



The
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Nottingham

Aged 18-35? Travel to
World Youth Day 23
with the Diocese of
Nottingham!

August 2023 • Lisbon, Portugal
Limited places available.
Find out more at:
dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/wyd23

What is WYD?

In 1984 Pope John Paul II invited young people to a special gathering on Palm Sunday in Rome. Three hundred thousand young people attended this Youth Jubilee. In 1985 – the United Nations International Year of Youth – Pope John Paul II extended a second invitation to young people. This time 450,000 attended this second international youth gathering held on Palm Sunday in Rome.

These events in 1984 and 1985 inspired the Pope to create **World Youth Day (WYD)** to be celebrated at diocesan level every year (initially on Palm Sunday and more recently on the Feast of Christ the King) and on an international level every two to four years. It's much more than a day – usually up to two weeks. This brings together young Catholics from around the world to celebrate their faith and learn more about it – **it's an encounter of the young people of the world with the Pope and the Christian community of the host country.** Recently international World Youth Days have been held in Cologne, Sydney, Madrid, Rio, Poland and Panama, sometimes with more than a million people attending the final Mass.

Over 3 million attended the final Mass in Poland in 2016!

For general information check out the official World Youth Day 2023 website. It also features the official WYD 2023 song which is worth listening to and getting to know as you will hear it a lot if you come! lisboa2023.org



When is World Youth Day 2023?

World Youth 'Day' is much more than a day. For a whole week there is a programme of activities based around the city hosting WYD. These include talks, concerts, plays, exhibitions, workshops etc. – in fact it's impossible to capture the diversity of activities without experiencing it! The week culminates in an all-night vigil and Mass with the Pope. A provisional itinerary is as follows:

Sunday 30th July

Gather at The Briars (Time TBC)

Monday 31st July

Travel by coach to Stansted Airport, flying into Lisbon

Tuesday 1st August

WYD Programme including Opening Mass

Wednesday 2nd August

WYD Programme

Thursday 3rd August

WYD Programme including Welcome of Pope Francis

Friday 4th August

WYD Programme including The Way of The Cross

Saturday 5th August

Overnight Vigil with Pope Francis

Sunday 6th August

Closing Mass with Pope Francis

Monday 7th August

Travel back to UK (Arrival time TBC)



Where will we be staying?

Hotel Borges Chiado, Rua Garret 108, Santa Maria Maior, Lisbon, 1200-205, Portugal

To keep the cost down there will be 4 people in each room.

How do I book a place?

Complete the booking form available at dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/wyd23 and have it signed by your Parish Priest. We have a limited number of places so it is on a first come, first served basis. Please read the section 'Booking a Place - Terms and Conditions' before booking.

How much will it cost?

The cost is **£1,200**. Although it's expensive, please bear in mind, the complete pilgrimage has nearly **everything** included:

- Flights to and from Portugal, all travel within Portugal
- All food and accommodation whilst in Portugal
- Registration fee and Solidarity fee for World Youth Day
- Preparation meeting to meet the group from Nottingham Diocese before travelling

Talk to your Parish Priest about funding and fundraising opportunities.

Payment Schedule

£100 initial deposit with booking

£500 due on 28th February 2023

£600 (£1,000 total) due on 30th June 2023



Terms and Conditions

It is important you think carefully about whether to come, discuss it with family or friends and speak to your Parish Priest or University Chaplain. Please ensure you have read and understand the following information, if you have any concerns or questions, please speak the pilgrimage directors immediately.

Before Booking

- You must be **aged between 18 and 35 on July 25th 2023**.
- You must have a **valid passport** and valid for at least **3 months after** our planned departure date (valid until 7th November 2023).
- **If you are not a UK or EU citizen**, it is your responsibility to apply for an appropriate visa if necessary.
- If a UK resident you must have a **valid GHIC/EHIC**, more information can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcareabroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>
- You must **let your Parish Priest/University Chaplain know** that you are booking a place and **include their contact information** in the booking form.
- It is also expected that you are willing to pay the full amount by the agreed deadlines (see below). Your booking will be secured with the payment of a deposit of £100. If you are in receipt of sponsorship, grants or donations to fund your attendance (in full or part) you are responsible for transferring these funds to us. We will not pursue third parties for payment on your behalf. We may be able to access grants or sponsorship as a group and if this occurs it is expected for you to engage with the process to benefit from the funds. This could include filling out application forms or supporting fundraising events. Please do not rely upon this occurring and you should ensure that you can fund the entire cost independently of any group grant/sponsorship.
- The payment deadlines are: £100 on receipt of booking your place. £500 by the 28th February 2023 and £600 by the 30th June 2023 (Total payment £1200). You can pay in smaller increments between dates if you prefer or in one full payment. If you fail to meet payment deadlines your place could be cancelled and any monies paid forfeited. If you know you are in financial difficulty and may not be able to make a payment deadline, please contact the pilgrimage directors straight away.
- It is expected that all information given in the booking form or subsequent communication between the pilgrimage organisers and you is correct and complete and that misleading statements could be sufficient grounds for cancelling your participation in the Pilgrimage.

Preparation Time

Travelling to Portugal is part of it, but the Pilgrimage actually starts now! Through preparation meetings and other events, we journey together, getting to know each other, preparing spiritually and practically.

- It is encouraged that you will **attend preparation meetings** to get the most out of the experience (to help you prepare spiritually and practically and get to know the other pilgrims). These meetings will be publicised a few weeks in advance.
- We will always treat you with the greatest respect and it is expected that you will treat the pilgrimage organisers, administrators and other participants with respect. Any behaviour that is deemed to be intimidation, aggressive, abusive or not in keeping with good moral behaviour could lead to your place being cancelled. We're not looking for already made saints but we are looking for people who will genuinely find going to WYD an additional help to their faith journey.

Waiting List

- There are 20 places available, once these places are secured (by completion of booking form **and** payment of deposit), we will create a waiting list. If spaces become available, we defer to the waiting list, and the next person in line will have a week to respond to the invitation to join the pilgrimage. If they decline the place or do not respond within a week, we will contact the next person on the waiting list with the same conditions until the place is filled. If the space is by reason of a default in payment and that space is filled, we will refund the person who has defaulted less any reasonable administration charges to amend the booking.

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What is included

- Return flights between the UK and Lisbon on the 30th July and 7th August.
- Accommodation for 8 nights at Hotel Borges Chiado, this will be in a quad room (four people sharing of the same sex).
- Registration and Solidarity fees for World Youth Day – giving full access to the World Youth Day Programme.
- Meal vouchers and travel vouchers (provide by the World Youth Day Organisers) during the World Youth Day programme (1st to 6th August).
- You are highly encouraged to arrange your own travel insurance by 1 July 2023 and share details of this insurance with us, failure to do so is at your own risk.
- The pilgrimage directors withhold the right to make changes to the programme (what is offered here) when it is deemed necessary. This may be due to information we receive from the World Youth Day organisers or services or products no longer being available.

Photography, Video, Audio and Data Processing

- By registering for the pilgrimage you consent to the Diocese of Nottingham World Youth Day Pilgrimage administrators, and Pilgrimage Directors (on behalf of the Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees) processing your personal data for the purposes of you participating in the Nottingham Diocesan World Youth Day Pilgrimage. This data may be shared with the flight operator, hotel, and the World Youth Day organisers. All personal data given will be handled in accordance with the norms of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018. The processing, sharing and retention of data will be in accordance with the Pilgrimage and Diocesan guidelines, copies of which policies are available from the Pilgrimage Directors or from the Diocesan website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/data-protection-policy and www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy-policy.
- To aid in communication before and during the World Youth Day pilgrimage we will create a WhatsApp group. You will be asked to give consent for your contact details (full name, mobile telephone number) being shared with other members of the Diocese of Nottingham World Youth Day Group. If you do consent to joining the group you must agree not share other members' contact details beyond that group. To also use the group appropriately and not sending images, messages or videos that are deemed inappropriate for the nature of the group. If you do not wish to join the group, please speak to the pilgrimage directors.
- Photographs, audio recordings and video footage of the pilgrimage will be taken to both document the experience and for publicity purposes by the Diocese of Nottingham. You will be asked to give your consent for video footage and photographs of you to be used by the Diocese on Social Media, the Diocesan Website, Diocesan E-News and on printed publicity. It may also be used by the Diocese of Nottingham in articles and reports for Catholic Media or local news agencies. If you do not wish for your image to be used in this way, please speak to the pilgrimage directors.
- World Youth Day is an international event of great significance. It will attract national and international media attention, it is likely that you may appear in images, video or audio recordings of the World Youth Day programme by the official media team or accredited media companies. This is similar if you attend large sporting or arts events.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY Nothing in this agreement limits any liability which cannot legally be limited, including but not limited to liability for: (a) death or personal injury caused by negligence; and (b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation. Subject to the above the total liability of the Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees to you shall not exceed £1,200.00 for any other breach of this agreement.





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