

## Christian Tradition: Study Guide Pilgrimage/Cult of the Saints

### Important terms, names, & concepts

Pilgrimage

cult of the saints

Egeria

Relics

boundaries between the sacred and the profane

### Study questions/issues to consider:

Why do people travel to these sites?

What do travel narratives tell us about religious life and devotion in this time?

Consider the importance of relics as well as the stories about relics for lay Christians and for bishops and authorities in the church

Why does Gregory object to pilgrimage? How does he define sincere religious devotion?