MARCUS RYAN - 'EAT, PRAY, WALK' **Melbourne Fringe Festival**

You'll laugh, you'll cry, but mostly you'll ask... WHY?

world laughs presents Marcus Ryan Eat, Pray, Oct Ilth 7.15pm 12th *2.15pm \$ 7.15pm 13th *2.15pm \$ 7.15pm Walk *child friendly matinee Best nternati w Atlanta 2023 trons Pick **@itsmarcusryan**

'Best International Show' Atlanta Fringe 2023 'Patrons Pick Award' **Orlando Fringe 2023** Award-Winning Storyteller The Moth 2018

UNESCO dual pilgrim adventurer Marcus Ryan has performed in 57 countries & 6 continents. Fresh from a world tour including Edinburgh Fringe & the London West End.

What makes someone walk a pilgrimage? Religion? Fitness? To find themselves? Or couldn't afford a bus?! If you're going to attempt the famous trek, you'd better damn well know why!

"When I was a kid, I hated walking. Dad loved it and I never understood why. In 2017 - of my own free will - I chose to walk over 1,000kms across France & Spain. NOW I know why he loved it so much. That is the journey."

'Eat, Pray, Walk' is a heartwarming, hilarious and inspiring journey of great proportions - and great portions of bread - tackling the physically and emotionally draining pilgrims route, Camino de Santiago Compostela. 40 days on blistered feet on a diet of tapas & sangria, encountering interesting and not so interesting characters from all walks of life, in search of answers, but mostly in search of a hot shower and free Wi-Fi. Faced with injuries and near death, angry dogs, snorers, bed bugs, getting lost in scorching deserts and being caught in a political revolution, with only borrowed shoes, a broken backpack and sense of adventure, this is a tale you'll want to hear, but glad you didn't live!

"Incredibly funny. Will leave you inspired" - $\star \star \star \star$ Perth Happenings, 2020

"Charms the audience from the get-go. Terribly funny" $\star \star \star \star$ Edmonton Journal

"Heartwarming, engaging and a damn good story" $\star \star \star \star$ Upside, Adelaide



