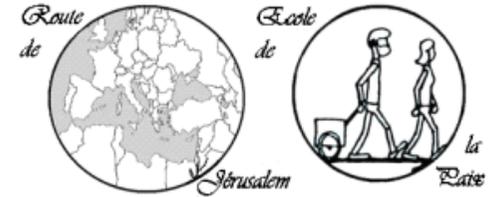
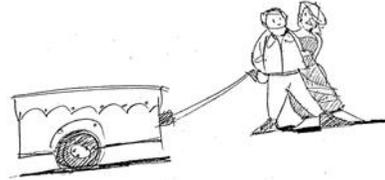


*An alliance between
walkers and their hosts*



The Jerusalem Route is a long distance trek, from the walker's home to Jerusalem.

Over an extended period of about a year, the peace pilgrim focuses on meeting with people, and on discovering their history, their memories, their landscapes and geography...

The pilgrim learns to overcome his or her fears. As the road stretches ahead, the walker, pushing-pulling an orange covered cart, travels in poverty and deliberately chooses to trust and to depend on others. This reliance on the hospitality and kindness of others allows the traveller to learn, to listen and to appreciate diversity as a source of personal growth.

The pilgrim covers fifteen to twenty miles a day, and makes steady progress with the help of those he or she meets on the way: individuals, families and communities, and specially his hosts.

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Some background to the Jerusalem Route

The idea of Jerusalem Route as a means of promoting constructive encounters and friendship between people became a reality in 1972, when the first pilgrims started from Geneva.

Crossing national, ethnic and religious borders, young people were expected to help create conditions for peace and understanding.

Over more than forty years the peace pilgrims have covered tens of thousands of miles, following three major trails across Europe:

- **Southern Europe** (France, Switzerland, Italy, Greece),
- **Central Europe** (Germany, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria),
- **The Balkans** (Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, Greece).

The three trails meet before crossing Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Palestine and Israel.

Some fifty walkers, both French and Italian, usually travelling in pairs, have taken a year of their lives to build friendships with the people and families they met along these routes.



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Pain, poverty and injustice will often result from the struggle of people and nations to survive.

As a non-denominational organisation open to both non-believers and believers of all faiths, the Jerusalem Route allows young people to experience the diversity of human realities, and to build understanding and mutual comprehension every day as they walk on their pilgrimage.

The bet is that young people will choose to live through this experience, and by doing so will learn to challenge prejudice and accepted ideas, in order better to understand the reality of the world in all its complexity and contradictions.

A key dimension of their training is in seeking an answer to the following question: "Can religious world-views help to improve human relations and so, lead to peace?"



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