

# Pathfinders World Youth Day Lisbon, 2023

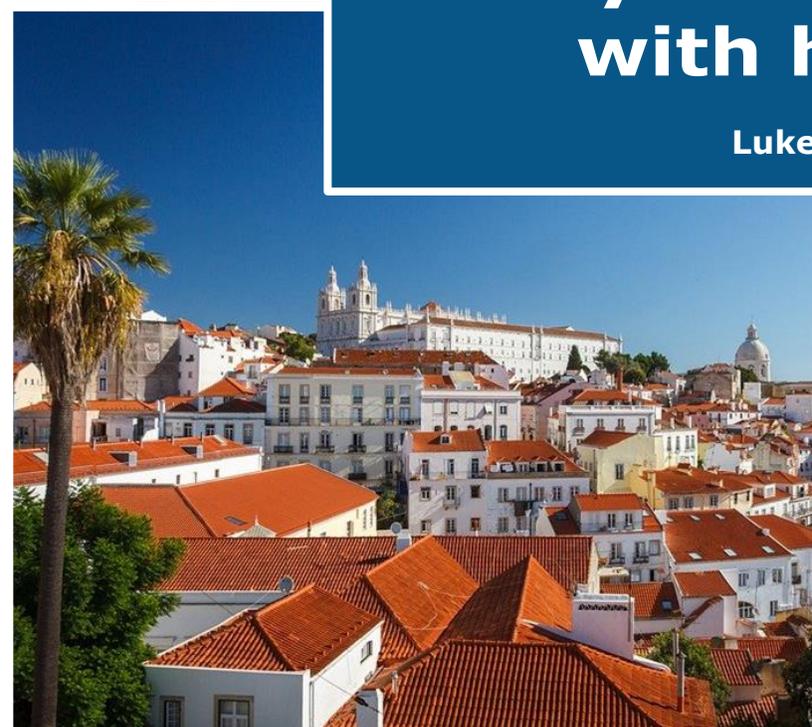


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**“Mary arose and left  
with haste”**

Luke 1:39



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We are proud to have Robert Feduccia as Pathfinders WYD Consultant. Robert serves as the Vice President of Equipping the Saints and Declan Weir Productions. His involvement at previous WYD celebrations included Animator/Emcee as well as producing the USA gatherings. Robert is available to help diocesan and parish groups prepare for WYD travel with resources from EQ Saints and his vast experience with the Young Church!  
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## What is World Youth Day?

The first official WYD was held in 1986 at the invitation of Pope, now Saint John Paul II. Since then, World Youth Day is celebrated annually on Palm Sunday and alternates between diocesan and international celebrations. The 2023 Lisbon theme is "Mary arose and left in haste." (Luke 1:39)

## How old do I have to be to attend World Youth Day?

World Youth Day is a pilgrimage experience targeted to the Young Church aged 18 to 35. Youth under the age of 18 must travel with chaperones at the local diocesan guidelines.

## Why travel with Pathfinders?

We believe in transformative travel that unleashes the power of the Holy Spirit. Every Pathfinders itinerary is built around a vision of accompaniment that provides real encounters with the rich history of our Catholic faith, brings the Bible to life, and calls pilgrims deeper as missionary disciples of Jesus!

Our president, Dr. Timothy Mullner, started his ministry as a diocesan director of youth & young adult ministry, parish formation team member, liturgy coordinator, and he led music at a 1993 WYD catechetical session in Denver. As an organizational member of the NFCYM, we are a WYD partner who understands the Young Church. Our Catholic logistics team has supported WYD groups since Rome, 2000. We are proud to be partnered with international Catholic providers for a safe, cost-effective, and Spirit-filled experience at WYD Lisbon. Pathfinders' team of WYD Ambassadors includes Matthew Beck, Lisa Gomes, Amy Larson, Paul Mach, Doug Tooke, and American WYD Choir director, Ivan Díaz, with Jeannie Bross-Judge.

# General Schedule

The committees from Portugal and Rome have yet to release specific details concerning the official 2023 schedule. However, below is an event list that World Youth Day generally follows:



**World Youth Day  
Opening Mass**



**Morning  
Catechesis & Mass**



**Youth Festival**



**Papal Welcome  
Ceremony**



**Way of the Cross**



**Candlelight Vigil  
with Pope Francis**



**Morning Papal  
Mass**



**"Days in the  
Dioceses" in  
Portugal  
preceding WYD  
Activities**

**During World Youth Day 2023, Pathfinders & our WYD partners, will be organizing special events featuring faith-filled keynote speakers and musicians. Join us for these unique encounters.**



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# Pilgrimage Special Guests

Featured below are our special guests who will be participating with Pathfinders and our World Youth Day partners, Nativity Pilgrimage.



## Jason and Crystalina Evert

Jason and Crystalina Evert have spoken to more than one million people about the virtue of chastity, including World Youth Days in Spain, Australia, and Poland. They are the authors of more than fifteen books, including *How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul*.

Jason earned a master's degree in Theology, and undergraduate degrees in Counseling and Theology, with a minor in Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. After speaking solo for several years, he teamed up with Crystalina, and the two married in 2003. Crystalina is the author of *Pure Womanhood*, and runs the website [WomenMadeNew.com](http://WomenMadeNew.com). Together, Jason and Crystalina run the website [chastity.com](http://chastity.com) as well as the Chastity Project ministry.



## Anna Nuzzo

Anna Nuzzo is an acclaimed Int'l Catholic Recording Artist. Since her Marian Consecration in 2012, her life changed and she felt strongly called to spread God's love and mercy through Music Ministry. Now, many albums later, her music is renowned for helping enrich prayer, faith, solace and joy! She feels very blessed to sing across the USA and around the world for many amazing events and pilgrimages. For more details, visit [annanuzzo.com](http://annanuzzo.com).



## Josh Blakesly

Josh's Christian music journey began in 1992 while he was involved with a high school peer ministry team. In 2003, Josh released his first solo album, *Immersed*, which included the popular anthem "Our God Is Good" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." *Immersed* was followed by his sophomore album, *Waiting*, and his third album, *Free*. Even in This, Josh and his band's latest album, features songs co-written by Farren, Mia Fieldes, Marc Byrd and Sarah Hart. This long-awaited project called *Mass of Restoration* is now available anywhere music can be downloaded. Featuring all of the settings from this previously released collection, *Mass of Restoration: Sacred Sessions* offers wonderful musical variations to inspire listeners as they prepare to celebrate the liturgy.



## Michael "Miracle Hunter" O'Neill

Michael O'Neill is an award-winning author, EWTN radio and television host and creator of the popular miracle-tracking website MiracleHunter.com. O'Neill, a graduate of Stanford University and member of the Mariological Society of America, has been interviewed about his research on programs like NBC Today and The Dr. Oz Show and was featured in the National Geographic magazine cover story and map about the Virgin Mary "The Most Powerful Woman in the World". He is the creator and host of the EWTN docuseries "They Might Be Saints" about the lives of future saints and the search for canonization miracles and host of the "The Miracle Hunter®" program on EWTN Radio."



## Steve Angrisano

Steve Angrisano is undoubtedly one of the most effective and versatile ministry leaders in the Church today. Young and old alike embrace the passionate message of faith, hope and love woven throughout his music and storytelling. Always rooted in a spirit of humility and faithfulness, Steve's easy, honest style of ministry is born from who he is: a committed witness to the life and love of Jesus Christ.



## Fr. Agustino Torres

Fr. Agustino Torres, C.F.R. has been working in active ministry within the Church mostly with youth, the poor and the pro-life movement. He entered the Franciscan friars of the renewal in 1999 and now serves as a member of the general counsel for his community. He studied Pope St. John Paul II's theology of culture under Avery Cardinal Dulles and graduated from St. Joseph Seminary. He is the founder of Corazon Puro and Latinos Por la Vida, organizations dedicated to awakening and accompanying young leaders in areas of great need, along with Casa Guadalupe and JPil houses of discernment. He hosts the EWTN Español television show "Clic con Corazon Puro" and a new show called "ICONS."



## Fr. Jared Cooke

Fr. Jared Cooke is a Catholic Priest from the Diocese of Austin. In addition to serving as Associate Director at the University Catholic Center at the University of Texas, he also serves as the Chaplain of the "Mercy of God Prayer Center" focusing on guiding people towards inner healing and deliverance. He has a great passion for preaching, teaching and evangelization and loves finding new and exciting ways to make faith relevant for people in our fast-paced and secular society. As a result, Fr. Jared has had the opportunity to work extensively with youth, young adult and men's ministries throughout the country. Over the past three years, he has also traveled around the world speaking and preaching at numerous retreats, conferences, camps, missions, and workshops.

# World Youth Day with Pathfinders!



*The following pages include the World Youth Day Package itinerary for Pathfinders, including two special events hosted with our WYD partners, Nativity Pilgrimage.*

## **Day 1 – Saturday, July 29:**

Depart USA for Lisbon.

## **Day 2 – Sunday, July 30:**

Arrival in Lisbon. Panoramic tour of the city before reaching our accommodation.

## **Day 3 – Monday, July 31:**

Head to Fatima. Stop at Santarem for Mass at St. Stephens Church and to venerate the 13th Century Eucharistic Miracle.

Continue to Fatima and the hamlet of Aljustrel, the birthplace and home of the three (3) shepherd children. Pray and meditate upon one of Our Blessed Mother's apparition sites. Proceed to Pope Francis' Stadium "Fatima City" for our first event, "Called to be Saints" (next page). Our Mass could be in "Fatima or Santarem."

# Called to Be Saints

## First Special Event

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Date

**Monday, July 31, 2023**

Time

**4:00 – 8:30 PM**

Location

**Fátima Municipal Stadium**



The Stadium was renamed by Pope Francis due to His Holiness's visit to Fátima for the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady. It has infrastructure to support a little over 2,000 seats and 8,000 standing people at music events.

## Schedule

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<b>4:00 – 4:15 PM</b>	Gathering Music
<b>4:00 – 4:45 PM</b>	Welcome, opening prayer, and introduction
<b>4:50 – 5:30 PM</b>	Worship
<b>5:35 – 6:30 PM</b>	Keynote speaker
<b>6:30 – 7:30 PM</b>	Live music show
<b>7:00 – 7:30 PM</b>	Dinner during music
<b>7:30 – 8:15 PM</b>	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>4:30 – 8:00 PM</b>	Confession
<b>8:15 – 8:30 PM</b>	Closing prayer

### **Day 3 – Monday, July 31 (continued):**

After our first special event, "Called to Be Saints," we will participate in the Candlelight Procession at 9:30 PM before returning to Lisbon.

### **Day 4 (World Youth Day 1) – Tuesday, August 1**

Official welcome and opening Mass celebrated by local bishops.

- **Morning:** official opening of the event
- **Afternoon:** opening ceremonies with Holy Mass
- **Evening:** evening shows, music, prayers, and confessions

### **Day 5 (World Youth Day 2) – Wednesday, August 2**

Catechetical sessions (by language groups) for teaching about the faith from various bishops until 5:00 PM.

- **Morning:** catechesis sessions with the participating bishops
- **Afternoon and evening:** Second event, "Go and Make Disciples of All Nations" (next page), music, prayer, and confessions

# Go and Make Disciples of All Nations

## Second Special Event

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Date

**Wednesday, August 2, 2023**

Time

**4:00 – 8:30 PM**

Location

**Campo Pequeno**



The Campo Pequeno as Shows and Events Venue allows to receive 9000 people. In the area of entertainment, over 10 years, the Campo Pequeno has primacy for diversity in cultural events - concerts, musicals of international.

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<b>4:30 – 8:00 PM</b>	Confession
<b>8:15 – 8:30 PM</b>	Closing prayer

### **Day 6 (World Youth Day 3) – Thursday, August 3**

Catechetical sessions and the Pope's arrival to the city. He welcomes pilgrims during an afternoon prayer service. Additional evening activities available.

**Morning:** official opening of the event

**Afternoon:** arrival of the Holy Father with gathering prayers

**Evening:** evening shows, music, prayers, and confessions

### **Day 7 (World Youth Day 4) – Friday, August 4**

**Morning:** Catechetical sessions (by language groups) for teaching about the faith from various bishops

**Afternoon:** cultural, musical, prayer, and reconciliation opportunities

**Evening:** Stations of the Cross with the Pope Francis

## **Day 8 (World Youth Day 5) – Saturday, August 5**

**Morning:** pilgrimage walk to the place of night watch

**Afternoon:** music, prayer, and confessions

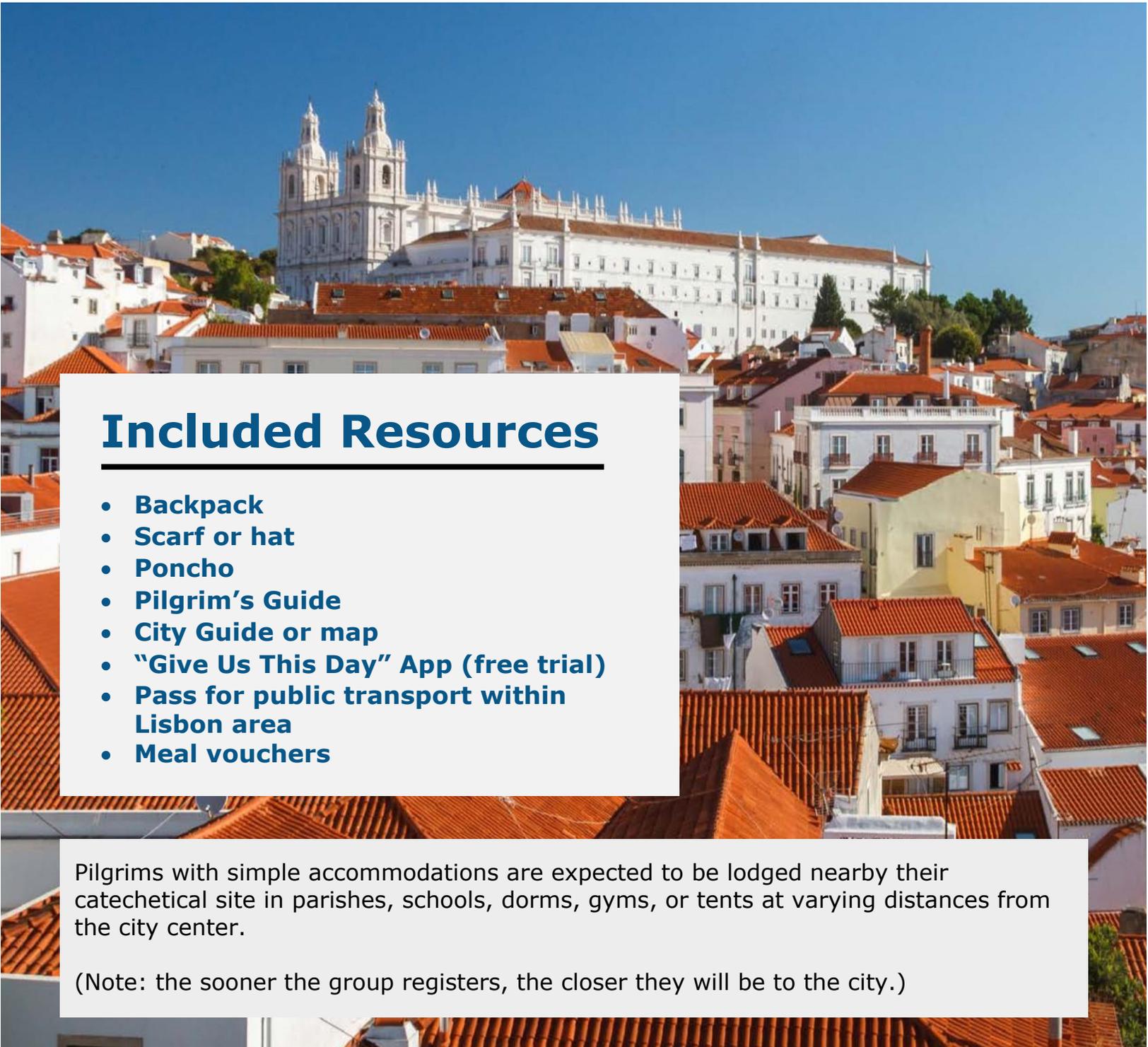
**Evening:** evening vigil with Pope Francis

## **Day 9 (World Youth Day 6) – Sunday, August 6**

Closing ceremonies and Mass celebrated by the Pope with the announcement of the next World Youth Day location. Afternoon will be free.

## **Day 10 – Monday, August 7**

Depart for home or continue to one of our post-WYD extensions (next page).



## **Included Resources**

- **Backpack**
- **Scarf or hat**
- **Poncho**
- **Pilgrim's Guide**
- **City Guide or map**
- **"Give Us This Day" App (free trial)**
- **Pass for public transport within Lisbon area**
- **Meal vouchers**

Pilgrims with simple accommodations are expected to be lodged nearby their catechetical site in parishes, schools, dorms, gyms, or tents at varying distances from the city center.

(Note: the sooner the group registers, the closer they will be to the city.)

# Extension Options

We highly recommend extending your pilgrimage due to the high demand for flights immediately after World Youth Day. See our Pilgrimage Extension options in the following itineraries. \*Extensions tours can be operated prior to WYD as well as post WYD.

For more information, please contact us:

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## Form Missionary Disciples

Through encounter & accompaniment  
to these faith-filled destinations



## Extension Option 1

# Rome & Assisi

5 Days / 4 Nights

### Day 10: Lisbon / Rome

Fly to Rome. Panoramic sightseeing to include stops at the Trevi Fountain and Spanish steps. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

### Day 11: Rome

Sightseeing of Rome included this morning. Visit the Vatican-Museums to see centuries of beautiful artwork and artifacts. See the artwork of Michelangelo such as the Pieta and then visit the Sistine Chapel. We will explore St. Peter's Basilica in its entire splendor. It is built over St. Peter's tomb. Visit the Tomb of St. John Paul II in St. Sebastian's Chapel. Afternoon visit St. John in Lateran and St. Mary Major. Celebrate Mass at one of the Basilica's. Dinner and overnight Rome.

### Day 12: Rome / Assisi

We travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis and St Clare of Assisi. Visit the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, site of the "Porciuncula." The Convent of St Damian, the Basilica of St Francis where his tomb is and the Basilica of St Clare. Return to Rome for dinner and overnight.

### Day 13: Rome

Visit the catacombs of St. Callistus, then continue to Church of San Peter in Chains. In the afternoon visit the Roman Forum. Arch of Titus and the Coliseum. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

### Day 14: Rome / USA

Today we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.



## Extension Option 2

# Santiago de Compostela

4 Days / 3 Nights

### **Day 10: Lisbon / Coimbra / Braga / Santiago de Compostela**

Departure from Lisbon to Coimbra for a visit to the Carmelite Monastery where Sister Lucia lived for many years prior to her death. Continue to Braga to visit to Bom Jesus de Monte shrine (UNESCO site) dedicated to the Good Jesus of the Mountain. It is a pilgrimage site with six chapels dedicated to the Passion of Christ. Overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

### **Day 11: Santiago de Compostela**

After breakfast we depart our hotel for a half day excursion to the medieval city of Santiago de Compostela. We celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. James and enjoy an orientation tour of one of Europe's most spectacular cathedral with inspiring works of art. Tradition invites us to take part in the rites connected to the blessings of St. James. The most

important and meaningful one is for us to climb the stairs behind the altar and hug the statue, visit the crypt under the altar holding the relics of St. James and touch the central pillar. (Portico de La Gloria). We will visit The Cloister Museum before we take an enjoyable stroll through the Plaza del Obradoiro (one of the most famous squares in Santiago), and explore this city's narrow streets filled with interesting shops of tile, jewelry, chocolates, glass, lace, and its fascinating architecture. Afternoon for private devotions. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.

### **Day 12: Santiago de Compostela / Porto / Lisbon**

Santiago to Lisbon via Porto where you will enjoy a panoramic tour of the city including Douro River, the cathedral, and the Stock Exchange with its contemporary Arabian Hall, inspired by Granada's Alhambra. Dinner and overnight in Lisbon.

### **Day 13: Lisbon / USA**

Today we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.



### Extension Option 3

## Alba de Tormes, Avila, & Madrid

5 Days / 4 Nights

### **Day 10: Lisbon / Salamanca**

After breakfast we check out and drive to Santarem to visit the Church of St. Stephen. Continue our trip towards Spain, to Salamanca and check in at the hotel. Enjoy some free time to visit the city. Dinner and overnight in Salamanca.

### **Day 11: Alba de Tormes / Avila / Madrid**

Travel to Alba de Tormes and Avila on the way to Madrid. Visit the Carmelite Monastery that St. Teresa called home. Continue to Avila to visit the shrine of St. Teresa and Incarnation Convent (where we can view relics of the saint, including her preserved finger). Enjoy a walk along the walls surrounding the city of Ávila known as Las Murallas de Ávila. Continue to Madrid for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 12: Madrid**

Our guided morning sightseeing tour will first take us along some of Madrid's beautiful main avenues and boulevards to see many of the city's most important landmarks and its monumental fountains (including the Cibeles and Neptuno), as well as the always busy main square – La Plaza Mayor – which was built during the Habsburg Period. Next, we will travel to the Old Town to visit one of the world's great museums – The Prado – which houses one of the best collections of classical painters anywhere! In the afternoon, visit to Royal Palace. Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

### **Day 13: Madrid / Toledo / Madrid**

After breakfast, we will head south to the Central Plain of Spain to visit Toledo, the provincial capital and royal residence during the Middle Ages. During this period, Muslims, Jews, and Christians peacefully lived and flourished here in this great cultural and architectural center. As our tour winds its way through Toledo's narrow streets, the history and romance of this city is palpable. Our guided tour includes many of the city's great monuments, including the Spanish-Gothic La Catedral, the Church of Santo Tome (to see El Greco's most renowned work "The Burial of Count Orgaz"), and the Sinagoga de Santa Maria La Blanca (Spain's oldest synagogue). Celebrate Mass in Toledo. Return to Madrid for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 14: Madrid / USA**

Today we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.



## Extension Option 4

# Marian Shrines

**5 Days / 4 Nights**

### **Day 10: Lisbon / Fatima / Salamanca**

Lisbon to Salamanca via Fatima. In Fatima visit the homes of Ven. Lucia, and Sts. Francisco and Jacinta, the Stations of the Cross, the Cova da Iria and the basilica. Continue our trip towards Spain, to Salamanca and check in at the hotel. Enjoy some free time to visit the city. Dinner and overnight in Salamanca.

### **Day 11: Salamanca / Alba De Tormes & Avila / Burgos**

Salamanca to Burgos via Alba de Tormes + Avila. In Alba de Tormes, visit the Carmelite Monastery that St. Teresa called home. Continue to Avila to visit the shrine of St. Teresa and Incarnation Convent (where we can view relics of the saint, including her preserved finger). Dinner and overnight in Burgos.

### **Day 12: Burgos / Lourdes**

After breakfast, tour Burgos. Visit the Main Cathedral and the Old town square. Continue to Loyola, the historic home of



St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit order. Visit the Baroque Basilica. Arrive in Lourdes in the evening. Optional procession after dinner (candlelight procession). Dinner and Overnight in Lourdes.

### **Day 13: Lourdes**

Tour the town starting with The Grotto of Our Lady. Walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette. See Boly Mill where St. Bernadette was born. Evening is free. Optional procession after dinner (candlelight procession). Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

### **Day 14: Lourdes / Toulouse / USA**

Today we will transfer to the Toulouse airport to catch our return flight home.

**Please complete the below survey and let us know YOUR vision for WYD Lisbon.**  
(Check all that apply)

I am interested in a Lisbon only program for the week of WYD (no extensions)

I want to include Days in the Diocese (DID) with my group.

I want to add extensions:

Extension Option 1 - Rome & Assisi

Extension Option 2 - Santiago de Compostela

Extension Option 3 - Alba de Tormes, Avila, & Madrid

Extension Option 4 - Marian Shrines

Send details for the Pathfinders Site Inspection Tour (FAM) to Lisbon

I want to learn about becoming a Pathfinders Consultant and building a ministry of pilgrimage travel.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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