

06 JULY – 10 JULY 2026 | 4 NIGHTS BY AIR FROM HEATHROW AIRPORT

HOTEL LA SOLITUDE	£949 PER PERSON SHARING
SPECIAL YOUTH PRICE	£895 PER PERSON SHARING

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Direct flights from Heathrow Airport to Toulouse and return
- Private coach transfer on arrival to your hotel and return
- 4 nights accommodation at Hotel La Solitude
- 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
- Lourdes city tax is included
- Full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout the pilgrimage
- Full religious programme facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours in conjunction with the Spiritual Director, Canon PJ Smith

NOT INCLUDED:

- Single room supplement: £46 per night
- Mandatory travel insurance. Pilgrims may opt out subject to providing proof of own insurance policy at the time of booking. Insurance charge cannot be refunded if cancelled at a later stage. Prices as follows:

Age	Charge	Age	Charge	Age	Charge	Age	Charge	Age	Charge
3-17 years	£35	18-50 years	£49	51-65 years	£59	66-79 years	£79	80-90 years	£129

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 (plus insurance premium if applicable) has been receipted by Joe Walsh Tours.

ASSISTED BOOKINGS:

PILGRIMS WITH A MEDICAL CONDITION SHOULD OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM FROM:

Canon PJ Smith, Lourdes Pilgrimage, St Edmund's House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth. PO1 3QA.
Telephone: 07780 221686. Email: lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Guidance on how to complete it is contained within the form.

PLEASE NOTE: Assistance on the journey and in Lourdes can be offered only to registered assisted pilgrims and to a limited number of registered assisted pilgrims staying in hotels.

MEDICAL DETAILS (To be completed by **all** pilgrims)

Please complete the questionnaire via the weblink here: [add weblink here](#)

IMPORTANT: If you are on medication of any kind, it is your responsibility to ensure you have an adequate supply with you for the duration of your pilgrimage.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is mandatory that all customers residing in and travelling from England, Scotland or Wales have travel insurance in place at the time of booking. A special group policy effective from 1 October 2025 enables us to insure customers up to the age of 90 years inclusive. Details of the insurance, which will also be provided at the time of booking confirmation, can be found on joewalshstours.co.uk/travel-insurance/. The following charges, which must be paid with the deposit, will be automatically included on every booking confirmation. Pilgrims may only opt out with the condition that they have their own insurance policy and can provide name of the insurance company, policy number and expiry date, at the time the booking is made only. Insurance charge cannot be refunded if cancelled at a later stage.

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51-65 years	£59		

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HEALTH INSURANCE

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

CANCELLATION CHARGES

All cancellations are subject to charges, the minimum being loss of the applicable deposit. For full details on charges, please visit our website www.joewalshstours.co.uk.

WHEELCHAIRS & SCOOTERS

Separate insurance cover is recommended if bringing your own wheelchair. Acceptance of motorised mobility equipment are subject to weight, dimension and battery restrictions. Full specification must be provided at the time of booking through the approval form. 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. A buy-on-board catering service is available on flights.

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, you will be charged the single room supplement.

LOURDES CITY TAX

Included in the fare.

SINGLE ROOMS

These are very limited and subject to a supplement.

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.

PASSPORTS, VISAS & VISA WAIVERS

EU passports holders must have a passport valid for travel at least up to the scheduled date of return. UK passport holders must have a passport issued within the last 10 years, with 3 months validity left from the date on which you intend to leave the EU and may be required to apply to the new ETIAS visa waiver. Other nationalities may need a visa or visa waiver to enter the EU. It is your own responsibility to ensure you meet travel and entry requirements to the EU country of destination.

TICKETING

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

COMMUNICATION

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.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Cheques should be made payable to NORTHERN STAR TRAVEL LTD. and posted to 46-48 Long Street, Middleton, Manchester, M24 6UQ, along with this booking form. For payments by card and bank transfer, instructions will be provided once your booking has been processed by our Reservations team.

DATE OF ISSUE

All information on this booking form is valid for bookings made and departures between 1 October 2025 and 31 October 2026. E&OE.

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

PASSENGER & PASSPORT DETAILS								INSURANCE
1	TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	DATE OF BIRTH	DD	MMM	YYYY	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	NATIONALITY		PASSPORT NUMBER	EXPIRY DATE	DD	MMM	YYYY	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
2	TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	DATE OF BIRTH	DD	MMM	YYYY	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	NATIONALITY		PASSPORT NUMBER	EXPIRY DATE	DD	MMM	YYYY	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
3	TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	DATE OF BIRTH	DD	MMM	YYYY	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	NATIONALITY		PASSPORT NUMBER	EXPIRY DATE	DD	MMM	YYYY	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

* **Travel Insurance:** Passengers with own insurance must provide name of insurer, policy number and expiry date at the time of booking. Please refer to important travel insurance information on page 2.

ADDRESS OF LEAD PASSENGER	POSTCODE
MOBILE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)	

In the event of changes to flights or booking arrangements, you may be contacted on the above mobile number.

EMERGENCY CONTACT	
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ACCOMMODATION – HOTEL LA SOLITUDE

ROOM TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> TWIN <input type="checkbox"/> DOUBLE <input type="checkbox"/> TREBLE <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE (Subject to availability. Supplement applies.)
Name of person you are sharing with (if applicable):

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AT AIRPORTS

If you or anyone within your party has reduced mobility and 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 are subject to confirmation by airlines.	
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 (Subject to confirmation): Assistance from the check-in area to the door of the aircraft and from the aircraft to the arrivals hall. Passenger cannot use steps. Passenger can walk to own seat. <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Rigid Manual Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Motorised Wheelchair/Scooter	WCHS <input type="checkbox"/>
WCHC – FULL LIFT-ON ASSISTANCE BOARDING (Subject to confirmation): Passenger is confined to a wheelchair, will bring own wheelchair and always needs external help to move in the cabin, board and disembark. <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Rigid Manual Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Motorised Wheelchair/Scooter	WCHC <input type="checkbox"/>
(1) 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

If you or anyone within your party is a wheelchair user, intends taking a wheelchair on flights or requires the use of a wheelchair at airports, please indicate here. Note motorised wheelchairs/scooters & rigid/non-collapsible wheelchairs require approval from airlines.	
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) *Authorisation Form Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRINGING OWN MOTORISED WHEELCHAIR (WCBD) *Full Specification / Authorisation Form Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/>

AIRPORT TRANSFER COACH

ARE YOU ABLE TO CLIMB THE STEPS OF A COACH?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (Hotel meals only)

<input type="checkbox"/> VEGETARIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> COELIAC	<input type="checkbox"/> DAIRY FREE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please specify)
SPECIAL REQUESTS		WALK-IN SHOWER FLOOR LEVEL BABY COT	

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TRAVEL INSURANCE DETAILS (If not purchased through JWT)

NAME OF INSURER	INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER	INSURANCE EXPIRY DATE

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. Cheques should be made payable to NORTHERN STAR TRAVEL LTD. and posted to 46-48 Long Street, Middleton, Manchester, M24 6UQ, along with this booking form. For payments by card and bank transfer, instructions will be provided once your booking has been processed by our Reservations team.

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.

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

Registered Support Pilgrim <input type="checkbox"/>	A companion to a registered support pilgrim <input type="checkbox"/>
If you are a companion, please provide the name of the registered support pilgrim:	

MEDICAL DETAILS (To be completed by all pilgrims)

Please complete the questionnaire via the weblink here: add weblink here
If you are on medication, it is your responsibility to ensure you have an adequate supply with you for the duration of your pilgrimage.

PILGRIM ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS

Information provided on this form will be held and exchanged between Joe Walsh Tours, the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth and its associated organisations, and may be shared with third parties associated with Lourdes. Information provided may also be used to contact you, e.g. By text / email, details / updates concerning the pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage provides support and medical assistance only to officially registered Supported Pilgrims. It is vitally important to advise us at the time of booking if you have an active medical condition and are likely to require the use of a wheelchair and assistance either at the airport or whilst in Lourdes.

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

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