

World Youth Day is a youth-oriented Roman Catholic Church event. While the event itself celebrates the Catholic faith, invitation to attend is nondenominational.

World Youth Day (or in short 'WYD') was initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1986. It is celebrated on a diocesan level annually, and at a week-long international level every two to three years at different locations. The international level events attract hundreds of thousands of youth from almost every country on the planet. It is a major part of the upsurge in Catholic Youth Work in some countries over recent years; for example, the Director of Catholic Youth Services for England and Wales has said of the event that it would have far reaching effects, not restricted to those who attended.



Your Pilgrimage to Spain includes

- Roundtrip air transportation from Tulsa
- Airport transfers
- Land transportation: Transportation from DID Diocese to Madrid. During Days in the Diocese, provided by the Host family.
- Accommodations: During Days in the Diocese, provided by the host Diocese. Our accommodations are still being investigated, but this will include these accommodations.
- Meals: During Days in the Diocese, provided by host Diocese. Food during WYD days in Madrid .
- WYD Registration Fee (\$350)
- Taxes & fuel surcharge
- Exchange rate of \$1.50 = Euro 1.00

The above is subject to change and are estimates . We are in the process of putting together the overall arrangements, these arrangements will include the above. As the arrangements are determined the costs of each of them will be communicated through email and to your Parish coordinator.



Pilgrimage World Youth Day 2011 Madrid, Spain

13 Days with
Days in the Diocese

Hosted by:
The Diocese
Of Tulsa



Projected Costs
\$2,500—\$3,000 from Tulsa
August 9—21, 2011

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*"Jornada Mundial
de la Juventud 2011
En Madrid"*

*Theme: "Rooted and Built Up in Jesus
Christ, Firm in the Faith" (cf Col 2:7)*

Your Responsibilities!

High level of Maturity: You will be accountable to the requests of the coordinators assigned to your group. Not only are you representing yourself, your Diocese, but *Christ* himself.

100 % of your costs. Costs for the event will be forwarded to the Diocese of Tulsa for expenditure to cover transportation, WYD registration and accommodations. You can generate your money through various fund raising activities in and outside of your parish. Work with each of your pastors.

World Youth Day 2011

Day 1 Tue Aug 9: TULSA - CITY OF DAYS IN DIOCESE. Arrive at the airport two hours before departure to Europe. Our flight should include meals, drinks and in-flight entertainment. Does not include meals during any layovers.

Day 2 Wed Aug 10: DID Diocese. Upon arrival in city of DID, greet our host Diocese accommodations. May require taking local transportation to the host parish within the Diocese.

Days 2 - 5, Aug 10 - 15: Days in the Diocese. Activities, accommodations and meals provided by our Diocesan host.

Day 6 Mon Aug 15: DID - MADRID. Transportation to Madrid to our WYD accommodations. Contingent on our host Diocese, could be high speed train to Madrid.

Day 7 Tue Aug 16: In the morning, we have time to explore the city on our own. This afternoon, we attend the opening ceremonies and celebrate Mass by the Archbishop Cardinal at Plaza de Castilla, Cibeles Square or other location (to be determined.)

Day 8 Wed Aug 17: This morning, we participate in Catechesis sessions & Eucharist. In the afternoon and evening, we join the Youth Festival with religious & cultural activities.

Day 9 Thu Aug 18: This morning, we participate in Catechesis sessions & Eucharist. Afternoon arrival and welcome of the Holy Father at Plaza de Castilla and traveling through Calle Alcalá, Puerta de Alcalá, Cibeles, Recoletos, Castellana to Plaza de Castilla (to be determined.) We join the Youth Festival in the evening.

Day 10 Fri Aug 19: Morning Catechesis and Eucharist, afternoon events and evening Stations of the Cross through the Center of Madrid.

Day 11 Sat Aug 20: Pilgrimage walk to the site of our evening vigil with our Holy Father, 'sleep overnight under the stars'.

Day 12 Sun Aug 21: Celebration of the Eucharist with the Holy Father and the Universal Church! Return to our accommodations.

Day 13 Mon Aug 22: Return home, from MADRID to TULSA .

World Youth Day schedule & activities are subject to change. Please call your Parish or one WYD Coordinators for additional information.

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