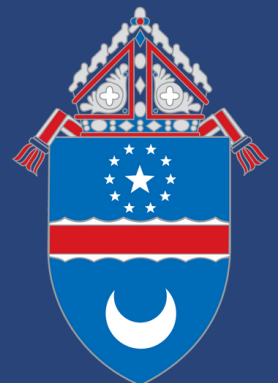




# WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023



*Diocese of Arlington  
Pilgrimage*



# WHY WORLD YOUTH DAY?

World Youth Day (WYD) is not just a day or an experience, but **an ongoing pilgrimage** of faith for young people. Meant to rejuvenate and reinvigorate the spiritual life of youth and young adults along their pilgrim journey, which ultimately leads to Christ Jesus.

## WHY ARLINGTON?

- Community!
- Lowest priced option (not making any profit)
- We handle all details, you enjoy pilgrimage
- Nurse and overnight security
- Traveling with priests, seminarians, and sisters (hopefully!!)



## WHY DUBE TRAVEL?



- Dube Travel has been in business since 1962 and doing WYD pilgrimages since 1997.
- Their European Partner, Aliantour, has been named as the official travel company for WYD!
- Competitive but realistic pricing.
- Confirmed bookings at pre-approved hotels.
- Exclusive access to busy pilgrimage sites.

# PILGRIMAGE

*"To journey without being changed  
is to be a nomad (or a tourist).*

*To change without journeying  
is to be a chameleon.*

*To journey and to be transformed by the journey  
is to be a pilgrim."*

*-Mark Nepo*

## YOUNG ADULT PARTICIPATION

- Must be 19-35 years old at time of pilgrimage.
- No high school students (graduating in 2023 or later) qualify as a young adult.
- May participate as a part of a parish group OR individually.
- Parish groups may be solely young adults or mixed young adults and youth.
- Different guidelines based on type of participation.



## BASIC DETAILS

Depart on Friday, July 28  
Return on Monday, August 7  
10 days, 9 nights  
*Estimated cost: \$4250*

## PAYMENT COVERS:

- Round-trip Airfare: Virginia - Portugal
- All Accommodations
- All Ground Transportation
- Most Meals, including Farewell Celebration
- Arlington T-shirts (for wearing and trading)
- Arlington Pilgrim Manual
- Giveaways
- WYD credentials
- Pilgrim backpack (w/WYD handbook of activities, hat & T-shirt, and other items)
- Free Entrance to all WYD cultural activities (concerts, exhibits, museums)

# PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

## Friday, July 28, 2023

- Pilgrimage departs from Dulles
- Expected: evening flight, hopefully nonstop, approximately 7.5 hours flight time.



## Saturday, July 29

- Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal in the morning. (5 hour time difference)
- Travel via bus to Fatima. Stay in Fatima hotel for two nights.

## Weekend in Fatima (July 29 & 30)

- Guided tours and free time
- International Mass on July 30
- Tentative: Gathering/Retreat Day with Dube Travel groups



## Monday, July 31

- Travel via bus to Lisbon.
- City tour
- Check in to hotel. WYD credentials.

## Tuesday, August 1

- WYD meal plan begins this day and continues through the rest of the trip
- Opening Mass in evening

## Wednesday, August 2

- Catechesis
- WYD activities (talks, concerts, prayer and reconciliation opportunities)

## Thursday, August 3

- Catechesis
- WYD Activities
- Papal Welcome in evening



## Friday, August 4

- Catechesis
- WYD Activities
- Stations of the Cross in evening

## Saturday, August 5

- Mass at hotel or nearby parish
- Walk to site of Vigil and Mass.  
Site is not yet confirmed,  
possible location is 3 kilometers  
from hotel. Prime location!
- Pick up meal pack
- Set up sleeping area
- Vigil with the Holy Father
- Sleep under the stars



## Sunday, August 6

- Mass with the Holy Father
- Walk back to hotel
- Shower and pack
- Free time
- Farewell celebration



## Monday, August 7

- Everyone boards return flight
- Arrive home at Dulles Airport

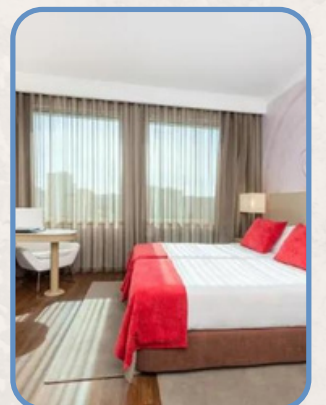
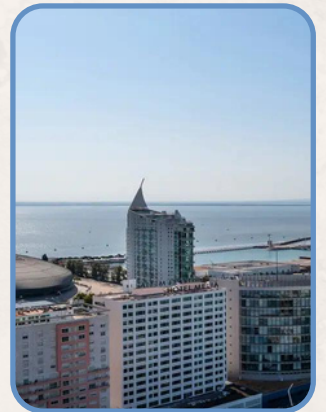
## INCLUDED MEALS

- Breakfast at hotel
- Once in Portugal, you will be responsible for one meal per day until WYD meal plan begins
- WYD has not yet confirmed when meal plan begins or how it will work. Based on previous experience, expectation is that it will go from August 1-6 and includes lunch and dinner. Will most likely be either vouchers or meal packs.
- Meals in transit are not included



## MELIA LISBOA ORIENTE

- Simple accommodations ceased to be an option for us due to group size and safety concerns.
- Modern hotel from median category that comes highly recommended.
- All will be double occupancy.
- This is our Lisbon hotel. When Fatima hotel is confirmed we will share that information.
- Adjacent to the train station, which will allow for ease of transportation.
- Close to the water, restaurants, and grocery store.
- Large arena nearby may become a gathering area.



# PORTUGAL & COVID

- One of the reasons that we chose to keep this pilgrimage to Portugal only is so that we will only be working with one country's requirements.
- Mask mandate is in place for all indoor spaces such as commercial establishments (restaurants, stores, malls) and public transportation.
- Vaccination certificates OR negative COVID-19 (PCR 72 hours; antigen 48 hours) test are currently required for entry to restaurants, cultural shows, sporting events, tourist attractions, and hotels. Note that testing would need to happen multiple times during trip. In some cases a "recovery certificate" can meet this requirement but at present this looks to be an option for EU citizens only.
- Portugal continues to reassess and adjust restrictions. These were from the most recent round of updates on 1/10/22.

## AIR TRAVEL (under current regulations)

- Negative COVID-19 test will be required to travel to Portugal from the United States, regardless of vaccination status. (PCR 72 hours; antigen 48 hours). *Note: Testing requirement may be going away for those with proof of vaccination. They recently removed requirement for those who have EU Digital COVID Certificate, but have not indicated if there will be an equivalent U.S. option accepted.*
- A negative COVID-19 test will be required no more than one day before travel, to travel back to the United States, regardless of vaccination status. Alternatively, travelers to the United States may provide documentation from a licensed health care provider of having recovered from COVID-19 in the 90 days preceding travel.
- These are current requirements, which are subject to change.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

- It is important for all participants to consider their course of action if requirements change. Example: if vaccinations became mandatory for travel to Portugal, or for participation in certain World Youth Day events. All payments are non-refundable, regardless of any change to these requirements.
- Travel insurance is **VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**. This is always recommended but with COVID-19 at play, is even more important.
- Travel insurance may be purchased through a number of companies. However, Dube Travel works exclusively with Allianz and has dedicated staff that work directly with them.
- Participants that have had to use their policies report that working with Dube and Allianz was easy and seamless.
- Each participant will be required to submit a signed waiver if they choose not to purchase travel insurance, or if they choose to purchase from another company.

## ALLIANZ

- US Headquarters in Richmond, VA
- One of the largest travel insurance companies
- 22nd Largest Company in the World.
- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days of week, 365 days a year
- Presence in over 80 countries
- Work with over 900,000 Medical Providers
- Medical is Primary Coverage, and guarantees payments if you have stay overnight in a hospital
- No out-of-pocket to 99% of the hospitals around the world

**Allianz  Partners**

# TYPES OF COVERAGE:

## CLASSIC

- Register through Dube Travel
- Price is based on age and cost of trip
- Can be purchased at any time
- Pre-existing condition clause

## CLASSIC - CANCEL ANY REASON

- Same coverage as classic for any covered reason
- Additional layer of coverage for any non-covered reason.
- Must be purchased within two weeks of registration

## Allianz Partners

AGE RANGE	16-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55
CLASSIC	\$179	\$203	\$224	\$215	\$214	\$227	\$252
CLASSIC WITH CANCEL ANY REASON	\$271	\$312	\$348	\$332	\$327	\$347	\$388

### Covered Reasons: **Leading the Industry**

#### HEALTH

- ☒ Attending Immediate Family Members Birth\*
- ☒ Death of Family Member
- ☒ Death of Insured
- ☒ Death of Traveling Companion
- ☒ Covered Illness of Family Member
- ☒ Covered Illness of Insured
- ☒ Covered Illness of Traveling Companion
- ☒ Covered Injury of Family Member
- ☒ Covered Injury of Insured
- ☒ Covered Injury of Traveling Companion
- ☒ Normal Pregnancy
- ☒ Quarantine

#### TRANSPORTATION & ACCOMMODATION

- ☒ Covered Travel Delay - loss of 50%
- ☒ Financial Default
- ☒ Involved in a Traffic Accident
- ☒ Loss of Accommodations Abroad

#### LEGAL

- ☒ Legal Separation or Divorce
- ☒ Jury Duty/Subpoena

#### ENVIRONMENT

- ☒ Complete Cessation of Services
- ☒ Destination Uninhabitable
- ☒ Home Uninhabitable

#### POLITICS & VIOLENCE

- ☒ Foreign and Domestic Terrorism
- ☒ Felonious Assault
- ☒ Hijacking

#### WORK

- ☒ Required to Work\*
- ☒ Company Merger or Acquisition\*
- ☒ Company Unsuitable for Business\*
- ☒ Employer Termination
- ☒ Military Obligations

# PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DUE TO PARISH	AMOUNT
<u>Upon Registration</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<u>May 25, 2022</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<u>July 25, 2022</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<u>September 25, 2022</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<u>November 25, 2022</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<u>January 25, 2023</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<u>March 25, 2023</u>	<u>\$1250*</u>

\*Approximate remaining  
balance due

*Estimated final cost: \$ 4,250*

All payments are nonrefundable.

## NEXT STEPS

- E-mail [christine.najarian@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:christine.najarian@arlingtondiocese.org) for the forms needed to register as an individual young adult.
- Forms and \$500 deposit will be due on April 1, 2022 to reserve your spot on the pilgrimage.



We are looking forward to a  
wonderful pilgrimage with you!

#ARLINGTONWYD



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