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Film Series

Walk With Me

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Walk With Me is a documentary centered on Plum Village, a Buddhist community located in southwest France and run by the Vietnamese Buddhist monk Thich Nhat Hanh. It's somewhat similar to the film *Into Great Silence*, about life in a Catholic Carthusian monastery. The film has a meditative quality to it, with great cinematography and not very much dialogue or music. It is more of a portrait of the Plum Village community as a whole rather than any individual in particular. Some of the participants are ordained Buddhist monks and nuns, who have surrendered all their possessions, live on small stipends and have taken strict vows of celibacy. Others are laymen and laywomen attending events at Plum Village for a few days or a few months, and some hail from the United States. Many are naturalized citizens of France of Vietnamese extraction. The film includes a road trip to New York City and the west coast of the United States. Spoken in English, French and Vietnamese with English subtitles.

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Admission is free.

