
14 – 21 JULY 2025 | 7 NIGHTS

MEDITERRANEE
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£929 per person
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COST TO INCLUDE

- Direct return flight from Prestwick Airport to Lourdes
- Airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and your accommodation
- 7 nights' hotel accommodation
- Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- Airport taxes and UK Government Levy
- 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
- Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with the Diocese of Motherwell

OPTIONAL (NOT INCLUDED)

- Single room occupancy £39 per night
- Travel insurance

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.joewalstours.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 has been received by Joe Walsh Tours.

REGISTERED PILGRIMS SECTION

Each year a Hospitalité Team made up of Doctors, Nurses, Handmaids, Brancardiers and young people travel to Lourdes specifically to assist those pilgrims who suffer from poor health or have mobility problems. Whilst in Lourdes the doctors and nurses in the pilgrimage team can only help those pilgrims who are registered. Any pilgrim with a medical condition who wishes to travel as a Registered Pilgrim should contact kevinmoon1973@gmail.com. The closing date for Registered Pilgrim applications is 31 January 2025.

If you wish to volunteer to help in the Hospitalite Team please contact: kevin.connelly62@live.co.uk

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of our acceptance of your booking that you have appropriate travel insurance. You may contract your own travel insurance privately or purchase travel insurance through Joe Walsh Tours. Details of the policy are available on www.joewalshstours.co.uk/travel-insurance/ or by telephone. It is your sole responsibility to ensure compliance with the terms of your travel insurance and to ensure it is suitable to your needs, particularly in respect of pre-existing medical conditions. Should you wish to contract our travel insurance, please note the insurance premium must be paid with your deposit, or please give details of your own travel insurance policy on the booking form. We reserve the right to cancel your booking if travel insurance details are not provided.

HEALTH INSURANCE

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

WHEELCHAIRS & SCOOTERS

Wheelchairs and scooters are **not** covered by the travel insurance. We strongly 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 through an approval form. Carriage is subject to approval by the airline.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

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

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. Pilgrims are not permitted to carry more than 100ml of liquid (including Lourdes water) in their hand-luggage. Checked baggage allowance is 20kg.

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.

SINGLE ROOMS

These are very limited and subject to a supplement of £39 per night.

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.

PASSPORTS & VISAS

All passengers must have a passport issued within the last 10 years and with 3 months validity left from the return date on which you intend to leave the EU. Depending on your nationality, you may need a visa to enter the country of destination. It is your own responsibility to ensure you meet travel and entry requirements to the country of destination.

LOURDES CITY TAX

Applies to pilgrims over 18 years and is payable directly to the hotels at check-in.

TICKETING

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

COMMUNICATION

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

PASSENGER DETAILS (please return pages 3 & 4 to Joe Walsh Tours)

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

| TITLE | NAME | SURNAME (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) | OPTIONAL INSURANCE* | | DATE OF BIRTH | | |
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| | | | YES | NO | | | |
| | | | YES | NO | | | |
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*Optional Travel Insurance Please circle 'YES' if you wish to purchase travel insurance or circle 'NO' if you have your own travel insurance.

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| ADDRESS OF FIRST NAMED PERSON (LEAD PASSENGER) | | | |
| | POST CODE | | |

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| MOBILE NUMBER | EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) |
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In the event of changes to flights or booking arrangements, you may be contacted on the above mobile number.

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

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| Hotel Meditteranee <input type="checkbox"/> £ 929 per person | Hotel Alba <input type="checkbox"/> £ 929 per person | Seat Only <input type="checkbox"/> £ 595 per person | | |
| ROOM TYPE | <input type="checkbox"/> TWIN | <input type="checkbox"/> DOUBLE | <input type="checkbox"/> TREBLE | <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE (Subject to supplement) |
| SPECIAL REQUESTS | WALK-IN SHOWER FLOOR LEVEL BABY COT | | | |

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AT AIRPORTS

If you or anyone within your party has reduced mobility, is a wheelchair user, intends taking a wheelchair on flights or 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 assistance to embark and disembark the aircraft are subject to confirmation by airlines.**

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| 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 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| WCHS – ASSISTANCE UP & DOWN STEPS Wheelchair assistance from the check-in area to the door of the aircraft and from the door of the aircraft to the arrivals hall. Passenger cannot use steps. Passenger can walk to their own seat. Subject to confirmation. | WCHS <input type="checkbox"/> |
| WCHC – FULL ASSISTANCE BOARDING Wheelchair assistance from the check-in area to the seat of the aircraft and from the seat of the aircraft to the arrivals hall. Passenger cannot walk any distance and to or from to their own seat. Subject to confirmation. | WCHC <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (1) Name of passenger requiring assistance | |
| (2) 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

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| If you or anyone within your party require the use of a wheelchair at airports, please indicate below. | |
| REQUIRE AIRPORT OWNED WHEELCHAIR TO & FROM BOARDING GATE ONLY | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BRINGING OWN MANUAL FOLDABLE WHEELCHAIR (WCMP) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BRINGING OWN MANUAL RIGID/NON-COLLAPSIBLE WHEELCHAIR (WCMP) <i>*Authorization Form Mandatory</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BRINGING OWN MOTORISED WHEELCHAIR (WCBM) <i>*Full Specification / Authorization Form Mandatory</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (Hotel meals only)

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

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TRAVEL INSURANCE DETAILS (If not purchased through JWT)

| NAME OF INSURER | POLICY NUMBER | EMERGENCY NUMBER |
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PAYMENTS

A deposit of £350 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 **NORTHERN STAR TRAVEL LTD.** and posted to 46-48 Long Street, Middleton, Manchester, M24 6UQ.

If you are paying by **Bank Transfer**, instructions for GBP payments only are as follows:

TSB Bank PLC | Box 1, BX4 7SB | Sort Code: 77-19-09 | Account Number: 00031486

BIC: TSBGB2A | IBAN: GB49TSBS77190900031486 | Account Name: Northern Star Travel Ltd.

For **card payments**, please call 0808 1890468.

YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

All flights and flight inclusive packages originating in the UK or Northern Ireland are arranged by Northern Star Travel Ltd. Flight-inclusive holidays are financially protected by the ATOL scheme.

I have read and agreed to accept the booking conditions on www.joewalshstours.co.uk.

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