

World Laüghs presents 'EAT, PRAY, WALK'  
by Marcus Ryan | Newcastle Fringe Festival 2026

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

**'Total Sellout Season'**

**Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2025**

**'Patrons Pick Award'**

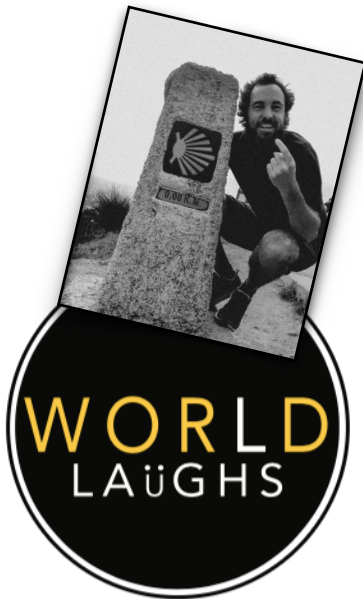
**Orlando Fringe 2023**

**'Best International Show'**

**Atlanta Fringe 2023**

**'Regional Arts Victoria Touring Award'**

**Melbourne Fringe 2024**



UNESCO dual pilgrim & vagabond storyteller Marcus Ryan has performed on 6 continents & 60+ countries. Fresh from a sellout season at the 2025 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, summiting Mt.Kilimanjaro and an Everest Base Camp trek, he makes his Newcastle Fringe Festival debut.

What motivates someone to take a pilgrimage? Religion? Fitness? To find themselves? Or couldn't afford a bus?! If you're going to attempt the famous Camino trek, one things for sure, you'd better damn well know why!

***"When I was a kid, I hated walking. Dad loved it, he made us walk everywhere and I never understood why. In 2017 - of my own free will - I chose to walk over 1,000kms across France & Spain. Now I understand."***

*Marcus Ryan*

**'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, the **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 and even angrier nuns, snorers, bed bugs, getting lost in a desert and 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 be glad you didn't live!

***¡Buen Camino!***

"Incredibly funny. Will leave you inspired" - ★★★★★ Perth Happenings  
"Charms the audience from the get-go. Terribly funny" ★★★★★ Edmonton Journal  
"Heartwarming, engaging and a damn good story" ★★★★★ Upside, Adelaide

**'Eat, Pray, Walk'** has played in 10 countries and is touring with **Regional Arts Victoria** in 2026.

Marcus only knows 2 people who live in or near Newcastle. They both want free tickets.

He is very much available & grateful for any press. Gracias.

**Souths Merewether John Fleming**

**Sat 21st (6pm) & Sun 22nd (3pm) March (60min)**

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