of pilgrimage tours to places of increasing spiritual devotion in Poland & the Czech Republic.

Follow in the steps of Pope John Paul II, visit Czestochowa, Poland's greatest place of pilgrimage and the 1613 Carmelite Church that houses the statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. These comprehensive escorted tours feature the highlights of each region and are accompanied by a spiritual director and a Joe Walsh Tours pilgrimage coordinator.



KRAKOW

Karol Wojtyla lived in Krakow for four decades before his elevation to papacy as John Paul II in 1978. It was here that he said his first Mass under the Wawel Cathedral, lectured in the local university and made the ascent to Bishop, to Cardinal and finally to Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church. Pilgrims can follow in the footsteps of Pope John Paul II and visit his former residences, churches that marked his history and the Bishop's Palace, where he resided on each of his pilgrimages to Krakow.

CZESTOCHOWA

Poland's greatest place of pilgrimage and one of the world's most important shrines, Czestochowa has been the spiritual capital of Central Europe for over six centuries. The small 15th century Chapel of the Blessed Virgin, located in the Pauline Monastery of Jasna Gora, is home to 'The Black Madonna' believed to have been painted by St. Luke the Evangelist on a tabletop once used by the Holy Family. The monastery's treasure house, the arsenal and the museum of the sanctuary's 600th anniversary are also worthwhile.



LAGIEWNIKI

The Convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Lagiewniki, where Our Lord appeared to Sister Faustina Kowalska establishing the devotion to the Divine Mercy, became one of the most popular pilgrimage places in Poland after Sister Faustina was beatified and canonised. With the increasing number of pilgrims, a new basilica, consecrated by John Paul II in 2002, was erected and the 19th century convent is now part of a vast sanctuary dedicated to the mercy of God.

WADOWICE

Birthplace of Pope John Paul II, Wadowice attracts visitors in search of sites connected with the early life of the Pontiff. Amongst its main attractions are the church where he was baptised and later confirmed and his childhood house, now turned into a museum exhibiting articles that belonged to his family as well as personal belongings and photos from his visits to the city. Also worth a visit is the Shrine of Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, frequently visited by Karol Wojtyla as a pilgrim himself and Poland's first Calvary sanctuary.



PRAGUE

In Prague, the capital city of the Czech Republic, visit the 1613 Carmelite Church of Our Lady Victorious that houses the statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. Displayed on an altar in the right wing of the church, this small statue was presented to the Carmelites in 1628 and is revered worldwide as a result of the many blessings and miracles that have been recorded through its devotion.

HOLY LAND

Since the 4th Century, Christian pilgrims have been making sacred journeys to the Holy Land as a special way to come to know the sites connected to the life, birth and crucifixion of Jesus.

This truly inspiring pilgrimage is a lifetime experience that brings the scriptures to life as you follow in the footsteps of Jesus led by a Spiritual Director.



HIGHLIGHTS

JERUSALEM: Capital of Israel and one of the oldest cities in the world. It is home to many religious sites, including the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site most Christians believe to be the location of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus.

MOUNT OF OLIVES: Jesus spent time here, teaching to his disciples. He also visited on the night of his betrayal by one of his disciples, Judas.

GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE: Lying at the foot of the Mount of Olives, this is the site where Jesus and his disciples came to pray the night before the crucifixion.

MOUNT ZION: The Cenacle, believed to be the site of Jesus' Last Supper is located on Mount Zion, in the same building that holds the Tomb of King David.

QUMRAN: Hiding place of the Dead Sea Scrolls. These scrolls, discovered in the 20th Century consist of approximately 1000 parchment Biblical documents, made before 100A.D.

MOUNT OF BEATITUDES: The site where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount, including the eight well-known Beatitudes.

CANA OF GALILEE: Site of the wedding chapel, where Jesus performed a miracle and turned water into wine.

NAZARETH: Childhood home of Jesus. The Church of the Annunciation is in Nazareth, where the Virgin Mary was visited by Archangel Gabriel, and told she had been selected to be the mother of Jesus.

BETHLEHEM: Birthplace of Jesus, and the home of the Church of the Nativity, which was built on the site of Jesus' birth. It is one of the oldest continually operating churches in the world.

Holy Land Pilgrimages

Transport & Accommodation

- » Direct flight to Tel Aviv
- » Transfer on arrival from Tel Aviv airport to Jerusalem with guide assistance
- » 5 nights accommodation in Jerusalem
- » 4 nights accommodation in Tiberias
- » Breakfast and evening meal served each day
- » Transfer to Tel Aviv airport for direct return flight
- » Direct flight from Tel Aviv to Ireland
- » Luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers and tours
- » Taxi transfer to Mount Tabor and return
- » Assistance of Joe Walsh Tour representative at the airports

Tours & Religious Programme

- » Full religious programme organised by Joe Walsh Tours and led by Spiritual Director
- » Full day guided tour of the Old City in Jerusalem
- » Complete programme of sightseeing and escorted visits to religious sites accompanied by local guide
- » Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- » English speaking guide throughout the pilgrimage
- » Full Services of a Joe Walsh Tours representative throughout the pilgrimage

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1: Depart Ireland for your direct flight to Tel Aviv. Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, you will be met by a Joe Walsh Tours representative and transferred to your hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 2: Enjoy the spectacular panoramic view from the Mount of Olives. Descend, and visit the Church of the Ascension and Dominus Flevit. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane and Church of All Nations. Continue on to Bethlehem for Holy Mass at the Church of the Nativity. Visit the Shepherds Fields before returning to Jerusalem. Proceed to Ein Karem to visit the Churches of St. John and the Church of the Visitation.

DAY 3: Drive to Mt. Zion; visit the Room of the Last Supper and the Dormition Church. Continue to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. Drive to the Loin's Gate; visit the Church of St. Anne and Pool of Bethesda. Walk along the Via Dolorosa via the Ecce Homo Arch to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where we will attend Holy Mass. Walk through the Jewish Quarter to the Western Wall and through the oriental bazaars to the Jaffa Gate.

DAY 4: Enjoy a stroll to the Garden of Gethsemane for Holy Mass. Drive through the Judean Wilderness to the Dead Sea region to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls have been found. At the Dead Sea – Earth's lowest point on land – enjoy a "dip" (Optional visit to Massada – ascend/descend by cable car – visit this famous fortress of King Herod's period).

DAY 5: Day at leisure.

DAY 6: Depart Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Resurrection at Abu Ghosh. Drive over the Judean Hills and Sharon plain, to Na'in, and visit the Church. Continue to Mt. Tabor, ascend to the top and back down again by taxis. Celebrate Holy Mass at the Church of Transfiguration. Proceed through the lower Galilee Region to the Sea of Galilee. Overnight in Tiberias.



ENTRANCE FEES INCLUDED

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| » Dominus Flevit | » Qumran |
| » St. Peter in Gallicantu | » Mount of Beatitudes |
| » Church of St. Anne | » Capernaum |
| » Pool of Bethesda | » Kursi |
| » Ecce Homo | » Muhrakha |

OPTIONAL

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| » Massada with cable car | » Visit to Caesarea |
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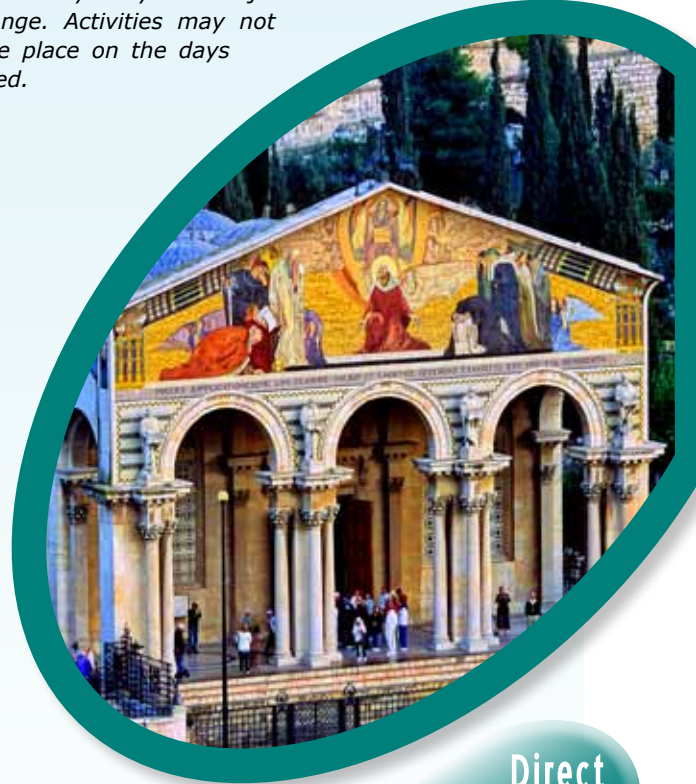
DAY 7: Drive to Mount of Beatitudes and celebrate Holy Mass. Drive to Tabgha, site of the Church of Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes and the Church of Primacy. Continue to Capernaum. Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Ein Gev. Continue to Kursi on the eastern shores of the Sea of Galilee, and ascend to Mevo Hama – a terrific viewpoint of the whole region.

DAY 8: Drive to visit Cana of Galilee and visit the Wedding Church. Continue to Nazareth and celebrate Holy Mass at the Church of the Annunciation. Drive to Yardenit, a baptismal site on the River Jordan. Return to Tiberias.

DAY 9: Drive through the Galilee Mountains to see Haifa. Visit the Carmelite Monastery from where you can enjoy a panoramic view over the city and bay. After Holy Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, drive through the Carmel Mountain range to visit the Church in Muhraka. Continue on via Caesarea and the Valley of Armageddon to Tiberias.

DAY 10: Transfer from hotel in Tiberias to Tel Aviv Airport for your direct flight to Ireland.

** Itinerary may be subject to change. Activities may not take place on the days listed.*



Direct
Flights to
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STEPS OF ST. PAUL | CYPRUS



Paul the Apostle was one of the earliest Christian missionaries. His first journey took him to Cyprus where he converted the Roman governor, making the island the first Christian state in the world.

Destination Guide

NICOSIA: Follow the route that St. Paul travelled through the mountains and visit the Cathedral of St. John, the fascinating Byzantine Museum at the Archbishop's Palace and Monastery of Agios Herakleidios.

POLITIKO: Where St. Eraklidios Monastery is located. Here St. Paul met Eraklidios, who later converted to Christianity.

LARNACA: St. Lazarus, the friend of Jesus who was persecuted and left Judea for Cyprus, lived the rest of his life here. The St. Lazarus Church houses the holy relics of the saint.

KITI: The Angeloktisti Church, with its magnificent 6th Century mosaics made of semi precious stones and gold is located in the picturesque village near Larnaca.

LIMASSOL: Where the tomb of St. Barnabas and the Monastery built on an ancient basilica are located. We also have the opportunity to visit the Kolossi Castle, headquarters of the Knights of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

PAPHOS: St. Paul's Pillar, which the saint was tied to and lashed by the Roman governor of Paphos as a punishment for preaching Christianity, is located in Paphos. After this episode, Paul managed to convert the governor to Christianity, making Cyprus the first Christian state in the world.

KYKKO MONASTERY: The island's largest and most spectacular monastery completed in 1092 A.D. and dedicated to the Virgin Mary. It possesses one of the three surviving icons ascribed to St. Luke.

Services included

- » Return flights to Larnaca
- » Transfer on arrival from Larnaca airport to your hotel
- » 7 nights hotel accommodation as per itinerary
- » Breakfast and evening meal served each day
- » Transfer from your hotel to Larnaca airport
- » Luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers and tours
- » Entrance fees to historical places as per itinerary
- » English speaking guide throughout the tour

TURKEY



With his vigour to spread the Gospel, St. Paul spent most of his Christian life travelling over thousands of miles by land and sea, encountering endless difficulties. Most of these journeys were done in the lands of present day Turkey.

Destination Guide

ISTANBUL: The 'Old City' where we visit the Grand Bazaar, the Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, the Hippodrome and more.

TARSUS: Birthplace of St. Paul. Cicero was a governor here in 51-50 BC, and the romantic meeting between Cleopatra and Mark Anthony also took place here. Highlights here will be St. Paul's well, the recently excavated ancient main street and Cleopatra's Gate.

SELEUCIA AD PIERIA: Visit rock tombs and see the Tunnel of Titus, which is a tremendous water canal dug for the purpose of diverting the waters of Orontes River.

DERINKUYU OR KAMALI: An underground city carved into soft rocks resembling a huge labyrinth of tunnels, kitchens, wine cellars and passageways. A huge chimney ventilates this 8-levelled dwelling, used by Christians to hide from their Roman and Byzantine persecutors.

CAPPADOCIA: See the "Fairy Chimneys", jutting pieces of volcanic rocks that have been beaten and shaped by the wind and rain. See the Apple Church, the Serpent and Sandal Churches and the Church with a Buckle in Goreme.

KONYA: St. Paul and Barnabas came here in 47 AD and their preaching was accompanied by many miracles. St. Paul made two more stops here on his second and third journeys.

Services included

- » Return flights to Istanbul
- » Internal flights from Istanbul to Adana and Kayseri to Istanbul
- » 8 nights hotel accommodation as per itinerary
- » Breakfast and evening meal served each day
- » Complimentary bottled water during day time excursions
- » Luxury air-conditioned coach throughout the tour
- » Entrance fees to historical places as per itinerary
- » English speaking guide throughout the pilgrimage

GREECE & TURKEY

Paul the Apostle was one of the earliest Christian missionaries. During his first missionary journey, Paul travelled through Greece and Turkey. This cruise retraces some of the steps taken.



Destination Guide

STEPSTWO ORIENT QUEEN cruise ship with facilities including restaurants, bars, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, beauty salon, shops and a doctor's surgery.

THESSALONIKI: House of Jason where Paul lived and the Agora where he preached.

VERIA (ancient BEROEA): and the memorial commemorating Paul's preaching to the local Jews in 54 AD.

KAVALA (ancient NEAPOLIS): The site where Paul, Timothy and Silas landed on the coast of Thrace.

PHILIPPI: Where Paul lived, preached and was imprisoned. The Baptistery of Lydia, where the first baptism on European soil took place.

DIKILI TO PERGAMON: The great city of Bergama and a city of the Book of Revelation. It is one of the best-preserved ancient sites in Turkey.

SARDIS: The most picturesque of the Seven Churches.

MILETUS: Where Paul delivered his touching farewell addressed to the elders of Ephesus and predicted his death.

EPHESUS: Turkey's archaeological jewel, location of the Grand Amphitheatre where Paul spoke to the Ephesians.

BIBLICAL SMYRNA: Birthplace of the epic poet, Homer

PATMOS: The Holy Island for the Christian faith. This is where the apocalyptic Revelation of John was written during his exile from the Roman Empire. Visit the cave and the monastery of St. John.

ATHENS: Visit the Acropolis, the Agora, the Mars Hill where Paul taught and the ruins of ancient Corinth where he worked. See the agora where Paul was on trial at Bema, the Fountain of Peirene and the Temple of Apollo.

Services included

- » Return flights to Athens
- » Transfer on arrival to your hotel
- » 1 night pre cruise hotel accommodation in Athens | B&B
- » 7 nights onboard the StepsTwo – Orient Queen
- » Breakfast, lunch and evening meal served each day during the cruise
- » All shore excursions as outlined in the pilgrimage itinerary
- » 1 night post cruise hotel accommodation in Athens including breakfast
- » Transfer from your hotel to Athens airport for return flight

MALTA



In the year 60 AD, the galleon in which the Paul the Apostle was being taken to Rome as a prisoner awaiting trial, ran aground on the shores of Malta. From the seed St. Paul planted during his three month stay came forth one of the most unique Catholic cultures in the world.

Destination Guide

VALLETTA: One of the oldest churches in the Maltese capital city, the St. Paul's Shipwreck Church was

built to commemorate the arrival of St. Paul in 60 A.D. following a shipwreck. We also visit St. John's Co-Cathedral and the Grand Master's Palace, headquarters of the Knights Hospitalliers of St. John.

RABAT: Location of the early Christian catacombs and St. Paul's Grotto where the saint is said to have lived and preached after his arrival in Malta.

MDINA: The Roman capital of Malta, Mdina is a co-cathedral with St. John's in Valletta. Here St. Paul supposedly converted the Roman governor Publius, who subsequently became the first Bishop of Malta.

MOSTA: The local parish church whose cupola is a replication of the Pantheon in Rome, with its impressive mural paintings depicting scenes of the life of Jesus Christ.

TA' PINU BASILICA: The most important Maltese place of pilgrimage, built to commemorate an 1883 apparition of Our Lady to a local woman.

Services included

- » Return flights to Malta*
- » Transfer on arrival to your hotel
- » Hotel accommodation in Malta for the duration of the pilgrimage
- » Breakfast and evening meal served each day
- » Entrance fees to historical places as per itinerary
- » Luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers and tours
- » English speaking guide throughout the pilgrimage

* This pilgrimage may be sold as a ground package only.

COMBINED TOURS

Joe Walsh Tours are delighted to offer a range of pilgrimage tours combining various religious sites and places of spiritual renown in Europe.

These multi centre itineraries are ideal for pilgrims who wish to see more destinations in a short period of time.



FATIMA, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA & LOURDES 9 NIGHTS

Transport & Accommodation:

- » Direct flight from Dublin to Lisbon
- » 3 nights Fatima | Breakfast, lunch & dinner
- » 2 nights Santiago de Compostela | Breakfast & dinner
- » 1 night Santander | Breakfast & dinner
- » 3 nights Lourdes | Breakfast, lunch & dinner
- » Direct flight from Lourdes to Dublin

Highlights:

- » Fatima | Sanctuary Square and the locations of the apparitions
- » Santiago de Compostela | Cathedral and the tomb of St. James
- » Lourdes | Sanctuary, the sacred Grotto, baths and Basilicas
- » Processions in Lourdes and Fatima



ITALY & MEDJUGORJE 9 NIGHTS

Transport & Accommodation:

- » Direct flight from Dublin to Venice
- » 2 nights Padua | Breakfast & dinner
- » 2 nights Assisi | Breakfast & dinner
- » 2 nights San Giovanni | Breakfast, lunch & dinner
- » 1 night ferry crossing | Breakfast & dinner
- » 3 nights Medjugorje | Breakfast & dinner
- » Direct flight from Dubrovnik to Dublin

Highlights:

- » Padua | Shrine of St. Anthony
- » Loreto | Holy House of Nazareth
- » Assisi | Basilica of St. Francis, Basilica of St. Clare and the Porziuncula
- » Lanciano | Church of Eucharistic Miracle
- » San Giovanni Rotondo | Shrine of St. Pio of Pietrelcina
- » Monte Sant'Angelo | Shrine of the Archangel Michael
- » Medjugorje | Shrine of Our Lady



SHRINES OF FRANCE 7 NIGHTS

Transport & Accommodation:

- » Direct flight from Dublin to Lourdes
- » 3 nights Lourdes | Breakfast, lunch & dinner
- » 1 night Rocamadour | Breakfast & dinner
- » 1 night Nevers | Breakfast & dinner
- » 1 night Paris | Breakfast & dinner
- » 1 night Lisieux | Breakfast & dinner
- » Direct flight from Paris to Dublin

Highlights:

- » Lourdes | Sanctuary, the sacred Grotto, baths and Basilicas
- » Rocamadour | The monastic city of St. Amadour, Church of the Black Madonna and the Miraculous Bell
- » Nevers | Convent of St. Gildard where the body of St. Bernadette is on display
- » Paris | Shrine of the Miraculous Medal and Rue de Bac
- » Lisieux | Basilica of St. Thérèse



KRAKOW, CZESTOCHOWA & PRAGUE 7 NIGHTS

Transport & Accommodation:

- » Direct flight from Dublin to Krakow
- » 1 night Czestochowa | Breakfast & dinner
- » 4 nights Krakow | Breakfast & dinner
- » 2 nights Prague | Breakfast & dinner
- » Luxury air-conditioned coach throughout the tour
- » Direct flight from Prague to Dublin

Highlights:

- » Czestochowa | Pauline Monastery of Jasna Gora, home to the Black Madonna
- » Krakow | St. Mary's Church, Wawel Cathedral and the Bishop's Palace
- » Lagiewniki | Shrine of the Divine Mercy
- » Prague | Church of Our Lady Victorious
- » Wadowice | Birthplace of Pope John Paul II
- » Kalwaria Zebrzydowska | Favourite pilgrimage place of Pope John Paul II

PILGRIMAGE & SUN HOLIDAYS

For pilgrims who wish to enhance their holiday with a few days by the sea, we are delighted to offer a selection of pilgrimage and sun holiday combinations.

These two-centre itineraries invite you to combine some of the most popular places of religious interest with a relaxing seaside break.



FATIMA & LISBON COAST

Enjoy a 4-day pilgrimage to Fatima including a guided tour of the Sanctuary and a sightseeing tour visiting the houses where the children were born, the church where they were baptised and Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared to them. The 3-day seaside break promises a relaxing holiday and is a wonderful enhancement to your pilgrimage. Estoril is a cosmopolitan town with sandy beaches, cute boutiques and charming cafés.

SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO & SORRENTO

Begin the trip with a 3-day pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo. Visit the Capuchin Friary, the cell where Padre Pio lived and died, his tomb and the crucifix before which he received the stigmata. Visit Monte Sant'Angelo, the nearby shrine where the Archangel Michael appeared. Continue to Sorrento, where you will stay for 4 nights and enjoy a half day guided excursion to Pompeii. Perched on steep cliffs overlooking the Bay of Naples, Sorrento is one of Italy's most elegant and atmospheric resorts.



MEDJUGORJE & CROATIAN COAST

This week-long trip offers two options, both of which combine a rich spiritual experience with the amazing beauty and fascinating culture of Croatia. You may wish to start with a 4-day pilgrimage in Medjugorje and spend the remaining 3 nights in the lovely seaside town of Dubrovnik enjoying an idyllic setting of turquoise blue waters and lush green Mediterranean vegetation. Alternatively you may choose to spend 4 days on the coast and the balance of the week on pilgrimage in Medjugorje.

LOURDES & ST. JEAN DE LUZ

Start the week with a 4-day pilgrimage to Lourdes where you will enjoy daily Mass, guided tours of the Sanctuary and places related to St. Bernadette and participation in the Blessed Sacrament and torchlight processions. The remainder of the week will be spent in the scenic seaside resort of St. Jean de Luz, a fishing port close to the Spanish border. This lively town is renowned for its miles of sandy beach. The centre of St Jean de Luz with its mixture of great architecture and old world charm has a great atmosphere.



HOLY LAND & CYPRUS

This 10-night trip offers the opportunity to combine the Holy Land with the idyllic setting of Cyprus and its striking coastline of white sandy beaches, sheltered coves and azure warm Mediterranean waters. Start with a compact 6-night pilgrimage visiting Galilee and Jerusalem before making a short journey to Cyprus where you can relax for a few days by the beach or even discover some places connected with St. Paul the Apostle and his missionary journeys.



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Booking Locator:

Booking Form

Passenger Details (Full name as it appears on passport)

Title	First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Place of birth

Booking Details

Tour Name	Departure Date	No. of Nights
Departure Airport	Room Type <input type="checkbox"/> Triple <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Share Basis <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Travel Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Special Requests	

European Health Insurance Card & Medical Declaration Form

All passengers travelling within EU member states should apply for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) from their local Health Service Executive (health board) and bring this card with them when travelling. **Note for Pilgrimage Travel only:** If you are taking Joe Walsh Tours insurance, it is vitally important to complete a Medical Declaration Form if you have a medical condition which has required medical advise, treatment, medication or hospitalisation during the last 18 months. The form can be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours. Do not return the completed form to Joe Walsh Tours, you should keep this in the event of a medical claim.

This booking form should be accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of €200 per person (€300 for Holy Land Pilgrimages), which includes the premium for insurance arranged by Joe Walsh Tours. If an alternative insurance policy has been arranged, the above deposits are payable in full.

Details of alternative policy if insurance not included	Method of Payment
Name of Insurer _____ Policy Number _____ Emergency Number _____	Payments can be made by cash, cheque, debit or credit card. Should you wish to pay by debit or credit card, please complete the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Debit <input type="checkbox"/> Laser Card Holder Name _____ Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____ CVV Number _____ <small>A 2% fee is charged on credit card payments. There is no charge for debit card payments.</small>
Important Note: It is imperative that travel insurance with full cancellation cover is taken out.	

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A non-refundable deposit of €200 per person (€300 for Holy Land Pilgrimages) is required at time of reservation. If booking within 8 weeks of departure, full payment is required. Deposit € _____ x _____ people = € _____ Full payment € _____ x _____ people = € _____ TOTAL = € _____	Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

I have read and agreed to accept the Joe Walsh Tours booking conditions. Date _____ Signature _____

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Please read our booking conditions carefully and also the insurance cover provided, as you may find that you need additional cover for personal valuables. Please note that an additional insurance premium of €25 is charged for persons aged 86 to 94 years.

Our booking deposit ranges from €200 to €300 per person which includes the travel insurance arranged by Joe Walsh Tours. Should you decide not to avail of this specially arranged insurance, the deposit remains at the same amount charged to all bookings and upon receipt of this, together with the signed booking form, we will invoice you immediately confirming your travel details. The invoice will also show when the payment of your balance is due and we draw attention to paragraph 3 of our booking conditions.

ITINERARIES:

All itineraries presented in this brochure are samples of the various pilgrimage tours organised by Joe Walsh Tours and are subject to change. Departure dates and actual itineraries are available on request or online at www.joewalshshtours.ie.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

- » Return flights to your destination
- » Transfer on arrival to your accommodation
- » Joe Walsh Tours accommodation as booked and confirmed
- » Assistance of a Joe Walsh Tours representative at airports and throughout your stay
- » Airport taxes, local service charge and local taxes
- » Travel Tax for departures from Ireland and UK

Accommodation details where stated:

- » B&B | Bed & Breakfast: Continental breakfast
- » HB | Half Board: Continental breakfast and lunch or evening meal
- » FB | Full Board: Continental breakfast, lunch or evening meal

Please note that meals are subject to departure and arrival times at your accommodation.

PASSPORT & VISAS:

An up-to-date passport is essential for all our pilgrimage destinations. Holders of non-Irish passports are instructed to check current regulations with the relevant Embassy. Joe Walsh Tours is not responsible for any costs incurred due to refusal to leave or entry any country.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS:

All pilgrimages offered in this brochure are by aircraft flying from either Dublin, Cork, Kerry, Knock-Ireland West, Shannon or Belfast as booked and confirmed. Joe Walsh Tours will provide a representative at your departure airport and you will also be met at your destination airport by a Joe Walsh Tours representative or a representative from our local agency. On arrival you will be transferred to your accommodation by coach or taxi. At the end of your pilgrimage you will be transferred to the departure airport by coach or taxi to connect with the return flight journey.

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

Whilst every effort is made to meet your specific requests in respect of low floor/adjoining rooms, etc., these are very much subject to availability and therefore, cannot be guaranteed under any circumstances. Our establishments have clients arriving on a variety of days and times, therefore requests are granted at the discretion of the management of the particular establishment. Please inform us about any special dietary requirements and we will do our best to accommodate you.

PASSENGERS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY:

Pilgrims confined to a wheelchair or under medical care must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for him/her as required during the stay. Passengers with reduced mobility are provided with special assistance at airports.

Wheelchairs are available in Lourdes for a small hire charge, but where possible we advise pilgrims to bring their own own wheelchairs. The Irish Wheelchair Association have a facility to rent wheelchairs, however two or three weeks notice must be given. Contact their National HQ on 01 818 6400 for details.

SINGLE ROOMS:

All our prices are based on sharing accommodation in rooms with full facilities (unless otherwise stated). Single rooms are available on request (limited availability) and supplements apply.

SHARING ACCOMMODATION:

If you are travelling alone and do not require a single room, we may be able to arrange for you to share with another pilgrim - please ask us for details.

CHILD DISCOUNTS (LOURDES ONLY):

On certain departures, discounts will apply to a child between the age of 2 and 12 years travelling with two full paying adults and sharing a treble room. The full extras of tax and insurance must be paid for all children.

FLIGHT DELAYS:

Joe Walsh Tours is not responsible for flight delays. Flights are subject to operational delays for various reasons and are very much regretted. We advise clients to hold some money for personal requirements in case of such delays.

AIRLINE CATERING:

Airlines do not provide in-flight catering. Drinks and snacks may be available to purchase onboard.

CURRENCY:

Prices quoted by Joe Walsh Tours are calculated at the rate of exchange on the 01/12/2010. If the rate changes appreciably, it may be necessary to adjust invoices accordingly. Prices may be subject to a fuel / currency surcharge.

CANCELLATIONS & EXCESSES

In the event of a cancellation, for reasons allowable under your insurance policy such as medical etc, you will be entitled to a full refund of your fare, less an insurance excess fee equivalent to the deposit paid at the time of booking.

MEDICAL DECLARATION FORM:

All pilgrims with a preexisting illness must complete the Medical Declaration Form that you will receive with your invoice. Failure to do this may result in an unsuccessful insurance claim.



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