

Dear Pilgrim

We are delighted to announce that the Annual Cashel & Emlly Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will return in 2023.

The departure will take place on 17 June 2023 from Shannon Airport flying direct to Lourdes with 5-nights' accommodation in the hotels Agena, La Solitude and Padoue for 5 nights. Regrettably, there will not be a special assisted section with medical and care staff as was the case in previous years.

We are enclosing a booking form with all relevant information regarding the pilgrimage, as well as details of packages available. With capacity being limited this year, it is strongly advised that all pilgrims wishing to travel to Lourdes book as soon as possible.

Should you require any additional information on the pilgrimage, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01-2410800 or info@joewalstours.ie.

Sincerely
JWT

17 - 22 JUNE 2023 | 5 NIGHTS

HOTEL AGENA	€ 879 PER PERSON
HOTEL LA SOLITUDE	€ 899 PER PERSON
HOTEL PADOUE	€ 899 PER PERSON

COST TO INCLUDE

- Direct return flight from Shannon 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 Cashel & Emly
- Sanctuary Levy
- Airport taxes

OPTIONAL (NOT INCLUDED)

- Single €35 per night in the Agena; €39 per night in La Solitude and Padoue
- Pilgrimage travel insurance €39 per person up to 79 years; €78 per person 80-94 years

BOOKING PROCEDURE

All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01-241-0800. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit payment of €300 per person has been received by Joe Walsh Tours.

SPECIAL ASSISTED SECTION

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a special assisted section with medical and care staff as was the case in previous years. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care.

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) and medical expenses relating to Covid-19. 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.joewalstours.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 cancellation charges, please visit www.joewalstours.ie.

WHEELCHAIRS & SCOOTERS

Wheelchairs and scooters not covered by our 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. 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. The flying time to Lourdes is approximately 2 hours. A limited buy-on-board catering service is available on flights.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Passengers with reduced mobility requiring assistance at airports or boarding flights and coaches should notify Joe Walsh Tours at the time of booking specifying the type of assistance required.

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 per night for Hotel Agena and €39 per night for 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. The current rates are €1.50 per person per night in 3-star and €2.10 per person per night in 4-star 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. 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 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.

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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)	INSURANCE*		DATE OF BIRTH		
			YES	NO			
			YES	NO			
			YES	NO			
			YES	NO			
			YES	NO			
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ADDRESS OF FIRST NAMED PERSON (LEAD PASSENGER)			

TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Agena €879 per person sharing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel La Solitude €899 per person sharing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Padoue €899 per person sharing
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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.

ASSISTANCE TO & FROM BOARDING GATE (WCHR)	ASSISTANCE UP & DOWN AIRCRAFT STEPS (WCHS)	ASSISTANCE BOARDING FULL LIFT ON/OFF (WCHC)	BRINGING OWN MANUAL WHEELCHAIR (WCMP)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of assisted pilgrim:			

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (Hotel meals only)

VEGETARIAN	COELIAC	DIARY 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

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.

YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Petriva Ltd T/A Joe Walsh Tours is bonded and licensed by the Commission for Aviation Regulation in Ireland (T0273 | TA0804) in compliance with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangement Package Regulation.

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

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____