

## Pilgrimages, Sacred Places and Pathway to "Reconnecting With Your Culture (RWYC)"

The Jubilee 2025 theme 'Pilgrims of Hope' is characterised by two important nouns: pilgrim and hope. We dwell on the first noun to turn our attention to an ancient devotional practice consisting of going, individually or in groups, to a shrine or holy place as a votive or penitential act.

The pilgrimage, in fact, is a journey of approach, very slow, silent, patient, reflective and which puts us in relation with the other and whose cultural diversity contributes to enriching our baggage of knowledge and experiences that are fundamental to continuing life's journey. For the whole world, this Jubilee is a great opportunity to boldly open ourselves to share the light of hope that love for the other gives us, granting us the ability to dream to promote a better world.

Thus the international Journal 'EdA Esempi di Architettura' inaugurates the year 2025 with two volumes dedicated to pilgrimage, sacred places and paths through many authors who have made it possible to realise a true cultural and interdisciplinary pilgrimage to discover their religious heritages and local traditions.

The pilgrimage undertaken with this project has enabled us to reach and get to know so many paths and sacred places thanks to the contribution of authors from different geographic realities of the world: Australia, Chile, Colombia, Korea, Finland, India, Italy, Morocco, Mexico, Spain, the United States.

We wish you good reading

