

Tentative Itinerary

B = BREAKFAST | L = LUNCH | D = DINNER

Day 1

Friday, July 28

Depart US

- Depart U.S. (flights included in the package)

Day 2

Saturday, July 29

Lisbon (D)

- Arrive to Lisbon and enjoy a panoramic city tour, including Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage Site, exterior view only), and a visit to St. Anthony of Padua Church
- Time permitting, visit the Lisbon Cathedral, Santa Maria Major
- Welcome Mass and dinner
- Overnight in Lisbon

Day 3

Sunday, July 30

Fátima - Lisbon (B, L)

- Day trip to Fátima to discover the story of the three children to whom Our Lady of Fátima appeared - Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco - beginning at their homes in Aljustrel
- Pray the Stations of the Cross as you continue to Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared to the children after their release from prison, then complete the day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fátima
- Explore the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Apparitions (pending availability), and visit the Basilica of the Holy Trinity
- Overnight in Lisbon

Day 4

Monday, July 31

Santarem - Batalha - Alcobaca - Lisbon (B, L, D)

- Day trip to Catholic pilgrimage sites outside of Lisbon, beginning at the Holy Miracle Church of St. Stevens in Santarem where a 13th-century Eucharistic miracle took place, including Mass (pending availability)
- Continue to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites - the over 630 year old Dominican Monastery of St. Mary of the Victory in Batalha and the Monastery of Alcobaca, home to the Cisterian order and magnificent stained glass windows
- Overnight in Lisbon

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Day 5

Tuesday, August 1

Lisbon - WYD Opening Mass (B, L, D)

- Morning to explore Lisbon on your own
- In the late afternoon, head to the Opening Mass for World Youth Day, hosted by the Patriarch (Archbishop) of Lisbon
- Overnight in Lisbon

Day 6

Wednesday, August 2

Morning Catechesis - Youth Festival (B, L, D)

- Morning catechesis with English-speaking bishop, priests, and youth at designated church or school in city to pray, celebrate, and learn together with music, testimonials, and Mass
- Afternoon free time to explore Lisbon and attend the various events of the Youth Festival, including Reconciliation, music, and fellowship
- Overnight in Lisbon

Day 7

Thursday, August 3

Morning Catechesis - Papal Welcome (B, L, D)

- Morning catechesis at designated location with fellow pilgrims
- Join in welcoming the Pope at the welcome celebration and prayer service with the Holy Father
- Free time to explore the sights and sounds of the Youth Festival with continued opportunities for prayer, music, and fellowship
- Overnight in Lisbon

Day 8

Friday, August 4

Morning Catechesis - Stations of the Cross (B, L, D)

- Final catechetical session in the morning with the bishops
- Then, the Youth Festival continues, with opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation or check out the Vocation Fair
- In the evening, rejoin the Pope as all the pilgrims pray together the Stations of the Cross, led by the Holy Father himself
- Overnight in Lisbon

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Day 9

Saturday, August 5

Walking Pilgrimage - Overnight Vigil (B, L, D)

- Begin with a pilgrimage to the Vigil site, typically a 12-15 mile walk
- After finding designated area, settle in and enjoy different entertainment, shows, music, and prayer opportunities
- In the evening, join with the Pope and fellow pilgrims for a candlelit Vigil prayer service
- That night, sleep under the stars and prepare for the final day
- Overnight at Vigil site

Day 10

Sunday, August 6

Closing Papal Mass - Lisbon (B, L, D)

- The morning begins early with closing activities, including music, prayers, and the closing Papal Mass with the Pope
- At the end of Mass, the next host diocese for World Youth Day is announced
- Then, walk back to the hotel to enjoy a hot shower and some last minute shopping or sight-seeing before enjoying a Farewell Dinner
- Overnight in Lisbon

Day 11

Monday, August 7

Departure (B)

- Depart Lisbon for U.S. or continue the journey with one of the extension packages

Please note: Every effort will be made to fly the group using Lisbon airport on the stated days of travel. Due to high demand, your group may need to fly in/out of a surrounding airport such as Madrid, Spain, or fly in/out on a different day than planned. If so, bus transfers between Madrid-Lisbon would be included.