

OSSORY DIOCESAN 2024 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by the Bishop of Ossory, Most Rev. Niall Coll
Pilgrimage Director: Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor

22 MAY 2024 | 5 NIGHTS

Prices per person sharing:

HOTEL LA SOLITUDE € 949 PER PERSON

HOTEL PADOUE € 949 PER PERSON

HOTEL AGENA € 929 PER PERSON

COST TO INCLUDE

- Direct return flight from Cork to Lourdes
- Airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and your hotel
- 5 ' nights accommodation
- Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- 20kg check-in luggage 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 Ossory
- Airport taxes

OPTIONAL (NOT INCLUDED)

- Single room occupancy supplement €35 in Hotel Agena €39 per night in Hotel La Solitude and Hotel Padoue
- Pilgrimage travel insurance €39 per person up to 79 years; €59 per person 80 to 94 years

BOOKING PROCEDURE

All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours, by telephone 021-242 7190, online www.joewalstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/ or by post to 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit payment of €300 per person has been receipted by Joe Walsh Tours. Early booking advisable.

SPECIAL ASSISTED/SICK SECTION

Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to: Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, c/o Pilgrimage Director, Very Rev Anthony O'Connor. Tel: (087 2517766) or email: maoc50@me.com This special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to approval of the Pilgrimage Medical Board. The closing date for receipt of application is 17th March 2024 .

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of our acceptance of your booking that you obtain appropriate travel insurance for cover in case of a medical emergency, cancellations, delays, loss of baggage and other unexpected disruptions. Please note it is your sole responsibility to ensure that the travel insurance purchased is suitable for your needs, including without limitation, in respect of any pre-existing medical conditions.

Pilgrimage Insurance

Optional extra available to passengers up to 94 years. Includes cover for pre-existing medical conditions (see note below regarding Medical Declaration Form). The insurance premium must be paid at the time of booking in addition to the applicable deposit. A copy of the travel insurance policy is available to view online at www.joewalshstours.ie. All claims will incur an excess charge of €250 per person.

Medical Declaration Form (Pilgrimage Insurance)

All passengers with a pre-existing medical condition of any kind should fill out a Medical Declaration Form and get it signed by their GP in advance of travel to ensure cover under the Pilgrimage Insurance. The form should be kept by the passenger during the trip and only be produced in the event of a claim.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All travellers must have the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). This card can be applied for or renewed online at www2.hse.ie/services/ehic/ehic.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

All cancellations are subject to charges, the minimum being loss of the applicable deposit. For full details on terms and conditions of booking and cancellation charges, please visit www.joewalshstours.ie.

WHEELCHAIRS & SCOOTERS

Wheelchairs and scooters are **not** covered by the Pilgrimage Travel Insurance. We 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. Approval form mandatory and carriage subject to approval by the airline.

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.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

WCHS/WCHC assistance to embark/disembark the aircraft are subject to confirmation by airlines. **WCHS (passenger cannot use stairs)** and **WCHC (passenger cannot walk any distance, board or disembark unassisted)**.

PASSPORT

All passengers must have an up-to-date passport valid for travel up to their date of return.

TICKETING

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

SINGLE ROOMS

These are very limited and subject to supplements of €35 in Hotel Agena and €39 per night in hotel La Solitude and Padoue

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.

LOURDES CITY TAX

Applies to all pilgrims over 18 years staying in hotels. This tax will be collected by your hotel at check-in.

COMMUNICATION

Email is an essential form of communication for the administration of bookings. 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 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

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.

YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

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PASSENGER DETAILS: FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME MUST MATCH PASSPORT. NAME CHANGE FEES APPLY.

TITLE	NAME	SURNAME (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	INSURANCE*		DATE OF BIRTH		
			YES	NO			
			YES	NO			
			YES	NO			
			YES	NO			

*Optional Travel Insurance

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ADDRESS OF FIRST NAMED PERSON (LEAD PASSENGER)						
	EIRCODE					
MOBILE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)					
In the event of a change to flights or booking arrangements, you may be contacted on the above phone number						
EMERGENCY CONTACT						

ACCOMMODATION – please tick the relevant box to indicate your hotel choice (subject to availability)

<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Agena	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel La Solitude	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Padoue
ROOM TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> TWIN <input type="checkbox"/> DOUBLE <input type="checkbox"/> TREBLE <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE (Subject to availability. Supplement applies.)	

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE & WHEELCHAIRS (Airports, airplanes and coaches)

If you or anyone within your party is confined to a wheelchair, intends taking a wheelchair on flights or require assistance through airports, up and down steps, or a full lift on/off the airplane or coach, please indicate below.
WCHS/WCHC assistance to embark and disembark the aircraft is subject to confirmation by airlines.

ASSISTANCE TO & FROM BOARDING GATE ONLY Passenger can board unaided WCHR <input type="checkbox"/>	ASSISTANCE UP & DOWN STEPS Subject to confirmation Passenger cannot use stairs WCHS <input type="checkbox"/>	FULL ASSISTANCE BOARDING Subject to confirmation Passenger cannot walk any distance WCHC <input type="checkbox"/>
REQUIRE AIRPORT WHEELCHAIR TO & FROM BOARDING GATE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>	BRINGING OWN MANUAL FOLDABLE WHEELCHAIR (WCMP) <input type="checkbox"/>	BRINGING OWN MOTORISED WHEELCHAIR/SCOOTER (WCBD) <input type="checkbox"/> Request Form Mandatory
Name of passenger requiring assistance		
Please contact the office for other special assistance (i.e. visual or hearing impairment, breathing and respiratory equipment, etc.)		

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (Hotel meals only)

VEGETARIAN	COELIAC	DAIRY FREE	OTHER (Please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

COACH TRANSFER TO & FROM CORK AIRPORT Please tick One option	Castlecomer (GAA pitch) <input type="checkbox"/>	Kilkenny (Loughboy S.C.) <input type="checkbox"/>	Own Transport <input type="checkbox"/>
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TRAVEL INSURANCE DETAILS (If not purchased through JWT)

NAME OF INSURER	POLICY NUMBER	EMERGENCY NUMBER

PAYMENTS

A deposit of €300 per person (plus insurance premium if applicable) is required at time of booking. Balances are due 12 weeks before departure.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Cheques should be made payable to **Petriva Ltd.** and posted to 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02 WY88.

For payments by **bank transfer**, details are as follows:

- Allied Irish Bank, 1 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2
IBAN: IE97AIBK93101205058096 | BIC: AIBKIE2D | Account Name: Petriva Ltd.
- Bank of Ireland, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2
IBAN: IE46BOFI90149056195345 | BIC: BOFIE2D | Account Name: Petriva Ltd.

For card payments, please call 01-2410800.

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I have read and agreed to accept the booking conditions on www.joewalstours.ie

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____