

64TH MIDDLESBROUGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017



Under the leadership of The Bishop of Middlesbrough Right Reverend Terence Draine
"The Lord has done great things for me"

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26 MAY - 2 JUNE 2017 | 7 NIGHTS | COST TO INCLUDE:

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| £ | £659 | HOTEL ST LOUIS DE FRANCE |
| £ | £669 | HOTEL MEDITERRANEE |
| £ | £669 | HOTEL ST GEORGES |
| £ | £669 | NOTRE DAME DE FRANCE |
| £ | £669 | HOTEL AGENA |
| £ | £699 | HOTEL ROISSY |
| £ | £729 | HOTEL ST SAUVEUR |

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| £ | £729 | HOTEL PADOUE |
| £ | £729 | HOTEL ELISEO |
| £ | £729 | HOTEL PANORAMA |
| £ | £729 | HOTEL LA SOLITUDE |
| £ | £729 | HOTEL MODERNE |
| £ | £439 | SEAT ONLY |

- Direct flight from Durham Tees Valley to Lourdes and return
- Transfer on arrival at Lourdes Airport to your hotel and return
- 7 nights accommodation at selected hotel
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner served each day
- Airport taxes & charges, UK government levy and Lourdes city tax
- Full religious programme facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours in conjunction with the Diocese of Middlesbrough
- One standard piece of check-in luggage subject to airline's conditions

BOOKING PROCEDURE

All Bookings on the Pilgrimage should be made through Joe Walsh Tours, **143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.**
Tel: 0161 820 8790, 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 receipted by our office. **Please use international mail service for all correspondence.**

VERY IMPORTANT:

Supported Pilgrims in Lourdes: Each year a Hospitalite Team made up of Doctors, Nurses, Handmaids, Brancardiers and young people go to Lourdes specifically to assist those pilgrims who suffer from poor health or have mobility problems. Whilst in Lourdes the doctors and nurses on the pilgrimage team can only help those pilgrims who register as Supported Pilgrims. **Any pilgrim with a medical condition who wishes to travel as REGISTERED SUPPORTED PILGRIM and stay in the Accueil Notre Dame or any Hotel should contact the Pilgrimage Secretary for a separate form on 01642 760105 or email: lourdessecretary@dioceseofmiddlesbrough.co.uk.** The closing date for Supported Pilgrim applications is 31 January 2017.

If you wish to volunteer to help in the Hospitalite Team please contact:

executivedirector@dioceseofmiddlesbrough.co.uk, Tel: 01642 324043 or info@joewalstours.co.uk and your details will be passed on to the organisers.



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TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is charged at £28 for persons up to 85 years old. Please note that an additional insurance premium of £28 is charged for persons aged 86-94 years and that persons 95 years and over should contact this office to have their insurance policy confirmed. Should you wish to contract our travel insurance, please tick the appropriate box on the booking form. A copy of the 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.

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, treble or 4-bed 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 £30 per night for hotels St Louis de France, Mediterranee, St George, Notre Dame de France, Agena and Roissy, and £35 per night for hotels St Sauveur, Padoue, Eliseo, Panorama and La Solitude. Your kind cooperation in agreeing to share a twin, treble or 4-bed room, if at all possible, will be much appreciated.

MEDICAL & OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:

Please note these charges in total are the direct responsibility of the pilgrim or their legal guardian/next of kin. All travellers must have a **European Health Insurance** card (EHIC), formerly **E111**. This card can be applied for or renewed online at www.ehic.org.uk. **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.**

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS:

The flying time to Lourdes is approximately 2 hours 20 minutes. A buy-on-board catering system is available on flights to and from 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 2nd June 2017.

BALANCE OF FARE:

Balance of fare 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 and air tickets, 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:

Wheelchairs are not covered under standard travel insurance. We recommend separate cover. Joe Walsh Tours must be advised if you intend taking a motorised wheelchair or motorised scooter to Lourdes. Acceptance will be subject to any weight restrictions imposed by the airline. Full details of weight and dimensions must be registered at time of booking.

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

| Surname | First Name | Title | Valid (IN DATE) EHIC Number | Date of Birth | Passport No | Passport Expiry Date |
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Address of 1st Named Person only (BLOCK CAPITALS):

Telephone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email:

Parish:

Details of emergency contact while abroad. Name:

Telephone Number:

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

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| St Louis de France | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mediterranee | <input type="checkbox"/> | St Georges | <input type="checkbox"/> | Notre Dame de France | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Agena | <input type="checkbox"/> | Roissy | <input type="checkbox"/> | St Sauveur | <input type="checkbox"/> | Padoue | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Eliseo | <input type="checkbox"/> | La Solitude | <input type="checkbox"/> | Moderne | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seat Only | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Single Room* | <input type="checkbox"/> | Twin Room | <input type="checkbox"/> | Treble Room (3 single beds) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4-bed Room | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Willing to share (i.e. share with another person) Name (if known):

*Single Room subject to availability at supplements of £30 per night for hotels St Louis de France, Mediterranee, St George, Notre Dame de France, Agena & Roissy and £35 per night for hotels St Sauveur, Padoue, Eliseo, Panorama & La Solitude

Sick Pilgrims applying to stay in the Accueil Notre Dame please contact the Lourdes Secretary for a separate form. N.B. Closing date for application for the Accueil: 31 January 2017. Acceptance dependent on review following return of Medical Form.

If you are a Hospitalite Volunteer please indicate your discipline: Doctor Nurse Handmaid Brancardier

Travel Insurance: I require travel insurance I DO NOT require travel insurance

Premium: £28 (up to 85 yrs) £56 (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:

Please indicate if you are: a) Registered Supported Pilgrim Yes No b) Companion to Registered Supported Pilgrim Yes No

i If Yes, name of Registered Supported Pilgrim:

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BOOKING FORM CONTINUED

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BRIEF QUESTIONNAIRE:

**If more than 2 pilgrims - please request a copy of this sheet, or you may photocopy this page.*

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 Passenger

2nd Named Passenger

Any visual impairment?

Yes

No

Yes

No

Any hearing impairment?

Yes

No

Yes

No

Can you board a coach unaided?

Yes

No

Yes

No

Do you require a walk-in shower?

Yes

No

Yes

No

Do you require assistance boarding via the steps of the aircraft?

Yes

No

Yes

No

Do you use a wheelchair?

Yes

No

Yes

No

If **YES**, will you bring your own?

Yes

No

Yes

No

Do you require the use of a wheelchair in Lourdes?
This must be booked in advance.

Yes

No

Yes

No

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

Wheelchairs are not covered under your travel insurance. Separate cover is recommended.

Where did you hear about the pilgrimage?

Travelled in the past

Friends/Family

Parish Priest

Parish Newsletter

Mass Announcement/Leaflet

Poster/Flyer

Newspaper

Internet

Other (please specify):

Please specify any special diet required:

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 EIGHTEEN MONTHS. THE FORM CAN BE OBTAINED FROM JOE WALSH TOURS.

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

Is this your first pilgrimage with the Middlesbrough Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes?

Yes

No

PAYMENT DEPOSIT:

I enclose £150 being deposit(s) for (insert number) person(s).

The required minimum deposit of £150 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):

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

INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM WILL BE HELD AND EXCHANGED BETWEEN JOE WALSH TOURS, THE MIDDLESBROUGH 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 CONTACT YOU, E.G. , BY TEXT / EMAIL, DETAILS / UPDATES CONCERNING THE PILGRIMAGE.

The Pilgrimage provides support and medical assistance only to officially registered Supported 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 the 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.joewalshstours.co.uk.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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