



# PILGRIMAGES JOE WALSH TOURS



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# ITALY

Our pilgrimages to ITALY bring you on a spiritual journey to the country of saints to admire its rich religious traditions, unique heritage and stunning cities. We will travel to some of the most important religious shrines and sacred sites across this beautiful country, cradle of Catholic faith. Here are some of our upcoming pilgrimages to Italy:

## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

18 MARCH & 13 APRIL | 5 nights | From Dublin €1395pps

## PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO & ASSISI

17 & 26 JUNE | 7 nights | From Dublin €1345pps

9 SEPT | 5 nights | From Dublin €1295pps

## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI & SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

29 AUG | 10 nights | From Dublin €2395pps

3 SEPT & 20 OCT | 7 nights | From Dublin €1595pps

3 SEPT | 7 nights | From Manchester £1395pps

## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

22 SEPT | 4 nights | From Dublin €1295pp

## PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

17 JULY & 23 SEPT | 4 nights | From Dublin €1150pps

## PADUA, CASCIA & ASSISI

21 MAY | 7 nights | From Dublin €1595pps | From Manchester £1395pps

In addition to our scheduled departures throughout the year, we also work closely with Dioceses, parishes and private groups to design the perfect pilgrimage tour for your group.

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# JUBILEE OF ST FRANCIS



**2026** is a special year for pilgrims to Assisi, a **Jubilee of St Francis** to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order. At Joe Walsh Tours we are organising a number pilgrimage groups travelling to Assisi this year to visit the places associated with the life, work and legacy of St Francis.

To obtain the plenary indulgence during the Year of Saint Francis, specific conditions indicated by the Church must be fulfilled, such as participation in Jubilee celebrations, prayer and meditation in the Franciscan spirit, as well as daily acts of charity and humility that express the spirituality of Saint Francis.

On the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis, the Padre Pio Shrine in San Giovanni Rotondo will host, for public veneration, the cloak of Saint Francis, donated to Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, and currently kept at the Capuchin Friars' Convent in Paris. This event will take place from 26th April 2026 to 1st July 2026.

If you are a group leader looking to organise a pilgrimage to Italy talk to our travel team. You can book your place on our upcoming Pilgrimages to Italy online or contact our expert travel team to register. We recommend signing up to our newsletter to be informed about new pilgrimages as soon as they are announced.

**CONTACT OUR TEAM**

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# LOURDES

Surrounded by beautiful landscapes at the foothills of the Pyrenees, the French town of LOURDES welcomes thousands of pilgrims from all over the world.

Our pilgrimage tours are coordinated by our experienced team in Lourdes, led by experts Fionnuala Brua and Caroline Trainor. Our Lourdes pilgrimages include a detailed religious programme led by a Spiritual Director and accommodation in some of the best hotels in Lourdes, adapted to host people with reduced mobility in comfort. Our team is here to support you and your group every step of this special journey.

## LOURDES FROM DUBLIN

- 6 APRIL - 4 nights from €749
- 10 APRIL - 3 nights from €699
- 8 JUNE - 4 nights from €849
- 24 JUNE - 5 nights from €975
- 8 & 9 SEPTEMBER - 5 nights from €995
- 14 SEPTEMBER - 5 nights from €949

## LOURDES FROM KNOCK

- 30 APRIL - 7 nights from €1129
- 5 & 30 MAY - 7 nights from €995
- 29 AUG - 7 nights from €995

## LOURDES FROM CORK

- 3 JUNE - 5 nights from €995
- 8 JUNE - 4 nights from €849
- 31 JULY - 5 nights from €995
- 13 SEPTEMBER - 5 nights from €895
- 23 SEPTEMBER - 5 nights from €955

## LOURDES FROM SHANNON

- 18 JUNE - 6 nights from €995
- 23 SEPTEMBER - 5 nights from €955

## LOURDES FROM BELFAST

- 8 JULY - 7 nights from £945
- 10 AUGUST - 6 nights from £945

- » Return flights to Lourdes
- » Checked in luggage
- » Airport transfers
- » Full religious programme
- » Assistance from our Lourdes team
- » Hotels close to the Sanctuary
- » Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- » Guided tour of the Grotto Domain, visiting Grotto, Baths & Basilicas
- » Day trips available to book with local team

### WHAT'S INCLUDED



# FÁTIMA



Pilgrimage to FATIMA, 'city of peace', has its origins in 1917 when the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children: Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins, Jacinta and Francisco.

The Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary was built in 1928 to commemorate these extraordinary events. Pilgrims to Fatima also visit the Chapel of Apparitions, the Basilica of the Holy Trinity and the childhood homes of the three children in the nearby villages Aljustrel and Valinhos.

Our pilgrimages tours to Fatima include a detailed religious programme and coordinated by our experienced team of representatives in Fatima led by Elsa Silva and Carina Vieira. You can also combine a visit to Fatima with a few days relaxing on the LISBON COAST.

## FÁTIMA & LISBON COAST

3 & 24 SEPTEMBER

4 nights in Fatima & 3 nights in Estoril or Cascais

From Dublin | From €1145

## FATIMA FROM BELFAST

14 AUGUST - 7 nights from £845

## FATIMA FROM DUBLIN

6 APRIL EASTER - 4 nights from €879

7 MAY FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 7 nights from €925

4 & 18 JUNE - 7 nights from €925

28 JUNE - 5 nights from €875

30 JULY - 7 nights from €925

13 & 27 AUGUST - 7 nights from €925

17 SEPTEMBER - 7 nights from €925

1 & 9 OCTOBER MIRACLE OF THE SUN - 7 nights from €925

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# MEDJUGORJE

At Joe Walsh Tours, we have a programme of pilgrimage tours to MEDJUGORJE with regular departures from Spring to Autumn. While on pilgrimage, you will be looked after by our highly qualified and experienced team of representatives providing local support and making sure that everything runs smoothly from start to finish.

Our pilgrimages include a detailed religious programme coordinated by our dedicated and experienced team in Bosnia and Herzegovina, led by Philip Ryan, an expert on the sanctuary and the region.

In addition to scheduled departures we also work with private groups.

## EASTER IN MEDJUGORJE

31 March | 7 nights | From Dublin €899pps

## YOUTH WEEK

1 August | 7 nights | From Dublin €929pps

## MEDJUGORJE FROM DUBLIN

March to October | 7 nights from €879

## MEDJUGORJE FROM CORK

May to September | 7 nights from €879pps

### WHAT'S INCLUDED



- » Return flights to Croatia from Dublin. Cork and Belfast departures available on selected dates
- » Checked in luggage
- » Full spiritual programme
- » Assistance of Joe Walsh Tours resident team led by Philip Ryan
- » Guesthouses close to Saint James's Church
- » Breakfast and dinner each day in Medjugorje

FIND ALL UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES ONLINE  
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# CAMINO DE SANTIAGO



The Camino de Santiago pilgrimage is a very special experience. At Joe Walsh Tours and JWT Travel we have a selection of Camino guided tours for pilgrims looking to walk these ancient spiritual trails. Our Camino guided tours are ideal for pilgrims and walkers looking for a group to be part of and share this very special journey with.

## CAMINO FRANCES LAST 100KM

24 April, 15 May SOLD OUT, 4 September, 9 October | 7 nights | From Dublin €1095pps  
25 September EASY CAMINO 9 nights | From Dublin €1345pps

## COASTAL CAMINO PORTUGUES

1 April EASTER, 12 June | From Baiona to Santiago | 7 nights | From Dublin €1295pps  
22 May From Porto to Baiona | 7 nights | From Dublin €1595pps

## CAMINO TO FISTERRA

3 May | 7 nights | From Dublin €1249pps

## CAMINO INGLES

21 September | 7 nights | From Dublin €1295pps

## CAMINO COACH & WALKING TOUR

10th June From Bilbao to Santiago | 7 nights | From Dublin €1599pps

11th September From Lisbon to Santiago | 7 nights | From Dublin €1599pps

2027 will be a Jubilee Year on the Camino, if you are a group leader looking to organise a Camino or Santiago de Compostela tour, get in touch with our team: [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie).

Register to our newsletter to receive updates on more 2026 and 2027 Camino tours by email.

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# SHRINES OF EUROPE & GROUPS



Join us on our Shrines Pilgrimages, visiting the most holy sites and historic places of devotion across Europe:

## SHRINES OF FRANCE

La Salette, Valence, Avignon, Toulouse, Rocamadour and Lourdes | 27 May | 7 nights from €1395pps  
Lisieux, Paris, Nevers, Rocamadour and Lourdes | 22 June | 7 nights from €1295pps

## SHRINES OF POLAND | DIVINE MERCY

19 October | 9 nights | From Dublin | From €2095pps

## SHRINES OF EUROPE

Dates coming soon.

## CHOIR TOURS AND GROUPS

If you are a choir or group leader looking to organise a trip, get in touch. Krakow, Malta, Santiago, Vienna and Barcelona are some of our top destinations for tailor-made group and choir tours; in addition to traditional pilgrimage destinations.

Register to our newsletter to receive tour updates and pilgrimage news by email.

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