

Topic: Journeys–pilgrimages including Haji and Christian pilgrimage

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ENQUIRY QUESTION: Why might pilgrimages help people on their life's journey? What path would you like your life to take?

Pilgrimage	Christianity	Hinduism
A journey, especially a long one, made to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion.	Pilgrimages:	Pilgrimage:
A person who undertakes a pilgrimage.	- First made to sites connected with the birth, life, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. - Now made to Rome and other sites associated with the apostles, saints and Christian martyrs, as well as to places where there have been apparitions of the Virgin Mary.	- The most famous Hindu pilgrimage is the Khumbh Mela, which takes place on the River Ganges in India. - This is thought to be the biggest religious gathering.
Although people go on pilgrimages for different reasons, religious pilgrimages have the following things in common: - Making the plans' - Saving for the trip. - Undertaking the trip. - The journey and the arrival at the sacred place. - To say sorry to their god. - Undertaking a pilgrimage is part of their religious teaching. - Because they may be ill or wish to be healed. - To gain a feeling of closeness to their god.	Iona in Scotland  Canterbury Cathedral 	Khumbh Mela 
Judaism	Islam	
Pilgrimage: The Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, Israel is a place of pilgrimage for Jews from around the world.  The Wailing Wall 	Pilgrimage: - The Hajj is a religious journey to Makkah (Mecca) that all Muslims try to make at least once in their life. - The Hajj is one of the Five Pillars of Islam.  	The River Ganges 