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With the Pope in Lisbon

Thousands of young people celebrated World Youth Day with Pope Francis from 1-6 August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Find his agenda and links to his addresses and homilies here.

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"Dear young people, it is my dream that at World Youth Day you will be able to experience anew the joy of encountering God and our brothers and sisters. After a long period of

social distancing and isolation, we will all rediscover in Lisbon – with God’s help – the joy of a fraternal embrace between peoples and generations, an embrace of reconciliation and peace, an embrace of new missionary fraternity! May the Holy Spirit kindle in your hearts a desire to “arise” and the joy of journeying together, in synodal fashion, leaving behind all false frontiers. Now is the time to arise! Like Mary, let us “arise and go in haste”. Let us carry Jesus within our hearts, and bring him to all those whom we meet! In this beautiful season of your lives, press ahead and do not postpone all the good that the Holy Spirit can accomplish in you! With affection, I bless your dreams and every step of your journey" (Pope Francis, Message for World Youth Day 2023).

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Wednesday, 2 August 2023

ROME - LISBON

- Departure by airplane from
7:50 Rome/Fiumicino International
Airport to Lisbon
- 10:00 Arrival at Figo Maduro Air
Base in Lisbon
- 10:00 **Official welcome**
Welcome Ceremony at the
10:45 main entrance of “Palácio
Nacional de Belém”
- Courtesy Visit to the**
11:15 **President of the Republic** at
“Palácio Nacional de Belém”
- Meeting with the**
12:15 **Authorities, Civil Society and**
the Diplomatic Corps in the
Cultural Centre of Belém
- Meeting with the Prime**
16:45 **Minister** at the Apostolic
Nunciature
- 17:30 **Vespers with Bishops,**
Priests, Deacons,

**Consecrated Persons,
Seminarians and Pastoral
Workers in “Mosteiro dos
Jerónimos”**

Thursday, 3 August 2023

LISBON - CASCAIS - LISBON

Meeting with University

09:00 **Students** at “Universidade
Católica Portuguesa”

Meeting with Young People

10:40 **of Scholas Occurrentes** in the
Scholas Occurrentes
Headquarters in Cascais

Welcome Ceremony in

17:45 “Parque Eduardo VII”

Friday, 4 August 2023

LISBON

The Holy Father Celebrates

09:00 **the Sacrament of
Reconciliation with Some**

Young People at “Praça do Império”

Meeting with

09:45 **Representatives of Some Aid and Charity Centres** at “Centro Paroquial de Serafina”

12:00 **Lunch with Young People** at the Apostolic Nunciature

Stations of the Cross with

18:00 **Young People** in “Parque Eduardo VII”

Saturday, 5 August 2023

LISBON - FATIMA - LISBON

Departure by helicopter from

08:00 Figo Maduro Air Base in Lisbon to Fatima

08:50 Arrival at Fatima Stadium

Recitation of the Holy

Rosary with Sick Young

09:30 **People** at the Chapel of Apparitions of the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

11:00 Departure by helicopter from Fatima Stadium to Lisbon

11:50 Arrival at Figo Maduro Air Base in Lisbon

Private meeting with

18:00 **Members of the Society of Jesus** at “Colégio de S. João de Brito”

20:45 **Vigil with Young People** at “Parque Tejo”

Sunday, 6 August 2023

LISBON - ROME

09:00 **Holy Mass for World Youth Day** at “Parque Tejo”

Angelus

16:30 **Meeting with the Volunteers of Wyd** at “Passeio marítimo” in Algés

17:50 **Farewell Ceremony** at Figo Maduro Air Base in Lisbon

18:15

Departure by airplane from
Figo Maduro Air Base in
Lisbon to Rome

22:15 Arrival at Rome/Fiumicino
International Airport

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