

# Jerusalem Pilgrimage 1099-1185: A Hakluyt Society Second Series Edition

The pilgrimage to Jerusalem has been a central practice in Christianity since the earliest days of the faith. For centuries, Christians from all over the world have undertaken this arduous journey to visit the holy sites associated with the life and death of Jesus Christ.

In the Middle Ages, the pilgrimage to Jerusalem reached its peak. Between the years 1099 and 1185, over a million Christians made the journey to the Holy Land. This period saw the establishment of the Crusader states, which made it easier for Europeans to travel to Jerusalem.



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noblemen to peasants. These accounts offer a unique insight into the religious and cultural significance of this sacred journey.

## **The Pilgrims**

The pilgrims who journeyed to Jerusalem in the Middle Ages came from all walks of life. There were noblemen and peasants, merchants and artisans, men and women, young and old. Some pilgrims were motivated by religious devotion, while others were seeking adventure or economic opportunity.

No matter their reasons for undertaking the pilgrimage, all pilgrims shared a common goal: to visit the holy sites associated with the life and death of Jesus Christ. These sites included the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Mount of Olives, and the Garden of Gethsemane.

## **The Journey**

The journey to Jerusalem was a long and arduous one. Pilgrims often traveled for months, and many died along the way. The journey was also dangerous, as pilgrims were often attacked by robbers and bandits.

Despite the dangers, the pilgrimage to Jerusalem was a transformative experience for many. Pilgrims returned home with a renewed sense of faith and a deeper understanding of the Christian story.

## **The Impact of the Pilgrimage**

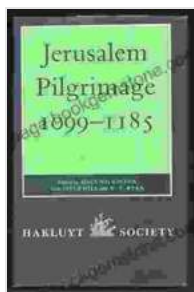
The pilgrimage to Jerusalem had a profound impact on the medieval world. It helped to spread Christianity throughout Europe and it contributed to the development of a common European culture. The pilgrimage also played a

role in the development of the Crusades and the establishment of the Crusader states.

## The Hakluyt Society Second Series Edition

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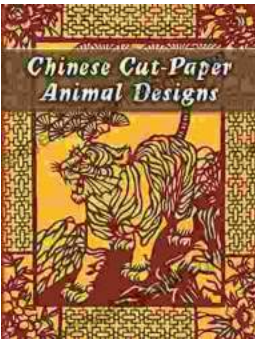
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