

# Why did Medieval People go on Pilgrimage?

Which of these reasons for going on pilgrimage can you identify in the source material?



Why did medieval people go on pilgrimage?	Source:
To travel and have an adventure	
To receive spiritual comfort	
To reduce time in purgatory and avoid hell	
To gain support from others in similar situations	
To see beautiful things	
To give thanks	
The Church taught that it should be done	
To give time and gifts to a shrine that showed wealth and status used well	
To pray to a saint to ask God for healing from a sickness or disability (own, other people or animals), or for justice	

Enquiry Question: Why did Medieval People go on Pilgrimage?