

# PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

October 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>  
2023



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*Led by Fr Peter Casey*

€595 per person sharing in double/twin room



- Ryanair flights Dublin to Lourdes
- 10kg checked-in luggage plus small bag
- 4 nights in a 4 star hotel in Lourdes
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- Full time accompaniment
- Coach transfers to and from airport
- Coach excursion to Bartrès
- Organisation of a full religious programme





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**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF €595 p.p.s.**

- Return flights (Dub-Lourdes) with Ryanair
- 10kg checked-in bag plus small bag
- 4 nights in 4 star hotel in Lourdes
- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- All coaching for the completion of the itinerary
- Comprehensive tours of Lourdes

- Visit to Bartrès
- Full religious programme
- Full time accompaniment by our courier
- All taxes (governmental and local)

#### EXTRA COSTS

- Single room supplement of €120
- Travel Insurance

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

*In consultation with your spiritual director, the programme may be modified and improved in the best interest of the group.*

### Day One, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

#### *Arrival and candlelight procession*

Check in at Dublin airport at 12.05pm for our 3.05pm Ryanair flight to Lourdes airport. Transfer to Hotel Méditerranée in Lourdes, where we will stay four nights on a full board basis. After check-in, we will gather at the hotel and walk down to the Sanctuary for an orientation tour. We will visit the Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette multiple times in 1858 and announced that she was the Immaculate Conception. We will also visit the Basilica of the Rosary and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception built over the Grotto. Celebration of Mass in the hotel. Dinner at 7pm. After dinner, we will walk down to the Sanctuary to participate in the candlelight procession (begins at 9pm every evening).

### Day Two, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

#### *Mass, Walking tour of Lourdes*

This morning we will have Mass in the hotel chapel, followed by a walking tour of town, including the cemetery where the Soubirous family is buried, the Boly Mill (birthplace of St. Bernadette whose father was a miller) and the *Cachot*, an abandoned prison where the family was living at the time of the apparitions. Free time for people to spend around town or return to the Sanctuary for personal prayer. Lunch at the hotel. After dinner you are again free to join us for the candlelight procession at 9pm.

### Day Three, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

#### *Bartrès, Stations, Eucharistic Procession*

Celebration of Mass in the hotel chapel. Today there will be a coach trip to Bartrès, the village where Bernadette spent periods of her life with her nanny. Visit the little parish church dedicated to John the Baptist. Lunch in the hotel. In the afternoon, for those interested, we will have the Stations of the Cross. At 5pm, people are welcome to join the daily procession with the Blessed Sacrament, finishing with benediction, especially for the sick. After dinner we again have an opportunity to take part in the evening programme at the Sanctuary.

### Day Four, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

#### *Baths, Free time*

Celebration of Mass. This morning will be dedicated to visiting the baths in the Sanctuary, an important part of any pilgrimage to Lourdes. At present, because of Covid-19, bathing has been replaced with a more simple gesture of washing the hands and face and drinking the water. Some queuing is usually necessary. The water in the baths flows from the spring that was unearthed by Bernadette at Our Lady's command. Countless healings, both physical and spiritual, have occurred here. Lunch at the hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner and overnight.

### Day Five, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October

#### *Departure*

Breakfast and check out. Departure for Lourdes Airport at 8am. Check in at 8.30am for our 10.35am flight to Dublin. Arrival in Dublin at 11.50am local time.

