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World Laüghs presents 'EAT, PRAY, WALK' by Marcus Ryan | Geelong Comedy Festival 2025

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



'Complete Sellout Season'

Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2025

Regional Arts Victoria Touring Award

Melbourne Fringe 2024

'Best International Show'

Atlanta Fringe 2023

'Patrons Pick Award'

Orlando Fringe 2023

UNESCO dual pilgrim & vagabond storyteller Marcus Ryan has performed on 6 continents in 60 countries. Fresh from an East African tour, summiting Mt.Kilimanjaro and a sellout season at the 2025 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, he makes his Geelong Comedy 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 walking 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 and I never understood why. In 2017 - of my own free will - I chose to walk over 1,000kms across France & Spain. I now know why he loved it. 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 forests, delirious in deserts 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, 2020 "Charms the audience from the get-go. Terribly funny" ★★★★ Edmonton Journal "Heartwarming, engaging and a damn good story" ★★★★ Upside, Adelaide

Beav's Bar, Geelong Comedy Festival

Saturday 1st November 5pm (60min)