

# OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022



Led by Most Rev. Eamonn Walsh D.D. Under the patronage of Fr. Oliver Barry O.M.I. Provincial

16 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2022

FROM EDINBURGH

£765

HOTEL PANORAMA

## INCLUDING

- Return flights Edinburgh/Toulouse
- Transfer and assistance between Toulouse airport and your hotel on arrival and departure
- 7 nights' accommodation based on sharing
- All meals for the duration of your stay - meals served on day of arrival & departure at scheduled meal times
- Airport tax
- Pilgrimage badge, luggage labels, itinerary and pilgrim's manual
- Representatives of Joe Walsh Tours will ensure all pilgrims receive a very high standard of service throughout the pilgrimage
- Travel insurance with COVID cover



### BOOKING PROCEDURE

All bookings on the Pilgrimage should be made directly with **Fr. Martin Moran** or **Kathy Barclay**

**Address:** St Mary's Star of the Sea, 106 Constitution Street, Edinburgh, EH6 6AW

**Tel:** 0131 554 2482 **Email:** [info@stmarysstarofthesea.org](mailto:info@stmarysstarofthesea.org)

### PERSONS WITH REDUCED MOBILITY

The organising committee is currently accepting bookings from people with reduced mobility to stay in hotels as part of the assisted section. Upon request a team will be available to bring people who need assistance from their hotel to the different pilgrimage activities. At this time, it is unlikely that there will be a medical section as part of the 2022 pilgrimage. However, this possibility is under review. Up to date information can be obtained contacting Barbara Hogan: Address: Oblate Pilgrimage Office, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8. Tel: 01 454 1816 Email [lourdes@oblates.ie](mailto:lourdes@oblates.ie)

PLEASE NOTE: Each pilgrim will be expected to be responsible for and comply with all travel and covid regulations in place at the time of travel including having up to date vaccination certificates.

**IMMEDIATE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

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### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Complimentary travel insurance is included for persons up to 79 years old. Please note that an insurance premium of £33 is charged for persons aged 80-94 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 is available to view online at <https://joewalstours.co.uk/travel-insurance>. We would ask you to read this carefully to be aware of your exact cover.

### 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 either a EHIC card (if still valid at the time of travel) or the new UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). To apply for a GHIC go to [www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card](http://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card), this is available free of charge. **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.**

### WHEELCHAIRS:

Wheelchairs are not included in your travel insurance cover. We recommend separate insurance cover.

### MOTORISED WHEELCHAIRS / SCOOTERS:

Due to weight restrictions we are unable to offer carriage of motorised wheelchairs or scooters on this pilgrimage. Pilgrimage volunteers may be available to assist those requiring a wheelchair in Lourdes, subject to availability. To help the pilgrimage committee plan for this, please indicate your requests on this booking form.

### CANCELLATIONS:

All cancellations will incur an excess charge of £250.

### LOURDES CITY TAX:

Lourdes city tax applies to all pilgrims over 18 years of age staying in hotels. Collection takes place during your stay and is made directly to the hotel. The current rate for the Hotel Panorama is €2.10 per person per night.

### ACCOMMODATION:

To qualify for share basis you must nominate who you wish to share with. 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 a single room supplement.

### SINGLE ROOMS

These are very limited and subject to availability at a supplementary charge of £266 for Hotel Panorama. Your kind co-operation in agreeing to share a twin or treble room, if at all possible, will be much appreciated.

### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS:

Your flights will depart from/return to Edinburgh Airport. You will receive final notification together with travel documents approximately 10-14 days in advance when tickets are issued. The flying time to Toulouse is approximately 2 hours 50 minutes. Please ensure that you indicate on the booking form if you are not able to board or disembark a coach for transfer to or from your hotel.

### 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.

### 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 & VISA:

**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 on the date you travel. Depending on your nationality you may require a visa to enter France.

### PAYMENTS:

Balance of fare is due 12 weeks before the trip. 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. Children aged under 2 years of age travel free of charge.

### 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 must be claimed exclusively by the passenger and directly to the airline and not Joe Walsh Tours or the Oblates of Mary Immaculate Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

### USE OF YOUR INFORMATION:

Information provided on this form will be held and exchanged between Joe Walsh Tours, The Oblates Pilgrimage to Lourdes and it's 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. *By signing this form, you are confirming that you are consenting to the Oblate Lourdes Pilgrimage holding and processing your personal data and keeping you informed about the activities of the Pilgrimage. It is quite usual for photographs to be taken during the pilgrimage and, from time to time, you might be included in such photographs. By signing the form you permit your photograph to be used in any official publication managed by the Oblates.*

### 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. Pilgrims are not permitted to carry more than 100ml of liquid (including Lourdes water) in their hand-luggage. Baggage allowance 23kg checked-in luggage.

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7 NIGHTS

BY AIR

Ref

Office Use Only

## SECTION 1: PASSENGER NAMES PER PASSPORT

Please use your first name and surname as it appears on your passport.  
Your passport must be valid for at least 3 months on the date you travel.

Surname	First Name	Title	Valid GHIC/EHIC Number (in date)	Date of Birth

## SECTION 2: CONTACT DETAILS

Address of 1 <sup>st</sup> Named Person only (BLOCK CAPITALS):	
Telephone Number:	Mobile Phone Number:
Parish:	
Email: <input type="text"/>	
Name of emergency contact while abroad:	
Telephone Number of emergency contact while abroad:	

## SECTION 3: HOTEL DETAILS

All pilgrims will be staying at the 4* Hotel Panorama			
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) <input type="checkbox"/> Name (if known):			
Please specify other special requirements (e.g. walk-in shower, adapted rooms, etc.). Subject to availability.			
Please indicate if you have a special dietary requirement:			
Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/>	Vegan <input type="checkbox"/>	Gluten Free <input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
If you ticked 'Other', please specify:			

\*Single Room subject to availability, supplement applies, please see page 2 for details.

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## SECTION 4: MOBILITY DETAILS

	1 <sup>st</sup> Named	2 <sup>nd</sup> Named	3 <sup>rd</sup> Named	4 <sup>th</sup> Named
Are you able to make your own way from your transport to the check in desk at the airport?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Will you need special assistance at the airport?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you bringing your own wheelchair?.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**If you are wheelchair bound, please tick here:**   
You must advise us in writing, by sending a letter to: Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell St, Dublin 1, Ireland D01 FW11

## SECTION 5: PAYMENT DETAILS

Is this your first pilgrimage with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate Pilgrimage to Lourdes? Yes  No

**PAYMENT DEPOSIT:**  
I enclose £250 being deposit(s) for  (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  person(s) (insert number of people).

**Should you prefer to make a card payment over the phone, please contact us on FREEPHONE 0808 1890 468**

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 OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE 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, FOR EXAMPLE BY TEXT/EMAIL, DETAILS/UPDATES CONCERNING THE PILGRIMAGE.**

## Pilgrim Acceptance of Conditions

I declare that I am not travelling against the advise of a medical practitioner and that I have consulted my regular GP concerning the trip that I am planning to undertake. I declare that my regular GP has declared that I am fit to travel and partake in the planned trip. I declare that I am not travelling with the intention of having medical treatment abroad. I confirm that I will take adequate supplies of any medication that I am currently taking and that I will follow the usual medical regime required for my condition.

I agree that my signature on this booking form constitutes my agreement and the agreement of the persons named on the booking form to be bound by the conditions and I hereby confirm that my attention has been drawn to the said conditions herein contained. I have read the Conditions of Booking and the Conditions of Insurance and understand and accept them. I accept the booking conditions of Joe Walsh Tours which can be found on [joewalsh tours.co.uk](http://joewalsh tours.co.uk)

Signature:  Date:

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