



DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 PILGRIMAGE

to MADRID, SPAIN

August 10-23, 2011



**With Pre WYD Tour to Fatima and
Santiago de Compostela**

“Rooted and Built up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith” (Colossians 2:7).

What is World Youth Day?

World Youth Day is an unbelievable week-long spiritual journey where pilgrims from all over the world unite to share their faith. The week includes prayer, song, concerts, drama, sharing, liturgy, catechesis, and an unforgettable vigil and closing Mass with the Holy Father Benedict XVI.



In 1984, Pope John Paul II invited young people from all over the world to participate in a pilgrimage at the very first World Youth Day. Since then they have been held in Argentina ('87), Spain ('89), Poland ('91), US ('93), Philippines ('95), France ('97), Italy ('00), Canada ('02), Germany ('05), and Australia ('08).



Join us in Spain in 2011!

Group Itinerary

Wed. August 10 - Depart for overnight flight to Europe.

Thurs. August 11 - Arrive in Portugal and transfer to Fatima. Mass will be in the afternoon.



Fatima

Fri. August 12 - Fatima. We will visit the Basilica and the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. In the evening, we will join the candlelight procession.

Sat. August 13 - Mass in the morning and then off to Santiago de Compostela, one of the most famous shrines in Europe and part of the Trail of St. James.



Santiago de Compostela

Sun. August 14 - Visit the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

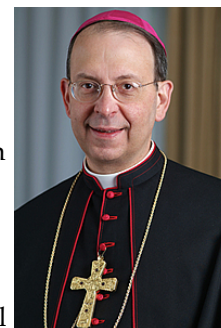
Mon. August 15 - Today is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary and we are off to Madrid. Day of preparation for WYD.

Tues. August 16 - The morning we will have some free time to explore Madrid. Later this afternoon is the Opening Mass with Cardinal Rouco of Madrid. The location of the Opening Mass is tentatively set for the Cibeles Plaza.

January, 2010

Dear young people,

In the summer of 2008, I had the joy of participating in World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia. I went with a group of young people from our Diocese to be with the Holy Father and youth from all over the world. On the final day, Pope Benedict XVI celebrated Mass with half a million people. It was an unforgettable experience of communion, faith, joy, and friendship that changed the lives of many and strengthened the faith of all of us.



At the end of this special Mass, the Holy Father announced the next World Youth Day will be held in Madrid, Spain in the summer of 2011. The theme the Pope has chosen is *“Rooted and Built up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith”* (Colossians 2:7). I warmly invite you to come with me and many other young people from our Diocese to be with the Holy Father and young people from around the world as we open our hearts to Christ and grow strong in our faith.

Please read your parish bulletin for more information and also discuss with the Youth Minister at your parish to learn how you can join our Diocesan group for this pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain. Information is also on our website at www.bridgeportdiocese.com.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Lori
Bishop of Bridgeport

Wed & Thurs. August 17 & 18 - Morning Catechesis sessions taking place at various locations throughout Madrid. Mass will be celebrated each day. In the afternoon, the Youth Festival will take place until late evening. Thursday afternoon we welcome the Holy Father to Madrid.



Cathedral Almudena

Fri. August 19 - Morning Catechetical session and Mass. This afternoon we witness the Stations of the Cross. In the evening, the Youth Festival resumes.

Sat.. August 20 - We will have Mass with other American Dioceses before we begin our Pilgrimage across Madrid to *Cuatro Vientos* for the vigil.

Sun. August 21 - Papal motorcade and Closing Mass in the morning. The afternoon is free to rest and explore the city a bit.

Mon. August 22 - Today we visit Avila, home of St. Teresa.

Tues. August 23 - Today we will depart for home.

YOUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PACKAGE

INCLUDES:

- AIRPORT TRANSFERS
- 2 NIGHTS HOTEL IN FATIMA
- 2 NIGHTS HOTEL SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA
- BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY ON PRE-TOUR
- PANORAMA TOUR OF MADRID
- 8 NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS IN MADRID
- BREAKFAST DAILY
- WYD LUGGAGE TAGS
- PASSPORT HOLDER AND WELCOME KIT
- TEE SHIRT
- FAST PHRASE POCKET TRANSLATOR BOOKLET
- GRATUITIES FOR BUS DRIVER, ESCORT, GUIDES AND HOTEL CHAMBERMAIDS
- TOUR OF AVILA
- SERVICES OF DUBE TRAVEL ESCORT

**BASE PACAKGE PRICE PER PERSON BASED
ON DOUBLE OCCUPANY IS \$2,139.00**

Please note airfare will be added late summer/early spring and will be estimated to be between \$800-\$1200 per person.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

To reserve your space, a deposit of \$250 is required. After deposit is made, there will be payments of \$400.00 due on the following dates: April 1, 2010, June 1, 2010, August 1, 2010, November 1, 2010, January 15, 2011. The final balance will be due April 1, 2011. Please note the initial \$250.00 deposit is nonrefundable. Please send in your deposit with the attached reservation agreement and registration to the address on this flyer. Checks can be made payable to Dube Travel. You can also submit your reservation online at our World Youth Day website: <http://bridgeport.wydmadrid2011.net>.

CONDITIONS

The initial deposit will be non-refundable. From April 1, 2010 – July 31, 2010, a total cancellation fee of \$500 penalty will apply. From August 1, 2010 – January 14, 2011, a penalty of \$1000 will be incurred. From January 15, 2011 – March 30, 2011, a \$1500 penalty will be incurred. After April 1, 2011, all payments are non-refundable. It is for these reasons, travel insurance is highly recommended. All cancellations must be submitted in writing. Prices are based on euro to dollar conversion as of July 2009 and are subject to change based on the conversion in 2011.

RESPONSIBILITY

Dube Travel Agency, Inc., and representatives of Dube Travel act only in the capacity of agents for the tour participants and for the various vendors including airlines, transportation companies, hotels, sightseeing, restaurants contractors and all other individuals performing duties as specified in the proposal and tour flyer. Dube Travel will exercise reasonable care in making arrangements, however, does not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property. The tickets and contracts in use by any carrier, hotel, or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour unless agreed to in writing prior to departure of the tour. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time. The right is reserved to change or cancel itineraries, substitute services with or without notice where deemed necessary. The issuance and acceptance of tickets and tour documents shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions. The air carrier and all other transportation vendors shall not be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Dube Travel HIGHLY recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Insurance is available through ACCESS AMERICA and it offers a host of benefits and services. Call our office for more information.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP

A valid US Passport is required for travel to Spain. Please note the expiration date must be more than 6 months from the date of your return. Please inquire with Dube Travel if you have any questions.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
RESERVE YOUR SPACE ON THIS
PILGRIMAGE, CONTACT DUBE TRAVEL.**

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