

Why JMYouth?

Experience JMYouth is the only youth-focused Catholic pilgrimage provider in the United States. We are recognized leaders in on-the-ground WYD experience.

Faithfulness We are committed to spreading the Catholic Faith to the hearts and minds of young pilgrims. Our staff and WYD Guides love the Church, and are dedicated to inspiring Catholic youth to live their faith. In fidelity to the Church and her teachings, we do not offer pilgrimages for other faith traditions.

Cooperation We work closely with the WYD committee, and local government, churches, shrines, and tour operators to ensure seamless communication and logistics.

Flexibility We offer our groups as many options as possible for personalizing your pilgrimage experience. Select your preferred level of lodging; design a payment plan that suits your needs; and choose from numerous options for extensions and customizations.

Value & Dependability We price our packages fairly and honestly. You will never be charged surprise fees after booking.

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE

- WYD Guide support
- Roundtrip airfare
- Airport transfers abroad
- Chosen lodging
- WYD registration & meals
- 2 meals/day pre- & post-WYD
- Entrance fees per the itinerary

Get started!

Planning your pilgrimage has never been easier!

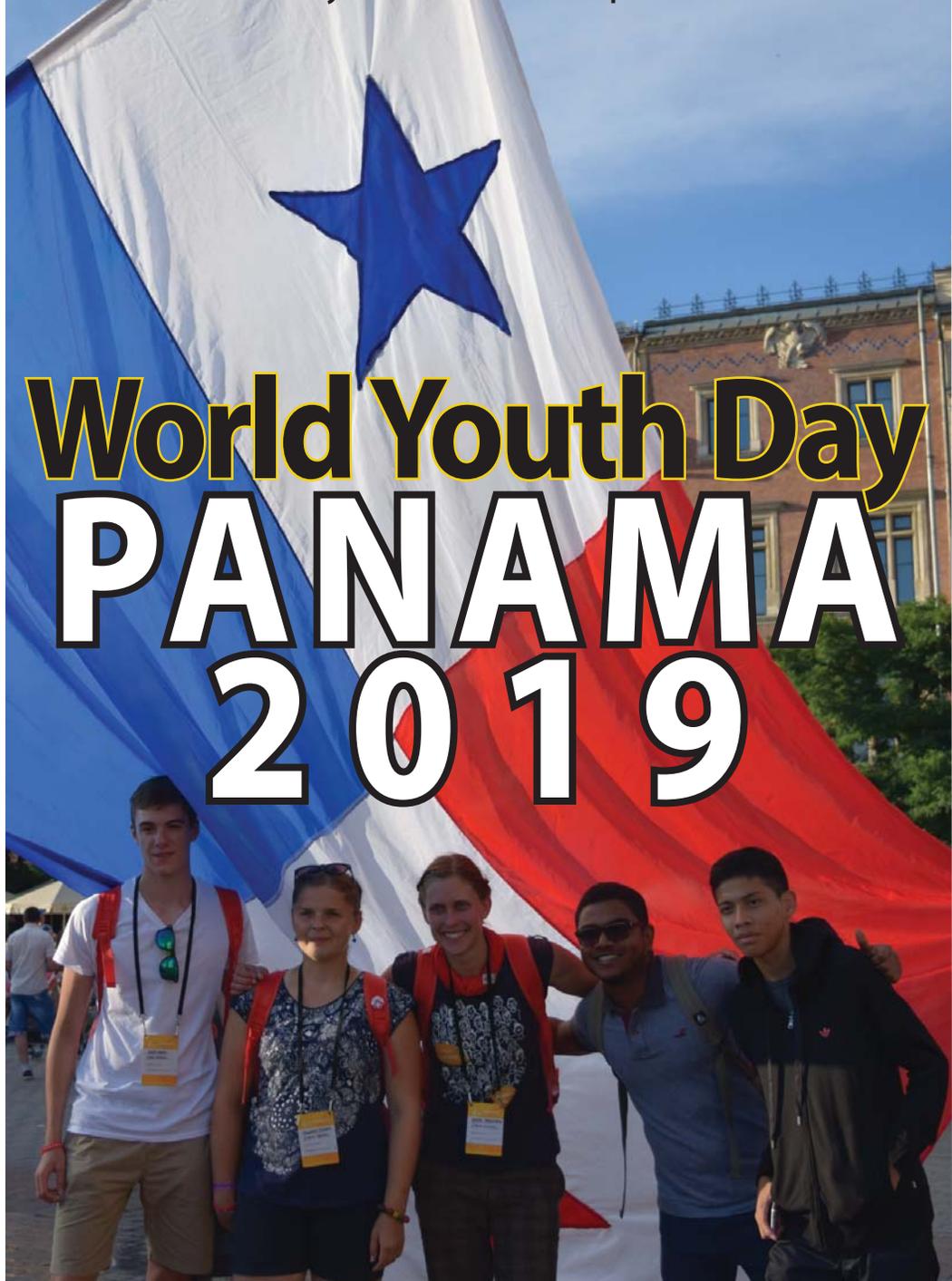
Visit our website and complete a contact form. We'll respond with a custom quote just for you!

JMYouth.com/WYD-groups

Questions? Call or email our office, or include your questions and comments on your contact form.



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invites you to experience



World Youth Day PANAMA 2019

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WYD WEEK



World Youth Day is a unique event that transforms the lives of youth and young adults. Pilgrims experience the universality of the church as never before during a week of faith celebrations with Catholic youth from around the world.

ITINERARY

Jan 21, Monday: Arrive in Panama, check into lodging, and prepare for WYD with your JMYouth WYD Guide.

Jan 22, Tuesday: Panama City Tour, WYD Opening Ceremonies

Jan 23, Wednesday: Morning catechesis, WYD Youth Festival

Jan 24, Thursday: Morning catechesis, Papal Welcome Ceremonies

Jan 25, Friday: Morning, catechesis, Youth Festival, Stations of the Cross

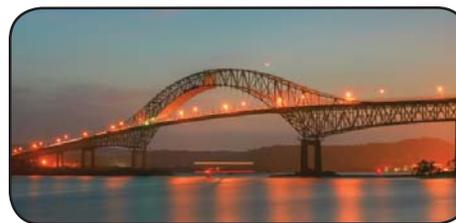
Jan 26, Saturday: Pilgrimage Walk, Prayer Vigil with the Holy Father, Overnight camp-out

Jan 27, Sunday: Mass with the Pope, Pilgrimage Walk back to Panama City

Jan 28, Monday: Depart for home or begin your post-WYD extension



EXTENSIONS



DAY TRIPS

Panama City Up-Close Dig deep into the sights of Panama City. Take in the Panama Canal's Miraflores Locks, discover the Biodiversity Museum, and explore the ruins of Panamá Viejo.

Rainforest Escape Break away from the urban landscape for a day in Soberanía National Park. Choose your adventure: an Aerial Tram tour into the treetops, or a Boating Expedition on Gatun Lake and the Chagres River.



PANAMA

Days in the Dioceses Spend the days before WYD with a local host parish. Pilgrims participate in spiritual, cultural, and service activities together with local parishioners. (Available before WYD only.)

Rainforest Retreat Escape the crowds of the city, and take time to prepare for or reflect upon your WYD experience while enjoying the beauty of God's creation. Full facilities are available to groups for your retreat needs.



5 Days / 5 Nights

MEXICO

Calling all missionary pilgrims! Journey to Guadalupe, complete with a visit to El Cerrito. Explore the ancient pyramids in Teotihuacan, and visit important cultural and spiritual sites in Mexico City. Spend a day serving with the Missionaries of Charity. Make a pilgrimage to Puebla, to the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro, the Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlán, and to venerate incorrupt Bl. Sebastian de Aparicio.



4 Days / 4 Nights

COSTA RICA

Adventure into the mountains beyond San José to serve alongside Catholic missionaries from Family Missions Company. Pilgrims enter deeply into the corporal works of mercy by contributing to community improvement projects that provide for a variety of local needs. New friendships are formed and old ones are cemented during this cultural immersion as pilgrims and locals share their faith and practice a new language.



Springfield Catholic Schools – World Youth Day Pilgrimage 2019

Location of the trip: Panama City, Panama

Dates: January 18, 2019 – January 28, 2019 *6 days of school missed*

Hosted By: Elizabeth Doing (4th grade teacher at SEAS) and Debbie Randell (Theology teacher at SCHS)

Number of spots available: 30

Details

Estimated Cost: 3,000

Deposit due July 1, 2017

Students must be 16 by January 1, 2019 or accompanied by a parent

Parents may attend, but will be expected to pay the full cost of the trip

What is World Youth Day?

Started by Pope John Paul II, it is a gathering of Catholic youth from all over the world to be encouraged and strengthened in their faith. It is a powerful experience of culture, faith, and the Universal Church. We will do a little bit of touring around the city, have mini retreats each day with other English speaking pilgrims, go to festivals, welcome the Pope to Panama, pray a walking stations of the cross, and end our trip with an overnight vigil and celebration of Mass with the Pope!

Questions? Unable to make the meeting? Email Elizabeth Doing at edoing@scspk12.org

