

What is World Youth Day?

World Youth Day (WYD) is a gathering of young people from around the world to celebrate the love of Christ for humanity.



Why should I go?

WYD is a powerful opportunity to gather with over 1 million young people from around the world who share your love of Christ and want to celebrate His mercy and love. You will be part of a huge, faithful, living witness of Christ's love to other young people.



When is WYD?

International World Youth Day typically takes place during the summer, however, to avoid Panama's rainy season, WYD 2019 will take place January 22nd-27th, 2019. The DOSP is offering two trips.

The first is a shorter trip designed for high school and college students to attend with their parish or campus ministry programs. The longer version is available for those with more flexibility in their schedule. You must be at least 18 years old and out of high school by this trip. Otherwise, you must be 16+ and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Shorter Trip Option (5 days)

estimated cost: \$1,800-\$2,200 (age:16+)

January 24th: Depart Tampa International Airport. Check into hotel. Participate in Papal Welcome.

Jan. 25th: WYD festivities including Stations of the Cross

Jan. 26th: Overnight Vigil with the Holy Father

Jan. 27th: Closing Mass

Jan. 28th: Return to Tampa

Longer Trip Option (10 days)

estimated cost: \$2,500-\$3,000 (18+ & out of HS)

January 18th: Depart Tampa International Airport. Check into hotel.

Jan. 19th-21st: Tour sites (Gamboa Rainforest, Panama Canal)

Jan. 22nd-27th: WYD Festivities

Jan. 28th: Return to Tampa

Ready to Register?

If you are ready to commit to this pilgrimage, fill out the form below. Please detach the form and mail it to the Pastoral Center with a *non-refundable* \$250 deposit. Please make checks payable to **"Diocese of St. Petersburg"**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Parish: _____

Please mail this form + your deposit check by June 1st, 2017.

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