

Journeys of Faith: Understanding Pilgrimage

Pack your bag and join Ellie on a journey of discovery!

- A pilgrimage is a special journey made by a believer to a place that they consider to be holy or sacred.
- People who go on a pilgrimage are called pilgrims. They often travel to show their devotion or to seek peace and reflection.
- Many pilgrims visit places where important events in their religion happened, or where a saint or holy person once lived.
- During a pilgrimage, people might pray, meditate, or join in special ceremonies with other believers from all over the world.
- Returning home after a pilgrimage is often a special time, as the pilgrim feels they have grown in their faith and have new memories to share.

Did you know? Did you know? Some pilgrims walk hundreds of miles on foot to reach their destination, while others travel across the globe by plane or train. The journey itself is often just as important as arriving at the sacred place!

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