

What is a Pilgrimage?

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- A pilgrimage is a special journey taken by a person of faith to a sacred place.
- Many people go on a pilgrimage to show their love, to say thank you, or to ask for help.
- Some pilgrims travel to a shrine, which is a place that is very important to their religion.
- During a pilgrimage, people might pray, think about their life, or sit quietly to feel peaceful.
- When a person returns from a pilgrimage, they often feel like they have learnt something new about themselves.

Did you know? Did you know? People have been going on pilgrimages for thousands of years! Some pilgrims walk hundreds of miles to reach a place that is special to them. They often meet new friends along the way and share stories as they travel.

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