

# LISBON 2023

Days in the Dioceses + World Youth Day + Fatima Pilgrimage



## EXPERIENCE WORLD YOUTH DAY

An experience like no other, where young pilgrims from across the globe come together for a week of prayer, worship, and fellowship during which they radiate the joy of Christ to each other and to the world. Although many difficulties greet pilgrims, the graces that flow from these days ignite their faith for years to come.



with the Diocese of Des Moines

## July 25-August 8, 2023

14-Day Pilgrimage  
with airfare from Des Moines

# \$3,992

Payment Date	Amount	Cancellation Date	Fee
May 1, 2022	\$500	As of Apr. 15, 2022	\$500
July 1, 2022	\$1,000	As of July 15, 2022	\$800
Oct. 1, 2022	\$1,000	As of Oct. 15, 2022	\$800 + 50% airfare
Jan. 5, 2023	\$1,000	As of Jan. 15, 2023	\$1,000+50% airfare
Apr. 1, 2023	Balance	As of April 15, 2023	No refunds

To register, visit :  
[www.DMDiocese.org/WYD23](http://www.DMDiocese.org/WYD23)

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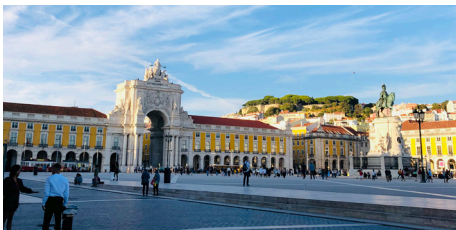


**ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE** Roundtrip airfare from Des Moines, airport transfers in Portugal, 3-Star Hotel Lodging during WYD week, three meals/day during WYD, two meals/day before and after WYD, Days in the Diocese Extension before WYD, Day Trip to Fatima after WYD, 24/7 support from a private JMYouth WYD Guide, 24/7 support from the JMYouth Lisbon office, a private group website for travel details, and WYD Registration (up to \$200, includes: credentials, meal vouchers, public transportation, and a pilgrim kit).

# WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 PILGRIMAGE

## DAY 1: TUESDAY, JULY 25

Depart home for Portugal



## DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

### DAYS IN THE DIOCESES

Welcome to Portugal! Transfer to location for your Days in the Diocese experience. Lodging provided by your host diocese.

## DAYS 3-6: THURSDAY, JULY 27-SUNDAY, JULY 30

### DAYS IN THE DIOCESES

Pilgrims participate in spiritual, cultural, and service activities together with parishioners. The daily itinerary is determined by the Diocese, and your meals and lodging will be provided by your host parish. This is a unique opportunity to grow in fellowship with local Catholic youth.

## DAY 7: MONDAY, JULY 31

### DAYS IN THE DIOCESES-LISBON

Transfer from your DID location back to Lisbon. Your JM Youth WYD Guide will meet you at your hotel. Once you've settled into your lodging, your Guide delivers your WYD Registration kits and helps your leaders prepare the group for the week ahead.

## DAY 8: TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

### LISBON CITY TOUR

**AM** Your WYD Guide leads you on a walking tour of Lisbon, through Old Town, along the shoreline of Cinta Costera, and out to Amador for a panoramic view of the city. As you go, your WYD Guide helps orient pilgrims to navigating the city and moving through crowds safely as a group.

**PM** Pilgrims gather at the main event site for the WYD Opening Mass celebrated by the local Archbishop.



## DAY 9: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

### CATECHESIS & YOUTH FESTIVAL

**AM** Pilgrims meet at their designated site for English-language Catechesis. The morning typically begins with worship music. A prominent Cardinal/Bishop will give a catechetical talk, after which Mass is celebrated. Confession is usually available throughout the morning.

**PM** Choose from among the dozens of Youth Festival activities taking place throughout the city. Speakers, musicians, and other performers will be scheduled until late into the evening.

## DAY 10: THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

### CATECHESIS & PAPAL WELCOME

**AM** Pilgrims meet at their designated site for a second day of English-language Catechesis led by a different Cardinal/Bishop.

**PM** The Pope arrives in Lisbon! Pilgrims choose between lining the streets and waiting at the event site to welcome our Holy Father. After his arrival, the Pope gives his remarks, and pilgrims chosen from around the world make presentations on behalf of their countries.

## DAY 11: FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

### CATECHESIS, YOUTH FESTIVAL & VIA CRUCIS

**AM** Pilgrims meet at their designated site for a final day of English-language Catechesis led by a third Cardinal/Bishop.

**PM** Choose from among the dozens of Youth Festival events to fill your afternoon. In the early evening, pilgrims move to the event site to pray the Stations of the Cross led by our Holy Father.



## DAY 12: SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

### PILGRIM WALK & PRAYER VIGIL

**AM** Pilgrims from the United States typically gather this morning for a national Pilgrim Mass. All pilgrims then set off on the Pilgrim Walk (approx. 10-15 miles) to the site of the Prayer Vigil.

**PM** Upon arrival, pilgrims set up camp and prepare for the all-night prayer vigil. The Pope gives his official WYD address, and leads pilgrims in prayer and adoration. Musical and other performances open and close the night.

## DAY 12: SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

### CLOSING MASS & PILGRIM WALK

**AM** Musical performances start first-thing in the morning to awaken sleeping pilgrims. The Holy Father celebrates the closing WYD Mass, and delivers a special homily for young pilgrims. At the conclusion of the Mass, the Pope announces the year and location of the next international World Youth Day celebration.

**PM** Pilgrims pack their belongings and begin the Pilgrim Walk back to their lodging in central Lisbon. The afternoon and evening are free for you and your fellow pilgrims to rest, eat, and enjoy relaxing time in the city.



## DAY 13 MONDAY, AUGUST 7

### DAY TRIP: FATIMA

After breakfast, make the short drive to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (pictured above). Attend Mass, visit the village, walk through the olive groves where an angel appeared to the visionary children, and join the evening Rosary Procession to conclude your day in this holy place.

## DAY 14 TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

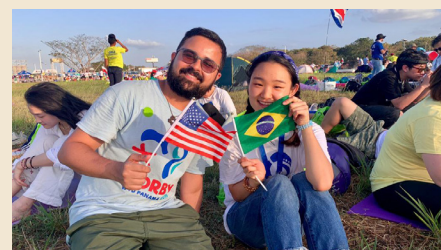
Depart on your flight home.

**DAILY MASS IS ALWAYS PART OF YOUR ITINERARY, EXCEPT ON AIR TRAVEL DAYS. ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND/OR REARRANGE BASED ON THE PAPAL SCHEDULE.**

## COMMON QUESTIONS

### Who is this WYD pilgrimage for?

This WYD pilgrimage is for college age through young adults in their 30s.



### Can some pilgrims skip the Pilgrim Walk?

The Pilgrim Walk is a core component of WYD, and is meant to be walked by all pilgrims. Those who have a handicap may have access to special transportation for disabled pilgrims. Otherwise, there is not alternative transport for pilgrims who are elderly, out of shape, or tired from walking 10+ miles each of the previous days. Those unable to make the walk must stay behind (with a chaperone, in the case of minors). Physically preparing for WYD is as critical as preparing spiritually!