Mary arose and went with haste
(LK 1: 39)

WYD LISBON 2023

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Dates:
Long trip: July 24 - Aug. 7
Short trip: July 31 - Aug. 7

Final Destination:
Lisbon, Portugal

Open to youth & young adults, **ages 16-35.**

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THE CROSS

The Christian Cross, a sign of the infinite love of God for all humankind, is the main element of the logo. Our faith is born from the cross.

PATH

WYD 2023's theme is the Visitation. It reveals to us that Mary was ready to live according to God's will, being available to serve Elizabeth. This underlines the invitation made to young people: renew "your inner vitality, your dreams, your enthusiasm, your optimism and your generosity" (Christus Vivit, 20). The shape of the path also evokes the Holy Spirit.

MARY

Mary is depicted as a young girl in the Gospel of St. Luke (1:39). This drawing expresses the juvenility of her age. Despite her young age, she carries the light of the world inside her. The figure has a slight inclination, to show the Virgin Mary's humility and obedience.

ROSARY

The rosary celebrates the spirituality of the Portuguese people in their devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. This is placed on the path to recall the pilgrimage experience which is so remarkable in Portugal.

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July 30: Full day in Santiago de Compostela
July 31: Bus to Lisbon

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Aug 1: WYD Opening Ceremony
Aug 2: Morning catechesis in Lisbon
Afternoon/evening in Fatima
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Welcoming Ceremony with Pope Francis
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