

Under the leadership of The Bishop of Middlesbrough Right Reverend Terence Drainev

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# 24 – 30 MAY 2025 | 6 NIGHTS

MEDITERRANEE	£875 per person
AGENA	£875 per person
ST SAUVEUR	£919 per person
ROISSY	£939 per person
PADOUE	£939 per person
ELISE0	£939 per person
LA SOLITUDE	£989 per person
SEAT ONLY	£595 per person

# **COST TO INCLUDE**

- Direct return flight from Teesside International to Lourdes
- Airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and your accommodation
- 6 nights' accommodation
- Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- Airport taxes and UK Government Levy
- One standard piece of check-in luggage up to 20kg plus one small personal item in the cabin
- Full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout
- Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with the Diocese of Middlesbrough
- Lourdes city tax

# **OPTIONAL (NOT INCLUDED)**

- Single room occupancy £39 per night in Mediterranee, Agena and St Sauveur; £42 per night for all other hotels
- Travel insurance

### **BOOKING PROCEDURE**

All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 46-48 Long Street, Middleton, Manchester, M24 6UQ. Bookings are also accepted online on <a href="https://www.joewalshtours.co.uk/pilgrimages/pilgrimage-destinations/lourdes">www.joewalshtours.co.uk/pilgrimages/pilgrimage-destinations/lourdes</a> and over the telephone 0808 1890468. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit payment of £350 per person has been receipted by Joe Walsh Tours.

# REGISTERED PILGRIMS SECTION

Each year a Hospitalité Team made up of Doctors, Nurses, Handmaids, Brancardiers and young people travel to Lourdes specifically 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 are registered. Any pilgrim with a medical condition who wishes to travel as a Registered Pilgrim should contact the Pilgrimage Secretary for a separate form on 01642 760105 or email lourdessecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk. The closing date for Registered Pilgrim applications is 31 January 2025.

If you wish to volunteer to help in the Hospitalite Team please contact: pilgrimagedirector@rcdmidd.org.uk or telephone 07776 115160





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# TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of our acceptance of your booking that you have appropriate travel insurance. You may contract your own travel insurance privately or purchase travel insurance through Joe Walsh Tours. Details of the policy are available on <a href="www.joewalshtours.co.uk/travel-insurance/">www.joewalshtours.co.uk/travel-insurance/</a> or by telephone. It is your sole responsibility to ensure compliance with the terms of your travel insurance and to ensure it is suitable to your needs, particularly in respect of pre-existing medical conditions. Should you wish to contract our travel insurance, please note the insurance premium must be paid with your deposit, or please give details of your own travel insurance policy on the booking form. We reserve the right to cancel your booking if travel insurance details are not provided.

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

All travellers must have a valid up to date EHIC card or the new UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). To apply for a GHIC go to <a href="www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card">www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card</a> or call 0191 218 1999, this is available free of charge.

### **WHEELCHAIRS & SCOOTERS**

Wheelchairs and scooters are <u>not</u> covered by the travel insurance. We strongly recommend separate insurance cover. Acceptance of motorised wheelchairs and scooters are subject to weight or dimension restrictions imposed by airlines. Full specification must be provided at the time of booking through an approval form. Carriage is subject to approval by the airline.

#### **CANCELLATION CHARGES**

All cancellations are subject to charges, the minimum being loss of the applicable deposit. For full details on cancellation charges, please visit www.joewalshtours.co.uk/booking-terms-and-conditions/.

#### **FLIGHTS**

Requests for specific flight times cannot be accepted. All bookings are taken on the basis of passengers accepting the flights allocated to them. The flying time to Lourdes is approximately 2 hours. A limited buy-on-board catering service is available on flights. Pilgrims are not permitted to carry more than 100ml of liquid (including Lourdes water) in their hand-luggage. Checked baggage allowance is 20kg.

# **SPECIAL ASSISTANCE**

Passengers with reduced mobility must notify Joe Walsh Tours at the time of booking specifying the type of assistance required. WCHS (passenger cannot ascend/descend steps) and WCHC (passenger cannot walk any distance, board or disembark unassisted) are subject to confirmation.

# **SINGLE ROOMS**

These are very limited and subject to a supplement of £39 per night for Mediterranee, Agena and St Sauveur and £42 per night for all other hotels.

#### **SHARING ROOMS**

Bookings are accepted subject to a travel companion sharing a room with you. Please ensure to nominate who you wish to share with when making your booking. If there is nobody for you to share with, we will nominate somebody on your behalf. If we do not find anybody to share with you we reserve the right to charge the single room supplement.

### **PASSPORTS & VISAS**

All passengers must have a passport issued within the last 10 years and with 3 months validity left from the return date on which you intend to leave the EU. Depending on your nationality, you may need a visa to enter the country of destination. It is your own responsibility to ensure you meet travel and entry requirements to the country of destination.

### **LOURDES CITY TAX**

This is included as part of the package price for all pilgrims over 18 years staying in hotels.

#### **TICKETING**

Full travel information and tickets will be issued within 10 days of departure.

### **COMMUNICATION**

Email is an essential form of communication for the administration of bookings. Confirmation invoices, insurance details and travel documents will be issued in electronic format via email.

# **USE OF YOUR INFORMATION**

Information provided on this form will be held and exchanged between Joe Walsh Tours, the pilgrimage organisation and its associated organisations. It may be shared with third parties associated with the services included as part of your travel package. Information provided may also be used to contact you, for example by email, text or phone call to update you with details concerning the pilgrimage.

# **GDPR**

By signing this form you are providing Joe Walsh Tours consent to process your personal information. A copy of our Privacy Policy is available on request.

# **REGULATION (EC) 261/2004**

The regulation establishes common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of cancellation or long flight delays. The obligations that the regulation creates rest with the operating carrier who performs or intends to perform a flight. Any compensation that may be due to passengers in case of a flight delay must be claimed exclusively by each individual passenger directly to the airline and not to the tour operator, travel agent or any other organisation that may be associated with services provided as part of the proposed travel package.





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WHEELCHAIRS AT AIRPORTS						
If you or anyone within your par	ty require the use of a wheelcl	nair at airports, pl	ease indicate	below.		
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