MIDDLESBROUGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2027

Led by Bishop Marcus Stock

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Middleton, Manchester, M24 6UQ
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29 MAY - 04 JUNE 2027 | 6 NIGHTS
DIRECT FROM TEESIDE AIRPORT

HOTELS (prices are per person sharing):

Mediterranee	£995	Padoue	£1,069
Agena	£995	Eliseo	£1,069
St Sauveur	£1,069	Roissy	£1,069

PRICE INCLUDES

- Direct return flight from Teeside International Airport
- Airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and your accommodation
- 6 nights' hotel accommodation
- Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- Airport taxes, UK Government Levy & Lourdes city tax
- 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 the pilgrimage
- Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with the Diocese of Middlesbrough

NOT INCLUDED

- Single room supplement: Mediterranee | Agena: £40 per night. St Sauveur | Eliseo | Padoue | Roissy: £47 per night
- Mandatory travel insurance. Pilgrims may opt out subject to providing proof of own insurance policy at the time of booking. Insurance charge cannot be refunded if cancelled at a later stage. Prices as follows:

Age	Charge	Age	Charge	Age	Charge	Age	Charge	Age	Charge
3-17 years	£35	18-50 years	£49	51-65 years	£69	66-79 years	£89	80-90 years	£129

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 www.joewalshtours.co.uk/pilgrimages/pilgrimage-destinations/lourdes and over the telephone 0808 1890468. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit payment of £350 per person (plus insurance charge if applicable) has been receipted by Joe Walsh Tours.

SPECIAL ASSISTED/SICK SECTION

Each year a Hospitalité Team made up of Doctors, Nurses, Handmaids, Brancardiers and young people go to Lourdes specifically to assist those pilgrims who suffer from poor health or have mobility problems. Whilst in Lourdes the doctors and nurses on the pilgrimage 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 Supported Pilgrim applications is 31st January 2027.

HOSPITALITÉ TEAM

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

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18-50 years	£49	80-90 years	£129
51-65 years	£69		

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HEALTH INSURANCE

All travellers must have a valid up to date UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). To apply for a GHIC or renew it go to www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card or call 0191 218 1999. This is available free of charge.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

All cancellations are subject to charges, the minimum being loss of the applicable deposit. For full details on charges, please visit our website www.joewalshtours.co.uk.

WHEELCHAIRS & SCOOTERS

Separate insurance cover is recommended if bringing your own wheelchair. Acceptance of motorised mobility equipment are subject to weight, dimension and battery restrictions. Full specification must be provided at the time of booking through the approval form. Carriage is 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. A buy-on-board catering service is available on flights.

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, you will be charged the single room supplement.

SINGLE ROOMS

These are very limited and subject to a supplement.

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.

PASSPORTS, VISAS & VISA WAIVERS

EU passports holders must have a passport valid for travel at least up to the scheduled date of return. UK passport holders must have a passport issued within the last 10 years, with 3 months validity left from the date on which you intend to leave the EU and may be required to apply to the new ETIAS visa waiver. Other nationalities may need a visa or visa waiver to enter the EU. It is your own responsibility to ensure you meet travel and entry requirements to the EU country of destination.

TICKETING

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

COMMUNICATION

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.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Cheques should be made payable to NORTHERN STAR TRAVEL LTD. and posted to 46-48 Long Street, Middleton, Manchester, M24 6UQ, along with this booking form. For payments by card and bank transfer, instructions will be provided once your booking has been processed by our Reservations team.

DATE OF ISSUE

All information on this booking form is valid for bookings made and departures between 1 November 2026 and 31 October 2027. E&OE.

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PASSENGER DETAILS, PASSPORT DETAILS & TRAVEL INSURANCE

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

1	TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	**DATE OF BIRTH**	DD	MM	YYYY
	NATIONALITY		PASSPORT NUMBER	**EXPIRY DATE**	DD	MM	YYYY
	JWT TRAVEL INSURANCE	[__] £35 age 3-17	[__] £49 age 18-50	[__] £69 age 51-65	[__] £89 age 66-79	[__] £129 age 80-90	
	OWN TRAVEL INSURANCE [_]	NAME OF INSURER	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EXPIRY DATE			
2	TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	**DATE OF BIRTH**	DD	MM	YYYY
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Please refer to important travel insurance information on page 2. If you have your own travel insurance please provide details above.

ADDRESS OF LEAD PASSENGER	EIRCODE
MOBILE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS (PRINT CLEARLY)	
EMERGENCY CONTACT	

In the event of changes to flights or booking arrangements, you may be contacted on the above mobile number.

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

[__] **Hotel Mediterranee**		[__] **Hotel Agena**		[__]**Hotel St Sauveur**
[__] **Hotel Padoue**		[__] **Hotel Eliseo**		[__] **Hotel Roissy**
ROOM TYPE	[__] TWIN	[__] DOUBLE	[__] TREBLE	[__] SINGLE*(Subject to supplement; see rates on page 1)
Name of person you are sharing with (if applicable)				
SPECIAL REQUESTS	ACCESSIBLE ROOM | WALK-IN SHOWER | FLOOR LEVEL | BABY COT | DIETARY RESTRICTION			

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

[___] **VEGETARIAN**	[___] **COELIAC**	[___] **DAIRY FREE**	[___] **OTHER (Please specify):**

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AT AIRPORTS (SELECT ONLY ONE OPTION)

If you or anyone within your party has reduced mobility and require assistance through airports, to ascend or descend steps, or a full lift on/off the airplane or coach, please indicate below. **Please note that WCHS and WCHC are subject to confirmation by airlines.**

WCHR – ASSISTANCE TO & FROM BOARDING GATE ONLY: Wheelchair assistance from the check-in area to the boarding gate and from the arrival gate to the airport arrivals hall.	**WCHR** [___]
WCHS – ASSISTANCE UP & DOWN STEPS **(Subject to confirmation):** Assistance from the check-in area to the door of the aircraft and from the aircraft to the arrivals hall. Passenger cannot use steps. Passenger can walk to own seat.	**WCHS** [___]
WCHC – FULL LIFT-ON ASSISTANCE BOARDING **(Subject to confirmation):** Passenger is confined to a wheelchair, will bring own wheelchair and always needs external help to move in the cabin, board and disembark.	**WCHC** [___]

Name of passenger requiring assistance:

Please contact the office for other special assistance (i.e. visual or hearing impairment, breathing and respiratory equipment, etc.)

WHEELCHAIRS AT AIRPORTS

If you or anyone within your party intends taking a wheelchair on flights or requires the use of a wheelchair at airports, please indicate here. Note motorised wheelchairs/scooters & rigid/non-collapsible wheelchairs require advance approval from airlines through mobility aid authorisation form.

[__] **Not Bringing Own Wheelchair**	[__] **Bringing Own Foldable Wheelchair**
[__] **Airport Wheelchair Only**	[__] **Bringing Own Rigid/Non-Collapsible Wheelchair (Authorisation Form Required)**

[__] **Motorised (battery powered) Wheelchair/Scooter or Wheelchair with attachable battery pack (Authorisation Form Required)**

Name of passenger requiring assistance:

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AIRPORT TRANSFER COACH		
ARE YOU ABLE TO CLIMB THE STEPS OF A COACH?	[___] YES	[___] NO

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YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

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PILGRIM ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS

I have read and agreed to accept the booking terms and conditions on www.joewalshtours.co.uk and the travel insurance terms and conditions.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____/_____/_____