10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO
World Youth Day in Lisbon

The countdown to the next World Youth Day celebration has begun. Join the Diocese of Grand Rapids, local young adults, the Church in Portugal and young adults from across the globe on a pilgrimage and celebration of faith. On top of participating in World Youth Day, the Grand Rapids Diocese invites you to expand your faith journey with visits to Porto, Aveiro, Coimbra, and Fátima.

ANTICIPATED ITINERARY (July/August 2023):

29, SAT | Depart. Meet at the airport for our flights to Portugal.

30, SUN | Arrive in Porto, the second largest city in Portugal. Take a panoramic bus tour of the city on our way to Aveiro. A town on the Atlantic coast, Aveiro is known as the “Venice of Portugal.” Walking tour and welcome dinner. (D)

31, MON | After breakfast we drive to Coimbra. This is the town where Sister Lucia lived in the Convent of Santa Teresa. This afternoon we make our pilgrimage to Fátima. We visit the Sanctuary of Fátima and the museum dedicated to the three little shepherds. (B, D)

1, TUE | Lisbon. Opening Ceremonies of World Youth Day (B)

2, WED | Lisbon. Morning Catechesis & World Youth Day Events

3, THU | Lisbon. Morning Catechesis & Welcoming Ceremonies for Pope Francis

4, FRI | Lisbon. Morning Catechesis, WYD events & Stations of the Cross

5, SAT | Lisbon. Pilgrims’ Walk, evening prayer vigil with Pope Francis. Today is the start of the Pilgrims’ Walk and Vigil. This morning we walk to the vigil site. The afternoon will be filled with World Youth Day events. There will be eucharistic adoration tonight.

6, SUN | Lisbon: Morning Mass with Pope Francis. The morning ceremonies will start with prayers, followed by Mass with Pope Francis. After the Mass has concluded, pilgrims will walk back to their lodging. The rest of the day is at leisure.

7, MON | Return. After breakfast, we head to the airport for our return flights.

TOUR DATES:
July 29 – August 7, 2023

ANTICIPATED COST:
$3,500 — $3,750*

TOUR INCLUDES:
Roundtrip economy class air from Grand Rapids
Two-day Pilgrimage July 30-31 with:
• Hotel accommodations
• Breakfasts and dinners
• Sightseeing and entrance fees
• Motorcoach transportation

World Youth Day Registration with:
• Simple accommodations*
• Meal package*
• Lisbon transportation*

Hotel accommodations night before departure

TO REGISTER:
Brochure and registration available fall of 2022.
*World Youth Day packages have not been announced and are subject to change based on the 2023 offerings.

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