DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017

Pilgrimage Director V. Rev. Martin Noone
Under the Leadership of Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin

PILGRIMAGE COST €725 (ALL INCLUSIVE) | 7 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2017

Book online www.joewalsh tours.ie and you can avail of a €10 reduction per person!

COST INCLUDES:

- Air travel Dublin/Lourdes return
- Transfer and assistance between Lourdes airport and your hotel on arrival and departure
- Full board accommodation in Lourdes
- Airport Tax
- Complimentary Insurance
- Representatives of Joe Walsh Tours will ensure all pilgrims receive a very high standard of service throughout the pilgrimage

NOT INCLUDED:

Single room supplement @ €150 - €175 for the duration of stay - subject to availability.

BOOKING PROCEDURE

All bookings on the Pilgrimage should be made through Joe Walsh Tours Office, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2.

No booking is definite until we have received a completed booking form and a €200 non-refundable deposit and until this deposit is receipted by our office.

Pilgrims who are sick and who would like to travel with the special section for the sick should apply for an application form to:
The Secretary, The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.
Telephone: 01 837 6820.
This special section for the sick is accommodated at the Accueil Notre Dame.

VERY IMPORTANT:
Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to the approval of the Pilgrimage Medical Board.

www.joewalsh tours.ie | info@joewalsh tours.ie | 01 241 0810 | 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2
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Joe Walsh Tours is bonded and licensed as a Tour Operator and Travel Agent by the Commission for Aviation Regulation | ATOL 5163 | ABTOT 5332
INSURANCE:
We will automatically insure all eligible persons on booking. Free insurance is included. Insurance Policy will be forwarded to you with confirmation of your booking and we would ask you to read this carefully to be aware of your exact cover. Upper age limit 85 years, 86-94 years will incur a premium of €25, over 94 years private cover must be secured. The insurance cover is provided free of charge as part of the package for those up to 85 years, a refund is not possible if you have alternative cover. The travel insurance provided with this package covers only those resident in Ireland. It is the responsibility of each individual passenger to ensure compliance with the terms of the insurance cover.

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, and, indeed, well known to Irish Pilgrims. 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. Meals served on day of arrival & departure at scheduled meal times only.

SINGLE ROOMS:
These are very limited and subject to availability at a supplementary charge of €150 - €175. Your kind cooperation 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 €1.10 per person per night in 3-star hotels and €1.70 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.

MEDICAL & OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:
Please note these charges in total are the direct responsibility of the traveller (pilgrim or invalid) or their legal guardian/next of kin. All travellers should have a European Health Insurance card formerly E111 (available free of charge from your local Health Authority). Please read your insurance cover carefully – it is vitally important to complete a Medical Declaration Form if you have a medical condition which has required medical advice, treatment, medication or hospitalisation during the last 18 months.

FLIGHTS:
We cannot accept special requests for specific flights. It must be clearly understood that bookings are taken on the basis of pilgrims accepting the flight allocated to them. Amendment charge to any bookings €30 per person.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS:
A limited snack service will be available payable on board the aircraft. If you do not wish to purchase a snack on board the aircraft perhaps you could consider bringing your own snack with you for convenience. Flying time to Lourdes is approximately 2 hrs 10 minutes.

DELAYED OR CANCELLED FLIGHTS:
Joe Walsh Tours and the Pilgrimage Committee cannot accept any responsibility for cost incurred by pilgrims for meals, transfers, overnight accommodation or any other costs resulting from delayed, cancelled or diverted flights.

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. To obtain a new passport persons living in Dublin should apply direct to Passport Office, Setanta Centre, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2, and those living outside Dublin City should check with their local Garda station.

BALANCE OF FARE:
This is due TWELVE WEEKS before departure date, Joe Walsh Tours and the Pilgrimage Committee 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, luggage labels, etc. will be sent to you within 7-10 days prior to the departure date of the Pilgrimage. Our representatives in Lourdes will be available at all times.

SPENDING MONEY:
The Euro is the official currency of all EU member countries.

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

MOTORISED WHEELCHAIRS / SCOOTERS:
Joe Walsh Tours must be advised at time of booking if you intend taking a motorised wheelchair/scooter to Lourdes. Acceptance will be subject to any weight or dimension restrictions imposed by the Airline. Wheelchairs are not covered by the standard travel insurance. We recommend separate cover. Carriage of all wheelchairs is strictly at owner's risk.
# Pilgrim Booking Form Only

**Cost €725 (All Inclusive)**

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**Contact Telephone Number:**

**Email:**

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

- [ ] Hotell Agena
- [ ] Hotel Louis De France
- [ ] Hotel Paradis
- [ ] Hotel Padoue
- [ ] Hotel La Solitude
- [ ] Hotel Mediterranee
- [ ] Hotel St. Sauveur

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

- [ ] Hotel Agena
- [ ] Hotel Louis De France
- [ ] Hotel Paradis
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**Single Room** *(Subject to availability supplement of €150 Hotel Paradis & St. Sauveur, Agena, St Louis De France & Mediterranee, €175 Hotel Padoue & La Solitude)*

**Twin Room**

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

**Willing to share (i.e. share with another person)**

**Name (if known)**

**Address (if known)**

- [ ] Any special dietary requirements? Yes ☐ No ☐ Coeliac ☐ Diabetic ☐ Vegetarian ☐
- [ ] Any special room requests *(not guaranteed)*?
- [ ] Are you confined to a wheelchair? Yes ☐ No ☐
- [ ] Do you intend taking a wheelchair to Lourdes? Yes ☐ No ☐

Joe Walsh Tours must be advised at the time of booking if you intend taking a motorised wheelchair/scooter to Lourdes. Acceptance will be subject to any weight or dimension restrictions imposed by the airline. Manual/motorised wheelchairs are NOT covered by the Joe Walsh Tours travel insurance, we recommend separate cover. Carriage of all wheelchairs is strictly at owner's risk.

Please indicate if you are travelling with an assisted section pilgrim staying in the Accueil Notre Dame: Yes ☐ No ☐

**DEPOSIT.** I enclose € being deposit(s) for Person(s). The deposit is non-refundable on cancellation of booking.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Credit cards are subject to 2% service charge.

When the deposit is paid, you are automatically covered by Joe Walsh Tours pilgrim travel insurance if you are a resident of Ireland or UK. It is the responsibility of each individual passenger to ensure compliance with the terms of the insurance cover. Upper age limit for complimentary travel insurance is 85 years, 86-94 years will incur a premium of €25, over 94 years private cover must be secured.

It is vitally important to complete a Medical Declaration Form if you have a medical condition which has required medical advice, treatment, medication or hospitalisation during the last 18 months. This form must be signed by your GP.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Special requests. We cannot accept special requests for specific flights, it must be clearly understood that bookings are taken on the basis of pilgrims accepting the flight allocated to them. This booking form should not be used by those who wish to travel on the official section for the sick staying at the hospital in Lourdes. An amendment fee of €30 per person will be apply to any changes made to this booking. Limited places available. We recommend you book immediately. Deposit €200. Please return to Joe Walsh Tours.

Every booking on the official pilgrimage is important and appreciated.

*Signature* ☐

*Date* ☐