

Lucan Parish PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES



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MAY 11 -15, 2025

Led by Fr Philip Curran

€795 per person sharing in double/twin room.
Full board in 4-star hotel in Lourdes



TO BOOK: Please call us on 057 9355050 and we can take your booking and payment (debit card only) over the phone. Or email us on: info@myriam.ie for a payment link or more information.

- Aer Lingus flights from Dublin
- 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 in Lourdes to/from airport
- Trip to Bartres
- Organisation of a full religious programme





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INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF €795 p.p.s.

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- 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
- Trip to Bartres
- Comprehensive tours of Lourdes
- Full religious programme
- Full time accompaniment by our courier
- All taxes (governmental and local)

EXTRA COSTS

- Single room supplement of €180 if applicable.
- Tips for hotel staff/driver

OPTIONAL:

- Travel Insurance:
Under 70: 20 euro; 70-74: 50 euro; 75-79: 60 euro; 80 and over: 75 euro

SAMPLE ITINERARY

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

Day One, Sunday May 11th

Arrival, Orientation tour

Early morning flight with Aer Lingus from Dublin to Toulouse. Coach transfer to four-star hotel in Lourdes, where we will stay four nights on a full-board basis. Check-in and some free time for rest. Later, 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. Mass celebration. Dinner and overnight.

Day Two, Monday May 12th

Mass, Walking tour of Lourdes

After breakfast, Mass celebration in the sanctuary. Free time to visit the Grotto and for personal prayer. Lunch in the hotel. In the mid-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, we will walk down to the Sanctuary to participate in the candlelight procession (begins at 9pm every evening).

Day Three, Tuesday May 13th

Baths, Stations of the Cross, Free time

After breakfast, celebration of Mass in a chapel in the sanctuary. This morning will be dedicated to visiting the baths, an important part of any pilgrimage to Lourdes. 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 in the hotel. There will be Stations of the Cross in the prairie across the river after lunch. Rest of the afternoon free. At 5pm every day there is a Eucharistic procession which finishes with Benediction in the underground basilica. Dinner. Candlelight procession at 9pm.

Day Four, Wednesday May 14th

Bartres

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. Free afternoon. Dinner at the hotel. Candlelight procession at 9pm.

Day Five, Thursday May 15th

Departure

Breakfast and check out. Departure for airport (exact airport to be confirmed when Aer Lingus confirms their schedules). Check in for our direct flight to Dublin.

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