National Dominican Pilgrimage
to
Lourdes

"How lovely are the feet of those who bring good news"

Coinciding with the
International Military Pilgrimage
One of the most colourful and festive weeks in the Lourdes season

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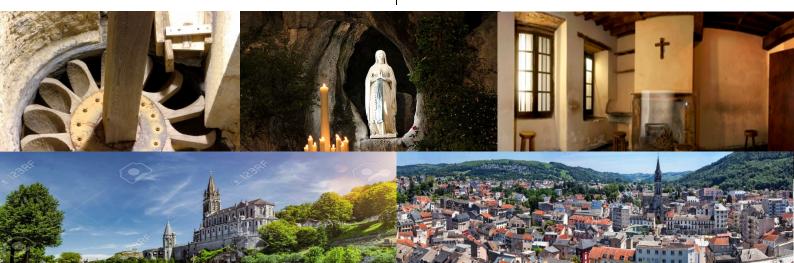
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MAY 22-27, 2026

SPIRTUAL DIRECTORS:
PRIOR PROVINCIAL Fr JOHN HARRIS & Fr DAVID McGOVERN

€975 per person sharing in double/twin room.
Full board in 3-star hotel located beside the sanctuary

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€300 non-refundable deposit (debit card only)
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- Aer Lingus flights Dublin to Toulouse
- 10kg checked-in luggage plus small bag
- 5 nights in a 3-star hotel in Lourdes
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day

- Water and wine included at lunches/dinners
- Coach transfers in Lourdes to/from airport
- Trip to Bartres
- Organisation of a full religious programme

DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
May 22nd – 27th 2026

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF €975 p.p.s.
- **Return flights (Dub-Toulouse) with Aer Lingus**
- **10kg checked-in bag plus small bag**
- **5 nights in 3-star hotel in Lourdes** (near St Joseph's gate)
- **All breakfasts, lunches and dinners**
- **Water and wine at lunch and dinner**
- **All coaching for the completion of the itinerary**
- **Trip to Bartres**
- **Full religious programme**

- **All taxes (governmental and local)**

EXTRA COSTS
- **Single room supplement of €200**
- **Tips for hotel staff/driver**

OPTIONAL:
- **Travel Insurance:**
  Under 70: 20 euro
  70 and over: 60 euro

SAMPLE ITINERARY

*Our pilgrimage coincides with the annual **International Military Pilgrimage**, one of the most festive weeks in the Lourdes season. This pilgrimage is renowned for its music festival on Saturday afternoon, played by multiple brass bands. The pilgrimage also brings with it a wide range of colourful uniforms, insignia and banners, including those of the Vatican Swiss Guards and the white berets of the Alpine hunters. The candlelight procession and other ceremonies will take on an ever more joyous character with the presence of these colourful bands.*

Day One, Friday May 22nd   *Arrival*
Flight with Aer Lingus from Dublin to Toulouse. Coach transfer to three-star hotel in Lourdes, where we will stay five nights on a full-board basis. Our programme today depends on flight times (which will be confirmed later). Dinner. The candlelight procession begins at 9pm.

Day Two, Saturday May 23rd   *Opening events of the International Pilgrimage, Mass*
Our programme today will be tailored to fit in with the festive events of the International Military pilgrimage. Mass celebration. Lunch and dinner included in the hotel.

Day Three, Sunday May 24th   *Walking tour of Lourdes*
Breakfast. Mass. Lunch in the hotel. In the afternoon, we will have 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. Dinner at the hotel. After dinner, there will again be the opportunity to participate in the candlelight procession.

Day Four, Monday May 25th   *Bartres, Stations of the Cross*
After breakfast, coach excursion to Bartres, the little village outside Lourdes where Bernadette spent some of her childhood. Mass in the parish church of St John the Baptist and blessing with a first-class relic of St Bernadette. Return to hotel for lunch. Stations of the Cross will be organised in the mid-afternoon. Dinner at the hotel. Candlelight procession at 9pm.

Day Five, Tuesday May 26th   *Mass, Baths, Eucharistic Procession*
After breakfast, Mass celebration in the sanctuary. This morning, there will be an opportunity to visit the baths. Queuing is usually necessary. The water flows from the spring unearthed by Bernadette at Our Lady's command. Countless healings, both physical and spiritual, have occurred here. Lunch in the hotel. At 5pm every day there is a Eucharistic procession which finishes with Benediction in the underground basilica. Dinner. Candlelight procession at 9pm.

Day Six, Wednesday May 27th   *Departure*
Breakfast and check-out. Flight to Dublin from Toulouse airport. Exact flight times to be confirmed later.