

World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 & Madrid

8 days – WYD-C

Lisbon (St. Anthony) · Santarem (Eucharistic Miracle) · Fatima · Madrid · Toledo

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Transportation to and from WYD events included in your registration
- Accommodations in Lisbon Hotel: (or similar)
- ~ 7 nights in First Class or Superior Tourist class hotel
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Transfers by deluxe motor coach
- Assistance of 206 Tours Staff available 24/7
- Tour Guide throughout your stay
- World Youth Day Official Registration Fee
- Official World Youth Day Hat
- Official World Youth Day Backpack
- Official World Youth Day Tee Shirt
- Official World Youth Program
- Flight bag & portfolio of all travel documents

NOT INCLUDED

- Lunches, tips to your guide & driver.

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From the time you arrive, you are greeted with the life of St. Anthony of Padua (Patron Saint of Lost Things.) Then you are on your way to Fatima, home to the three shepherd children who witnessed the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 100 years ago!

Day 1: Arrival Lisbon

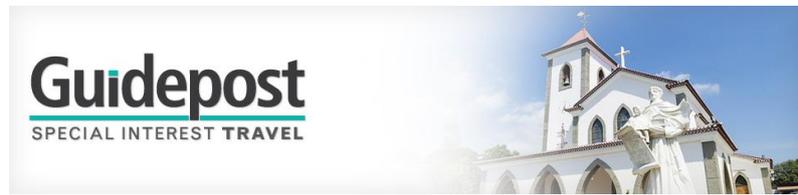
Upon arrival in Lisbon you will find your luggage and exit the baggage claim into the arrivals hall where you will be greeted by our representative. After a warm welcome to Portugal, you will be escorted to your lodging. This afternoon, enjoy an orientation tour of Lisbon. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2: World Youth Day Lisbon

Catechesis sessions; WYD participants, organized by linguistic groups, will have catechesis session with Bishops from all over the world. The sessions will take place in churches, schools, auditoriums and sports centres of Lisbon. World Youth Day begins this evening with Mass, following Mass return to hotel/lodging for dinner and overnight.

Day 3: World Youth Day Lisbon – Santarem - Fatima - Lisbon

Today, we will head to Fatima, on the way will stop in town of Santarem for Mass at St. Stephens Church, and to venerate the 13th Century Eucharistic Miracle. Continue to Fatima, a Hamlet of Aljustrel, the birthplace and home of the three (3) shepherd children. Here we will pray and meditate upon one of Our Blessed Mother's apparition sites. Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children; Lucia (age 10), Jacinta (age 7), and Francisco (age 9). These apparitions occurred monthly from May until October of 1917. Historically, as the entire world was in true turmoil, Our Lady's most prominent



message during this time was to pray for world peace. The destruction of the world at that point in history was also mentioned by Our Lady in her messages of Fatima, and more specifically, in her second secret to the children. Our profoundly reflective day begins with a visit to the Little Chapel of the Apparitions. This simple, yet modern, chapel is the site where the Virgin Mary first appeared on May 13, 1917. Continue with a visit to the stunning neoclassical church, the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. This Sacred space contains the tombs of St. Francisco, St. Jacinta, and Sister Lucia. View the monument that commemorates the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the square. Due to Our Lady's consistency in Her messages to pray the Rosary, this Basilica also features fifteen altars, dedicated to the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary. While in the Basilica, you will be able to feel, through the Love of Our Lord and Lady, the many graces that were received here. Visit the Museum and exhibition "Fatima: Light and Peace". Continue with a visit to the Holy Trinity Basilica. After lunch, we will experience Christ's unconditional love by participating in the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra. The "Sacred Way" marks the path taken by the shepherd children of Fatima to their first apparition with Our Lady. It is composed of fifteen (15) small Chapels in commemoration of the Passion of Our Lord. The fifteenth station, the Resurrection, can be found close to the Chapel of Calvary, dedicated to St. Stephen, King of Hungary. The day ends with a visit to Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's August 1917 apparition, and the first and third apparition of the Angel. Your night will conclude by returning to Lisbon for dinner and overnight.

*This evening we will participate in organized World Your Day events as scheduled.

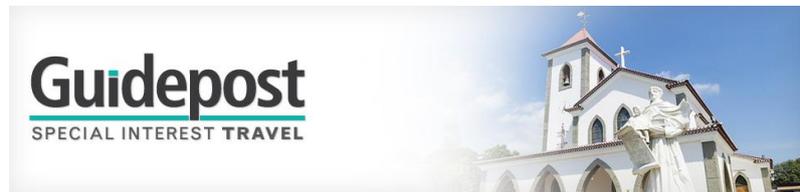


Day 4: Lisbon – Arrival of the Holy Father!

Following breakfast, you will have a free day to enjoy the many World Youth Day organized Events for that day. In the evening, you will attend the Welcoming Ceremony with our Holy Father. Return to your accommodations for dinner and a restful nights sleep.

Day 5: World Youth Day Lisbon

Following breakfast, enjoy organized World Youth Day Events. Participate in the World Youth Day Stations of the Cross.



Day 6: World Youth Day Lisbon

Following breakfast, enjoy organized World Youth Day Events. Today participate in the Pilgrimage Walk. This evening there will be a Prayer vigil with our Holy Father.

Day 7: World Youth Day Lisbon

World Youth Day “Mass of Sending”. This morning, the Pope will concelebrate Mass with thousands of Bishops and Priests, and he will address young people and those who are not so young, to send them out to the world to witness to their faith, as the Lord did with his Apostles. Afterwards participate in the Pilgrimage Walk back to lodging. Rest up before dinner.



Belem Tower, Lisbon

Day 8: Depart Lisbon - Madrid

This morning we leave Lisbon for our short flight to Madrid. Upon arrival in Madrid, you will collect your luggage in the baggage claim area, and continue to the Arrival's Hall, where you will be greeted by your tour guide and/or driver. You will enjoy a tour of Madrid that includes the Royal Palace and the Plaza Mayor. Both sites are iconic to Madrid, as the Palace holds state ceremonies and events, and the Plaza Mayor is the geographic center of Madrid, as well as the social center. This afternoon we will check into the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure. Dinner and overnight.

Day 9: Madrid – Toledo - Madrid

After breakfast, you will depart for Toledo (approximately one hour and twenty minutes). Toledo is a city set upon a rocky mound that is isolated on three sides by a looping gorge of the Rio Tajo. It is known as the City of Three Religions or Cultures because the Christians, Jews, and Moors have lived peacefully in this city for centuries. Each inch of this outcrop has churches, synagogues, mosques and houses heaped upon one another in a haphazard spiral in which the cobbled lanes infiltrate with its best efforts. During your time in this city, you will view the some of the grandest treasures such as,



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the glorious Gothic Cathedral that was built upon the Great Mosque of Toledo. Visit La Iglesia de Santo Tome, best known for housing El Greco's most famous painting and the Sinagoga del Tránsito, known for its impeccable stucco inscriptions. Additionally, you will visit a number of monuments such as La Puerta de Bisagras, La Puerta del Cambron, La Puerta del Sol and many others. We will have lunch and return to Madrid. Return to the hotel for relaxation and this evening we will participate in the farewell dinner.

Day 10: Madrid – end of tour

After an early breakfast we will make our way to the airport for return flight(s) home.



His Holiness, Pope Francis, World Youth Day