

3rd ATLAS Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference

Enhancing the Religious Tourism Experience- 2011

3 – 8 July 2011

New Norcia, Perth, Western Australia

The ATLAS Religious Tourism Special Interest Group has been invited by the **New Norcia Visitor Centre and Benedictine monastery** to organise the above conference with the assistance of **Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria**.

This conference is supported and hosted by the New Norcia Visitor Centre and Benedictine monastery and will be held from 3 to 8 July 2011. It will take place in New Norcia, the only monastic town in Australia, which is situated in Western Australia, 132 km (82 miles) north of Perth, along the Great Northern Highway.

Because attendance is generously supported by the local sponsors, numbers will be limited. It is envisaged that there will be in the region of 15 papers presented, with the main emphasis on the following themes:

- **New Ways of Attracting Religious Tourists to Religious Sites**
- **The Interpretation of Religious Sites for Diverse Visitors**

If you are interested in being invited to attend please contact any of the following:

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Important dates and deadlines

Abstract submission deadline : January 31th 2011

Notification of acceptance : February 15th 2011

Conference : July 3rd – 8th 2011

Full paper submission : May 31st 2011

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