

WORLD YOUTH DAY

LISBON

PORTUGAL

JULY 30 - AUGUST 7, 2023



4-STAR HOTEL
from **\$2,199***

3-STAR HOTEL
from **\$1,999***

SIMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS
from **\$1,499***

INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights' accommodations
- Round-trip airport transfer from Madrid to Lisbon
- Daily continental breakfast (except simple accommodations)
- Attend World Youth Day events, Vigil, & Papal Mass
- Day tour from Lisbon to Fatima Shrine
- Guided city tour of Lisbon
- Taxes on all services, including hotel and city taxes



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*Subject to availability. Airfare sold separately; rates announced in 2022.
NOT INCLUDED: WYD Registration Fee, estimated \$350 per passenger based on past WYD fee's.

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON: JULY 30-AUGUST 7, 2023

Itinerary*

DAY 1: SUNDAY, JULY 30 • DEPART USA

Depart the USA on overnight flights to Madrid.

DAY 2: MONDAY, JULY 31 • LISBON CITY TOUR

After arrival to Madrid airport, go through customs and meet your host. Depart via private motorcoach to Lisbon, Portugal. Enjoy city tour of Lisbon. Overnight in Lisbon.

DAY 3: TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 • WYD CATECHESIS | WYD OPENING CEREMONIES ☕

We will join the Catechesis sessions with Bishops from all over the world. Lunch with World Youth Day tickets. World Youth Day Opening ceremonies begins with Mass. Overnight in Lisbon.

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 • WYD CATECHESIS | FATIMA HALF-DAY EXCURSION ☕

After breakfast and WYD Catechesis, we will depart for a half-day tour of Fatima. Return back to Lisbon for the evening and overnight.

DAY 5: THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 • WYD CATECHESIS | PAPAL WELCOME ☕

After breakfast, you will have a free day to participate in WYD events. In the evening, attend the Papal Welcome event. Overnight in Lisbon.

DAY 6: FRIDAY AUGUST 4 • WYD CATECHESIS | STATIONS OF THE CROSS ☕

Breakfast and WYD events. Join the World Youth Day Stations of the Cross. Overnight in Lisbon.

DAY 7: SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 • WYD VIGIL ☕

Early departure for the Pilgrimage Walk to the WYD site. This evening we will join WYD participants in the Prayer Vigil with our Holy Father.

DAY 8: SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 • PAPAL CLOSING MASS ☕

This morning, we will attend the "Mass of Sending" where the Pope will concelebrate Mass with thousands of Priests and Bishops from all over the world. Partial overnight in Lisbon.

DAY 9: MONDAY, AUGUST 7 • TRANSFER TO MADRID AIRPORT | RETURN TO USA

Depart early, through the night, for your return flights home.

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WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON: 3-NIGHT POST TRIP

Madrid, Toledo, and Avila

PRICING: \$999 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Itinerary*

DAY 1: MONDAY, AUGUST 7 • LISBON | MADRID 🍽️

Check out of your hotel in Lisbon and depart for Madrid. Upon arrival in Madrid, tour the Prado Museum. Dinner as a group and overnight in Madrid.

DAY 2: TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 • TOLEDO | MADRID 🍽️ 🍽️

Head south to Toledo, the provincial capital and royal residence during the Middle Ages, when Muslims, Jews, and Christians peacefully lived and flourished here in this great cultural and architectural center. Take a guided tour of the city's great monuments, including the Spanish-Gothic La Cathedral, the Church of Santo Tome (to see El Greco's most renowned work "The Burial of Count Orgaz"), and the Sinagoga de Santa Maria La Blanca (Spain's oldest synagogue). Return to Madrid for an afternoon tour of the city. Travel along some of Madrid's beautiful main streets and see many of the city's most important landmarks, including its monumental fountains, the Cibeles and Neptuno. Enjoy an exterior view of the Royal Palace, as well as the always busy main square, La Plaza Mayor, which was built during the Habsburg Period. Dinner as a group and free time to explore the shops. Overnight in Madrid.

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 • AVILA | MADRID 🍽️ 🍽️

After breakfast, take a full-day guided tour in and around the walled city of Ávila, where St. Teresa of Ávila founded the Discalced Carmelite Order. Our tour includes the Basilica de San Vicente, the Real Monasterio de Santo Tomas, and the Convento de Santa Teresa (where we can view relics of the saint, including her preserved finger). Walk along the walls surrounding the city of Ávila, known as Las Murallas de Ávila, followed by free time in Ávila. Return to Madrid for dinner as a group and overnight.

DAY 4: THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 • RETURN TO USA

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the Madrid Airport for return flights to the USA

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POST-EXTENSION INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights' accommodations in a 4-star hotel in Madrid
- Motor coach
- Local tour manager
- Sightseeing, entrance fees, and local guides according to the itinerary
- Continental breakfast daily
- Three dinners

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON: 5-NIGHT PRE-TRIP

Loyola, Burgos, and Santiago de Compostela

PRICING: \$1,499 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Itinerary*

DAY 1: TUESDAY, JULY 25 • DEPART USA

Depart the USA on overnight flights to Paris, France.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 • PARIS | LOURDES 🍲 🕯️

Transfer by private motor coach from Paris to Lourdes, located at the foot of the Pyrenees Mountains in southwest France. Nestled between the spectacular mountain river Gave de Pau, Lourdes has been one of the most important pilgrimage sites for over 140 years. Lourdes is the birthplace of St. Bernadette, to whom Our Lady appeared in 1858 near the Grotto of Massabielle. Dinner en-route and overnight in Lourdes.

DAY 3: THURSDAY, JULY 27 • LOURDES 🍲 🕯️

This morning, con-celebrate Mass in English at the Grotto, followed by a guided tour of Lourdes. Walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette. See Boly Mill where she was born and the Cachot, an abandoned prison where her impoverished family lived. Join your prayers with those of pilgrims from around the world as you pray for the sick, drink water from the miraculous spring, or submerge yourself in the healing baths. Experience Christ's love as you walk the life-sized Stations of the Cross overlooking the holy Grotto and kneel in the chapel that is built on the rock of the Grotto at the request of the Immaculate Conception. Attend the blessing of the sick and participate in the nightly candlelight procession requested by Our Lady. Dinner as a group and overnight in Lourdes.

DAY 4: FRIDAY, JULY 28 • LOURDES | LOYOLA | BURGOS 🍲 🕯️

Check out of your hotel and depart for Burgos. Stop en-route in Loyola, the birthplace of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order. Visit the 17th century basilica dedicated to St. Ignatius and his family home, located behind the basilica. See the room where Ignatius, at age 30, experienced his conversion after he was seriously wounded in the Battle of Pamplona. Proceed to Burgos, an important stop for pilgrims along the way to Santiago de Compostela. Tonight, enjoy a group dinner in the "gastronomic capital of Spain". Overnight in Burgos.

DAY 5: SATURDAY, JULY 29 • BURGOS | SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA 🍲 🕯️

This morning, visit the 13th century cathedral, which is the third largest in Spain and is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tour the cathedral which, with its portal (the "Puerta del Sarmental), is considered the best example of Gothic sculpture of its century. After the tour, depart Burgos for Santiago de Compostela, the culmination of the famous medieval pilgrimage route, the Way of St. James. Check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

DAY 6: SUNDAY, JULY 30 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA



This morning, visit the beautiful cathedral in Santiago de Compostela. Take part in the morning Pilgrim Mass with the swinging of the Botafumiero, a three-foot high iron censer suspended by a two hundred-foot rope and swung over the heads of the congregation. See the Portico de la Gloria, located just inside the main entrance. Through the centuries, millions of pilgrims have touched the central pillar, leaving the stone smooth and worn. The relics of St. James the Apostle repose in the high altar. Pilgrims can follow the centuries-old tradition of climbing the stairs behind the altar to kiss the shells that rest on the golden statue of the saint. Below the statue is the crypt where the bones of St. James are contained in a silver reliquary. Free time this afternoon. Dinner as a group and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

DAY 7: MONDAY, JULY 31 BOM JESUS | COIMBRA | LISBON 🍲

After breakfast, travel to the city of Braga where you will visit the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte, Portugal's most photographed church. Climb the Baroque granite staircase and take in the picturesque view of the Braga plain below. Pray the Way of the Cross in the side grottos, culminating inside the church at the Altar of the Crucifixion. Continue to Coimbra. Upon arrival, visit the Carmelite cloister, where Sister Lucia, one the three visionaries of Fatima, lived. Proceed to Lisbon to join the main trip pilgrims for dinner as a group and begin your World Youth Day experience. Overnight in Lisbon.



PRE-EXTENSION INCLUSIONS:

- 5 nights' accommodations in 4-star hotels:
 - 2 nights in Lourdes
 - 1 night in Burgos,
 - 2 nights in Santiago de Compostela
- Motor coach
- Local tour manager
- Sightseeing, entrance fees, and local guides according to the itinerary
- Continental breakfast daily
- Five dinners

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