

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

#### Dates:

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

#### **Final Destination:**

Lisbon, Portugal

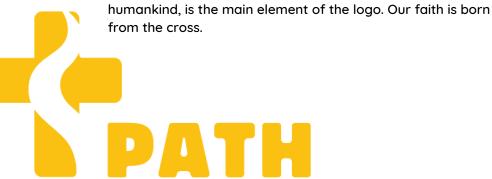
Open to youth & young adults, ages 16-35.

#### Costs:

Long trip: \$5,299. Short trip: \$3,999

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# THE CROSS



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 movement 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.

The Christian Cross, a sign of the infinite love of God for all



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.



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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Night in Barcelona

July 27: Bus to / night in Pamplona

July 28: Bus to Azpeitia

Bus to / night in Burgos

July 29: Bus to / night in Santiago de Compostela

July 30: Full day in Santiago de Compostela

July 31: Bus to Lisbon

#### **Short Trip Begins Here**

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Aug 1: WYD Opening Ceremony

Aug 2: Morning catechesis in Lisbon
Afternoon/evening in Fatima

Aug 3: Catechesis

Welcoming Ceremony with Pope Francis

Aug 4: Catechesis, Stations of the Cross

Aug 5: Saturday Vigil in the field

Aug 6: Final Mass

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Cathedral, Santiago de Compostela



Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima



Sagrada Familia, Barcelona



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