

**Mary arose and went  
with haste**

(LK 1: 39)



# 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.

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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 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.



## 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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             Bus to / night in Burgos  
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### Short Trip Begins Here

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 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  
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**Cathedral, Santiago de Compostela**



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