

National Dominican Pilgrimage to Lourdes



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JUNE 24-28, 2025



SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS:

PRIOR PROVINCIAL Fr JOHN HARRIS & Fr DAVID McGOVERN

€845 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.

- 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 in Lourdes to/from airport
- Trip to Bartres
- Organisation of a full religious programme





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INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF €845 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
- 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 directors, the programme may be modified and improved in the best interest of the group.

Day One, Tuesday June 24th

Arrival, Orientation tour

Morning flight with Ryanair from Dublin to Lourdes. Coach transfer to four-star hotel in Lourdes, where we will stay four nights on a full-board basis. Check-in and lunch. Later, we will gather at the hotel and walk 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 see the Basilica of the Rosary and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception built over the Grotto. Mass celebration. Dinner. The candlelight process begins every evening at 9pm.

Day Two, Wednesday June 25th

International Mass, Walking tour of Lourdes

Breakfast. We will attend the International Mass at 9.30am in the underground basilica of St Pius X. Free time afterwards to visit the Grotto and for personal prayer. 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 Three, Thursday June 26th

Baths, Eucharistic Procession

After breakfast, Mass celebration in the sanctuary. This morning, there will be an opportunity to visit 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. At 5pm every day there is a Eucharistic procession which finishes with Benediction in the underground basilica. Dinner. Candlelight procession at 9pm.

Day Four, Friday June 27th

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 (location to be announced). Dinner at the hotel. Candlelight procession at 9pm.

Day Five, Saturday June 28th

Departure

Breakfast and check-out. Morning flight to Dublin from Lourdes airport. Exact flight times to be confirmed later.

