

# DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

## PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

5 nights	12-17 July	£769	Hotel Jeanne d’Arc Hotel Alba Hotel Mediteranee
5 nights	12-17 July	£719	Accueil Notre-Dame for pilgrims requiring nursing and/or personal care
6 nights	11-17	£829	Hotel Jeanne d’Arc
<p><b>Fares are inclusive of return flights from Belfast International Airport, transfers from and to Lourdes Airport, full-board accommodation, courier services and other taxes.</b>  <b>A deposit of £200 per person is required at the time of booking, with the balance payable approximately 8 weeks before departure.</b></p>			
<p><b>Additional Costs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single room supplement of £31 per night applies</li> <li>• Optional travel insurance is available</li> <li>• All pilgrims aged 18 or over will be subject to a Local Government Tax of €2.10 per person per night, this will be payable directly to your hotel on arrival in Lourdes</li> </ul>			

### **Pilgrimage Programme:**

Our pilgrimage includes the celebration of Masses, including at the Grotto; celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick and Reconciliation; participation in the Blessed Sacrament and Candlelight processions and the Way of the Cross. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to visit Bartrès (additional cost). There is plenty of free time for your own personal prayer, to relax, and to explore the town of Lourdes.

### **Sick and Assisted Pilgrims:**

#### ***For pilgrims applying to stay in the Accueil Notre-Dame***

Pilgrims applying to stay at the Accueil Notre-Dame will be subject to a medical and care needs assessment by the Pilgrimage medical and nursing team. Details will be sent to you along with the acknowledgement of your application. Bookings for the Accueil Notre-Dame remain PROVISIONAL until confirmed by the medical team. If the medical team assess that we cannot meet your medical/nursing/personal care needs your deposit will be returned in full.

#### ***For pilgrims applying to stay in a Hotel***

Pilgrims must be able to travel independently or be accompanied by someone who can provide for all their care needs. In the event of illness pilgrims will be directed to the locally available medical services. Our medical and nursing teams can not provide care for hotel-based pilgrims. Members of the Youth Team will be available to assist pilgrims with reduced mobility in getting to and from Pilgrimage events.

### **For Further information:**

To request a booking application, or with further queries, please contact the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email us: [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)