

Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

Young Adult Pilgrimage to

World Youth Day Madrid 2011

with the Holy Father

August 9 - 22, 2011 / 14 days, 13 nights



**Tour visits: Lourdes, Barcelona, Monserrat,
Zaragoza, Madrid and much more!!**

What's included

- Round trip air from Portland to Lourdes / returning from Madrid to Portland
- Airfare taxes, fees and fuel surcharges. (Air fare \$754, taxes \$84.00, fee \$15.00 and fuel surcharge \$224.00. Total \$1077.00 and is subject to change)
- All transfers from airport to hotel and hotel to airport
- WYD and Solidarity Fees estimated at \$310.00. Fees Include: Admission to all WYD activities, transportation pass and lunch and dinner during WYD. *Meal schedule to be advised
- Three Star hotels for twelve (12) nights
- All hotel tips and taxes
- Meals: Full breakfast daily (B). 6 Dinners, 4 during pre-tour and 2 in Madrid. *One dinner in Madrid will be at a typical restaurant
- Sightseeing in a deluxe air conditioned motor coach
- Entry fees during sightseeing
- Professional tour escort from arrival in Lourdes until arrival in Madrid
- Escort assistance in Madrid
- ITC Tours Command Center in Madrid
- ITC Tours neck wallet, document holder and luggage tags

Items not included: ✓ Travel insurance. ✓ Items not listed as included. ✓ Personal items. ✓ Luggage handling. ✓ Tips to escort and driver. ✓ Increase in air fare, taxes fees, and fuel surcharges.

Cost per person: Triple \$3705.00 Twin \$3,915.00 Single \$4,396.00

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Day 1 Tuesday August 9th Portland to Lourdes

Depart Portland for our flight to Lourdes.

Day 2 Wednesday August 10th Lourdes

Arrival in [Lourdes](#). We will be met by our local escort and transferred to our hotel. Dinner at hotel. (D)

Day 3 Thursday August 11th Lourdes

During our stay in Lourdes, we will visit [the historical and spiritual sites associated with St. Bernadette](#), the visionary child of Lourdes, born on January 7, 1844 to Francois and Louise Soubirous. We begin with a walking tour visiting the [Basilica of St. Pius X](#), the world's largest underground Church, [Boly Mill](#), Soubirous family home, the [Basilica of the Rosary](#), [miraculous spring](#) and the [healing baths](#). Afternoon will be spent at leisure for private devotions, walk the Stations of the Cross and shop for religious articles. Dinner will be at our hotel, evening participate in the [candlelight procession](#). (B, D)

Day 4 Friday August 12th Lourdes / Barcelona

Depart Lourdes and cross the border into Spain. Early afternoon arrival in [Barcelona](#). After dinner a lovely Barcelona by night tour. We will visit the Tibidabo Hill that offers a [beautiful panorama of Barcelona](#), the harbor and one of the world's most famous water fountains. Dinner at our hotel (B, D)

Day 5 Saturday August 13th Barcelona / Montserrat / Barcelona

Today a beautiful drive to the [Montserrat Monastery](#). The history of Montserrat begins in the 9th Century with the arrival of Benedictines from Ripoll. In 1811 disaster befell, the Monastery was sacked by the French. The present buildings, therefore are 19th Century, at the end of the dark, over ornate Church candles burn ceaselessly before the sanctuary to the Virgin. The Black Madonna is a polychrome wood statue said to date from the 12th Century; the seated figure of the Infant Jesus was restored in the 19th Century. The statue is venerated annually by thousands of pilgrims as the Patron of Catalonia. The Escolania, one of Europe's oldest boys' choirs, its beginning dates back to the 13th Century, can be heard daily at the Monastery. Early afternoon departure for Barcelona with a stop to visit [the Cathedral](#). The present Cathedral, built to replace a Romanesque Church, was begun at the end of the 13th Century and completed in 1450. Next we visit the [Sagrada Familia Church](#). Dinner and overnight will be in Barcelona (B, D)

Day 6 Sunday August 14th Barcelona / Zaragoza / Madrid

We depart Barcelona for [Zaragoza](#). We will visit the [Shrine of Our Lady of the Pillar](#), the second most popular pilgrimage site in Spain. The magnificent alter in the Basilica built on the site where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the Apostle St. James before her Assumption into heaven. We see the Chapel of the Virgin, Assumption of the Virgin marble statue and other numerous chapels and artworks inside the Basilica. Continue to Madrid for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 7 - 13 Monday thru Sunday August 15th - 21st World Youth Day Activities

Attend World Youth Day activities. Breakfast daily at hotel and dinner at hotel on August 21. (B,D)

Day 14 Monday August 22nd Madrid / Portland

We transfer to the Madrid airport for our flight to Portland. (B)



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Pilgrims must be at least 18 years of age by August 8, 2011 to attend this young adult pilgrimage. A pilgrim who is 16 years of age or 17 years of age may attend only if her/his parent also attends the pilgrimage. Additional Archdiocesan Policies on World Youth Day can be found at <http://ym.archdpx.org>

TOUR ARRANGEMENTS BY:

ITC Tours, 7231 S. Eastern Ave. Suite B177, Las Vegas, NV 89119. (702)263-9540 or 800-828-2126

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Please fill out coupon below & return with your deposit of \$300.00 per person made payable to:

ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND
and mail it to:

World Youth Day, Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office
Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon
2838 E. Burnside Street, Portland, OR 97214-1895

Additional \$300.00 payment is due every two months from date of original deposit.
Final payment due 90 days prior to departure date

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For further information call 503-233-8395 or email mhorace@archdpdx.org

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND - WYD MADRID, SPAIN 2011

Legal Name: _____

→ **Important:** List name/s as they appear on your passport.

M F Date of birth _____ Parish: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Accommodations: Single Twin Triple *Single and triple accommodations are limited

Roommate/s: _____ , _____

Trip cancellation waiver coverage: \$125.00 per person YES NO ** see details on back of brochure

Method of payment: Check Ax Visa MC Discover ** Credit card payments will be charged a 3% charge fee

Account # _____ exp _____

Authorize signature: _____

I authorized subsequent and final payments on my credit card: YES NO

IMPORTANT: US CITIZEN: Yes, Passport # _____

No, Passport # _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

****A Visa application process may be required for non US Citizens to travel to Spain****

NOTE: Pilgrims who are handicapped and need assistance in daily chores or walking must be accompanied by a companion who will care for them.