

Pilgrimage

1. What is a pilgrimage?

A pilgrimage is a where people leave their home and go a long journey, often on foot or on horseback, toward a specific destination of significance to them or their religion

2. What do people expect out of going on a pilgrimage?

It provides the chance to step out of the our busy lives, to have some quiet time and reflection. If they want a change in their life's or relationship. For others may be in search of a deeper spirituality, healing and forgiveness. Or it may be a journey to mark a special birthday, retirement or other occasion for giving thanks. It's also a great adventure with the chance to meet new people.

3. Are pilgrimages a modern invention?

It is easy to think a pilgrimage is a old thing to do but they are still hugely important to people for many reasons. Pilgrimages have a religious and spiritual purpose and they can represent important and memorable achievements in people's lives. Modern pilgrim doesn't need to be religious it can be adventure and travelling making memories' and friends

4. Are pilgrimages an important part of a Christians journey of faith and life?

Yes I think so. Christians feel like

Its their time for God and feel closer to him

To discern his will and guidance at times of transition or difficulty

To strengthen in faith belief

5. Why do you think some Christians choose to go to Lourdes for a pilgrimage?

Lourdes is near the Pyrenees mountains in France. It's a special place to visit because prayers and services are believed to bring real blessings. It is believed that spring water from the grotto can heal people if they are sick. Millions of visitors come to Lourdes each year in the hope of being cured.

6. Where would you go on a pilgrimage and why?

Swiss Alps. It's a beautiful place. There are plenty of places to explore mountains and lakes. Camp outdoors being with nature. Also quiet and peaceful.

7. Is it important to support your spiritual feelings and well being?

Yes it is. It makes you happy in your life