



Informational Packet

Fast Fact

Location:	Lisbon, Portugal
Dates:	July 2022 (<i>approximately 12-15 Days including travel</i>)
Eligible Pilgrims:	16 years old - Still in college (summer of 2022)
Register online:	www.saintrichardlifeteen.com/world-youth-day
Registration Cost:	\$100
Registration Deadline:	January 6 th 2020
Total cost of trip:	\$3,500 (<i>includes airfare, accommodations, t-shirts and 2 meals a day</i>)
Total cost responsible by Pilgrim:	\$2,000

What is World Youth Day?

- Initiated by St. Pope John Paul II in 1985
- “When, back in 1985, I wanted to start the World Youth Days... I imagined a powerful moment in which the young people of the world could meet Christ, who is eternally young, and could learn from him how to be bearers of the Gospel to other young people. This evening, together with you, I praise God and give thanks to him for the gift bestowed on the Church through the World Youth Days. Millions of young people have taken part, and as a result have become better and more committed Christian witnesses.”
- Pilgrimage, **not a trip or vacation**
 - o “A pilgrimage is a journey a pilgrim makes to a sacred place for the purpose of venerating it or to ask for heavenly aid, and ultimately to come to know God better.”
 - o Sacrifice & Reflection

Why go on World Youth Day?

1. Celebrate Youth
2. Make a Pilgrimage
3. Encounter the Catholic Community at Large

What should I expect at World Youth Day 2022, Lisbon?

- Theme: *Mary arose and went with haste.* (Lk 1:39)
- Days in the Diocese
- Events & Speakers
- WYD Event (*Mass, Arrival of Pope, Stations, Vigil*)
- Visiting Our Lady of Fatima, Churches, and different Catholic Sites
- Accommodations: Hotels
- Food: Meal Tickets

Why register so early?

- Time to prepare spiritually (*pray, learn about Portugal, and deepen our relationship with God*)
- Time to prepare logistically (*learn some Portuguese, make sure passports are in order*)
- Time to prepare financially
 - o Fundraising Activities
 - o **Monthly Payment Plans for Pilgrims.**
 - **You will be invoiced through PayPal once a month**
 - **Two Options:**
 - **31 payments of \$61.29, October 2019 – May 2022**
 - **27 payments of \$70.37, February 2020 – May 2022**
 - **After December 2020, payments will be non-refundable**