

# GLASGOW ARCHDIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2016



Led by the Archbishop of Glasgow, Most Rev Philip Tartaglia

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## 15 - 22 JULY 2016 | 7 NIGHTS

£ **£699** | HOTEL AGENA    £ **£779** | HOTEL ELISEO    £ **£779** | HOTEL PADOUE

- Direct flight from Glasgow to Lourdes and return
- Transfer on arrival at Lourdes airport to your hotel and return
- 7 nights accommodation at selected hotel
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner served each day
- Airport taxes, UK government levy and Lourdes hotel tax
- Full religious programme facilitated by **Joe Walsh Tours** in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Glasgow
- Transport by coach to the City of the Poor for a Pilgrimage Mass in the open air Cathedral
- One standard piece of check-in luggage subject to airline's conditions
- Limited catering available to purchase on board the aircraft

### BOOKING PROCEDURE

All Bookings on the Pilgrimage should be made through Joe Walsh Tours, **143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland. Tel:** 0141 530 5060, [www.joewalstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalstours.co.uk). No booking is definite until we have received a completed booking form, a non-refundable deposit and until this deposit is received by our office. Please use international mail service for all correspondence.

### VERY IMPORTANT:

**PILGRIMS WITH A MEDICAL CONDITION WHO WISH TO TRAVEL AS A REGISTERED SICK PILGRIM SHOULD OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM FROM:**

Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxton, Glasgow, G66 7HP, Tel:01360-312676

The closing date for receipt of applications is: **1 March 2016.**

Guidance on how to complete it, is contained within the form.

Acceptance as a registered sick pilgrim is subject to the approval of the Pilgrimage Medical Committee. Accueil sick are accommodated at the Accueil Notre Dame (hostel for the sick pilgrims) in Lourdes.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Assistance on the journey and in Lourdes can only be offered to **registered sick pilgrims** staying at the Accueil Notre Dame. Limited assistance **may** be offered to a very small number of registered sick pilgrims staying in hotels, **but this is not guaranteed**. Applicants who require support **MUST** make themselves known to the Hospitalite in advance of booking, by submitting an application to Agnes Findlay, before 1 March 2015. Support will be allocated, where possible. Help cannot be given on request when in Lourdes on an ad hoc basis, as resources may not permit.



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## **INSURANCE:**

Travel insurance is charged at £26 for persons up to 85 years old. Please note that an additional insurance premium of £26 is charged for persons aged 86-94 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 will be forwarded to you with confirmation of your booking and we would ask you to read this carefully to be aware of your exact cover.

## **CANCELLATIONS:**

All cancellations will incur an excess charge of £150.

## **HOTELS:**

We have made arrangements to reserve the best accommodation available in a good range of hotels, well known for their kind attention and good service. Please note the cost is based on sharing a twin or treble room with private facilities. We will make every effort to provide the hotel requested. However, all hotels are subject to availability at time of booking.

## **SINGLE ROOMS:**

These are very limited and subject to availability at a supplementary charge of £175 for Hotel Agena and £210 for Hotel Eliseo and Hotel Padoue. Your kind co-operation in agreeing to share a twin or treble room, if at all possible, will be much appreciated.

## **LOURDES CITY TAX:**

The French Government have introduced a New City Tax which applies to all tourists/pilgrims over 18 years. The current rates are €1.10 per person per night in 3-star hotels and €1.70 per person per night in 4-star hotels. This tax applies to all hotels throughout France and it will be charged directly by your hotel and is payable at the hotel reception

## **MEDICAL & OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:**

Please note these charges in total are the direct responsibility of the pilgrim or invalid or their legal guardian/next of kin. All travellers must have a **European Health Insurance** card (EHIC) formerly **E111** (this card can be applied for or renewed online at [www.ehic.org.uk](http://www.ehic.org.uk)). **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 during the last 18 months.**

## **NOTICE TO PASSENGERS:**

The flying time to Lourdes is approximately 2 hours 15 minutes and a standard in flight meal will be provided to all passengers. Any special dietary requirements must be advised to Joe Walsh Tours not later than 1st July 2016 in order to be accommodated.

## **PASSPORT:**

**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 beyond 22nd July 2016.

## **BALANCE OF FARE:**

This is due TWELVE WEEKS before departure date. 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.

## **FINAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Full information, air tickets and 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.

## **WHEELCHAIRS:**

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

## **FLIGHT ONLY:**

Please note that Flight Only option, when booked by helpers of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, includes return transfers to and from Lourdes airport to the Accueil Notre Dame or Ave Maria only.

## **ATOL PROTECTION:**

All the flights and flight-inclusive holidays in this brochure are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. When you pay you will be supplied with an ATOL Certificate. Please ask for it and check to ensure that everything you booked (flights, hotels and other services) is listed on it. For more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate log on to: [www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate](http://www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate).

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### FULL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT

Surname	First Name	Title	Address of 1st Named Person only (BLOCK CAPITALS)	Date of Birth

Telephone Number:	Mobile Phone Number:
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Email:	<input type="text"/>
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Parish:

### Details of emergency contact while abroad

Name	Telephone Number
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I WISH TO BOOK FLIGHT ONLY: £399

I am a helper with Glasgow Pilgrimage and shall require transport from and to Lourdes Airport: Yes  No

If you are staying at the **AVE MARIA HOSTEL**, please tick here:

Hotels: If you require a wheelchair accessible room please tick (✓) here:

### Hotels Available - Please indicate the hotel of your choice – Hotels subject to availability at time of booking

Hotel Agena <input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel Eliseo <input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel Padoue <input type="checkbox"/>
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Single Room* <input type="checkbox"/>	Twin Room <input type="checkbox"/>	Treble Room (3 single beds) <input type="checkbox"/>
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Willing to share (ie. share with another person)  Name (if known)

\*Single Room subject to availability at supplements of £175 for duration (Hotel Padoue & Hotel Eliseo £210)

### Travel Insurance

I require travel insurance <input type="checkbox"/>	I DO NOT require travel insurance <input type="checkbox"/>
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Premium: £26 (up to 85 yrs)	£52 (85 yrs +)
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Persons aged 95 or over should apply to Joe Walsh Tours for confirmation and details of cover.

If insurance not required, please provide details of your own travel insurance:

Name:	Insurer:	Policy No:	Emergency Tel:
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N.B. Please indicate if you are travelling with a registered sick pilgrim: Yes  No

If Yes, name of Sick Pilgrim:



# BOOKING FORM CONTINUED

## PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BRIEF QUESTIONNAIRE:

	1st Named	2nd Named	3rd Named	4th Named
If currently on medication of any kind, it is your responsibility to ensure you have an adequate supply with you for the duration of your pilgrimage				
Any visual or hearing impairment?	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"/>
Do you require assistance boarding via the steps of the aircraft?	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"/>
Do you use a 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 <b>YES</b> , will you bring 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 <b>YES</b> , will you be accompanied by a companion/carer/relative?	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"/>
Do you require the use of a wheelchair in Lourdes? This must be booked in advance.	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 and staying in hotel accommodation, you must advise us in writing.  
You must also tick here:

**PLEASE NOTE: Wheelchairs are not covered under your travel insurance - we recommend separate cover.**

## Where did you hear about the Pilgrimage?

Travelled in the past <input type="checkbox"/>	Friends/Family <input type="checkbox"/>	Parish Priest <input type="checkbox"/>	Parish Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/>
Mass Announcement/Leaflet <input type="checkbox"/>	Poster/Flyer <input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/>	Internet <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):			

Please specify any special diet required:

**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 DURING THE LAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS. THE FORM CAN BE OBTAINED FROM JOE WALSH TOURS.**

*Special Assistance is available only to the registered sick pilgrims. Please see detailed information on page 1.*

Is this your first Pilgrimage with Glasgow? Yes  No

## PAYMENT DEPOSIT:

I enclose £150 being deposit(s) for  (insert number) person(s).

The required minimum deposit of £150 per person is **NON-REFUNDABLE** on cancellation of booking

## CHEQUE:

Should be made payable to **Joe Walsh Tours**.

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  (insert number) person(s).

Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Issue Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit/Debit Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Digit security number (from back of card): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** Credit cards are subject to 2% service charge.

**INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM WILL BE HELD AND EXCHANGED BETWEEN JOE WALSH TOURS, THE GLASGOW PILGRIMAGE AND ITS ASSOCIATED ORGANISATIONS, AND MAY BE SHARED WITH THIRD PARTIES ASSOCIATED WITH LOURDES. INFORMATION PROVIDED MAY ALSO BE USED TO SEND YOU, E.G., BY TEXT, DETAILS / UPDATES CONCERNING THE PILGRIMAGE.**

I accept the booking conditions of Joe Walsh Tours which can be found on [www.joewalsh tours.co.uk](http://www.joewalsh tours.co.uk)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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