

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE

LOURDES 2022

Led by Fr. Michael Troy O. Carm Provincial



27 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER 2022

5 NIGHTS

DIRECT FROM DUBLIN & CORK AIRPORTS

Name of local group

- Return flights from Dublin and Cork to Lourdes airport
- Transfer on arrival at Lourdes airport to your hotel and return
- 5 nights accommodation on a Full Board basis
(breakfast, lunch and dinner served each day)
- Airport Taxes
- Full religious programme facilitated by **the Carmelites**
- Free Comprehensive Travel Insurance



BOOKING PROCEDURE

All Bookings on the Pilgrimage should be made through the Joe Walsh Tours office, 69 O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, D01FW11

No booking is definite until we have received a completed booking form and €250 non-refundable deposit and until this deposit is receipted by our office.



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TRAVEL INSURANCE:

We will automatically insure all eligible persons on booking. A copy of the insurance policy is available to view online at joewalsh tours.ie/travel-insurance. Upper age limit 79 years, 80-94 years will incur a premium of €33, 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 80 years, a refund is not possible if you have alternative cover. The travel insurance provided with this package covers only those resident in Ireland & Northern Ireland. It is the responsibility of each individual passenger to ensure compliance with the terms of the insurance cover.

MEDICAL & OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:

In line with the requirements of the Travel Insurance cover provided, if you have a pre-existing medical condition of any kind or you are taking prescribed medication, a Medical Declaration Form must be completed and signed by your GP. This form must also be produced in Lourdes in the event of any treatment/hospitalisation or subsequently at the request of the insurers in the event of a claim. A copy of the Medical Declaration form will be forwarded to you with your confirmation invoice. All pilgrims must also have a **European Health Insurance card (EHIC)** formerly E111. This is available free of charge from your local health board or you can apply online www.hse.ie.

CANCELLATIONS:

All cancellations will incur an excess charge of €250.

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, these are subject to availability at time of booking.

SINGLE ROOMS:

These are very limited, single supplement applies to 3 star hotels (€165) and 4 star hotels (€190). 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 city tax which applies to all tourists/pilgrims over 18 years. The current rates are €1.50 per person per night in 3-star hotels and €2.10 per person per night in 4-star hotels. This tax applies to all hotels throughout Lourdes and it will be charged directly by your hotel and is payable at the hotel reception.

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.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS:

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 in Dublin city.

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 and luggage labels will be sent to you within 10 days prior to the departure date of the Pilgrimage.

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.

USE OF YOUR INFORMATION:

Information provided on this form will be held and exchanged between Joe Walsh Tours, your pilgrimage organisation to Lourdes and its associated organisations. It may be shared with third parties associated with Lourdes. 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:

As per European GDPR regulation, by signing this form you are providing Joe Walsh Tours consent to process your personal information. A full copy of our Privacy Policy is available on request.

REGULATION (EC) 261/2004:

At the time of going to print, the following EU legislation applies in relation to EC261. Regulation (EC) 261/2004 of The European Parliament and of the European Council establishes common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding, cancellation or long delay of flights. The obligations that the regulation creates rests with the operating carrier who performs or intends to perform a flight. Any compensation that may be due to passengers in case of a delay must be claimed exclusively by the passenger and directly to the airline and not Joe Walsh Tours or the Carmelites.



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BOOKING FORM | Only accepted with Full Deposit €250

Ref

Office Use Only

Date of Departure	Place of Pilgrimage	No. of Nights	Airport of Departure
DATE	Lourdes	5	Dublin <input type="checkbox"/> Cork <input type="checkbox"/>

ACCOMMODATION

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

4* Hotel Jeanne d'Arc €789 <input type="checkbox"/>	3* Hotel Astoria €715 <input type="checkbox"/>	4* Hotel Eliseo €789 <input type="checkbox"/>
4* Hotel Alba €789 <input type="checkbox"/>	3* Hotel Agena €789 <input type="checkbox"/>	4* Mediterranee €789 <input type="checkbox"/>
Single Room <input type="checkbox"/>	Twin Room <input type="checkbox"/>	Treble Room (3 single beds) <input type="checkbox"/>
Willing to share (ie. share with another person) <input type="checkbox"/>	Name (if known):	
Address (if known):		

FIRST NAME AND SURNAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT

Surname (BLOCK CAPITALS)	Christian Name (IN FULL)	Title	Address of first named person only (BLOCK CAPITALS)	Date of Birth

Contact Telephone Number:	
Email:	Group Name:
Person to contact in case of Emergency (name):	Contact Number:

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Hotels: Request wheelchair accessible room? Yes

Any special dietary requirements: Yes No Name(s): _____

Coeliac Diabetic Vegetarian Other (please specify): _____

Do any of the above named intend to take a **wheelchair** to Lourdes? Yes No Name(s): _____

Are any of the above named confined to a wheelchair: Yes No Name(s): _____

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PILGRIM BOOKING FORM

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- **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.
- **It is vitally important to complete a Medical Declaration Form if you have a pre-existing medical condition of any kind or you are taking prescribed medication. This form must be signed by your GP. Once signed please keep this form with your travel documents as part of insurance.**

PAYMENT DETAILS

PAYMENT DEPOSIT: I enclose €250 being deposit(s) for <input type="text"/> (insert number) person(s). Please note: The required minimum deposit of €250 per person is NON-REFUNDABLE on cancellation of booking	
CHEQUE: All cheques should be made payable to Joe Walsh Tours .	
CREDIT CARD/DEBIT CARD: 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 <input type="text"/> person(s) (insert number of people).	
Should you prefer to make a credit/debit card payment over the phone, please contact our office on 01 241 0800	
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 CARMELITE 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.

I accept the booking conditions of Joe Walsh Tours which can be found at https://joewalstours.ie	
Signature: _____	
Date: _____	
Please return this booking form to Joe Walsh Tours.	



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