

Registration Wiki

Want to participate on the World Youth Day as a Living Stone?

Sign in as a pilgrim and join a team. Each team will work autonomously, researching and preparing themselves for doing visits at one church in Lisbon, as part of a cultural initiative organised by the Jesuits.

[Register here!](#)

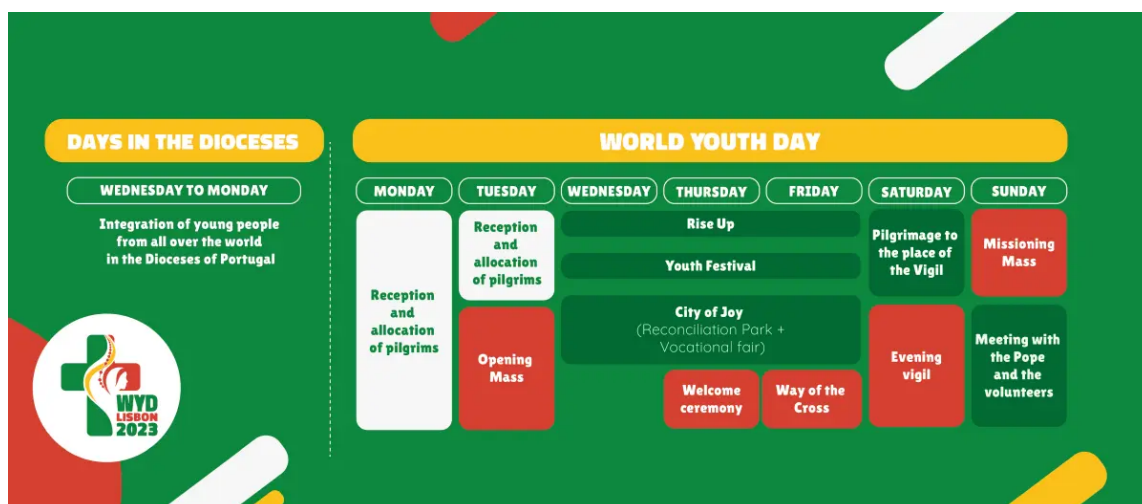
▼ When and where?

From **31st to 6th of August**. We will participate in the entire WYD week, as pilgrims, and do service on the first days (1st to 4th of August, still considering if the 5th of August will be a day of service).

As part of the Jesuit initiative, we will stay at CUPAV - Centro Universitário Padre António Vieira. We can give you lodging from the 31st of July to the 6th of August (if you need, we can give you one more night, so you can leave on the 7th), but no more than that. We are sorry for the inflexibility, but this was the best option we could find.

▼ Day to day - being a “normal pilgrim” vs being a Living Stones pilgrim in the WYD

Participating in this project means you will have both the opportunity of participating in the WYD as a normal pilgrim **and** contributing to this special encounter as a Living Stone. You can check the schedule for the WYD here:



As Living Stones, we will hold service during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon (Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday are still dependent on more details we need from the central organisation).

As pilgrims, we'll have the opportunity of participating in every event marked in red, as well as the times dedicated to “Rise Up” (time for prayer, catechesis and group sharing organised by the WYD). The rest of the morning and evenings are free to experience the other activities happening in Lisbon during that week.

▼ How do I sign up?

You sign up by writing an email to: segreteriaapietrevive@gmail.com, and **answer the registration form we send you.**

After that, we will register as a WYD group of pilgrims - in the A2 modality, which includes “meal, transportation, insurance and pilgrim’s kit, from July 31st dinner to August 6th dinner.” Accommodation will be provided by the Jesuits (see “where”).

Registration will be done as a group by the organisers of this Living Stones initiative.

▼ **How much (and when do I pay for my registration)?**

Prices here. We will sign up for the A2 modality (205€), which includes **meal, transportation, insurance and pilgrim's kit, from July 31st dinner to August 6th dinner.**

Bear in mind that plane or bus tickets are not included in this price, **so take care of that as quickly as you can. Each participant must ensure it's own means of transportation to the WYD and inform us of when they'll arrive and depart of Lisbon.**

In addition to the participation contributions indicated above, the pilgrims are invited to contribute to the Solidarity Fund with a donation of at least 10 euros per person, to cover the costs of the participation of young people from less favoured countries. This is optional.

Payments will have to be done in advance of the WYD **until the 1st of June.** More details on this on the registration form.

Please, don't hesitate in participating if the cost is a problem - we will find a way. On the other hand, if you can contribute with more, it is much appreciated!

▼ **Is it limited?**

Yes. We have a limit of 30 people and some of the seats are already taken. If you have decided to come, **take care of your registration as soon as you can.**

▼ **When will formation be done and how will each group work?**

The WYD is an intensive event and accommodation in Lisbon on the days before the WYD is impossible or expensive to find. For this reason, **formation and preparation for the visits should be done in the months before,** through regular online meetings.

Each participant will be assigned a work group and a work leader, which will work autonomously until August. This way, when you arrive to Lisbon on the 31st

of July, you and your group should be ready to do your visit once you arrive. We have reserved some hours of the morning of the 1st of August for trial visits.

▼ What do I bring with me?

You should bring a **mattress and a sleeping bag**, items for personal hygiene (we will have access to showers at the gym of the Jesuit School right by CUPAV) and a change of clothes for every day. We recommend you bring light clothes and comfortable shoes, **your own reusable water bottle, a hat and sunscreen**, as it will be very hot and sunny during those days. And, of course, any material you need to do your own visit.

On the evening from the 5th to the 6th of August 2023, after the Vigil, all pilgrims will spend the **night outdoors** at the place of celebration. Also here, each participant must bring a sleeping bag and a mat with them.

▼ Meals and dietary restrictions

The A2 modality includes meals for every pilgrim. According to the WYD website:

The feeding points will be a mixed system, i.e. WYD Lisbon 2023's own areas, restaurants or other feeding points of external partners can be used. To allow for a balanced use of all feeding points, a system is being developed that will allow pilgrims to eat at a certain place and/or pick up their food regardless of the package they have chosen.

We are positive this can cover any dietary restrictions you might have, but hopefully we'll know more details in the future. Please check the official WYD website for updates on this information.

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