REASONS TO GO ON A CRUSADE

Money

Power

Religion

Your sins were forgiven if you went on Crusade.

People were scared of death due to diseases and going on a crusade guaranteed them heaven.

Successful crusaders would be rewarded with lands and titles.

Your Lord or King was fighting and you had to go to support him.

To ensure that Christian pilgrims had access to Jerusalem.

The Pope said you should go and he is your religious leader and knows best.

There would be opportunity to take treasures and money from captured lands.

You could gain a heroic reputation.

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