

# 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

**Vespers with Bishops,**

**17:30 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**

**the Sacrament of**

09:00 **Reconciliation with Some**

**Young People at “Praça do Império”**

**Meeting with**

**Representatives of Some Aid and Charity Centres** at

“Centro Paroquial de Serafina”

**Lunch with Young People** at

the Apostolic Nunciature

**Stations of the Cross with**

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

18:00 **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**

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

16:30 **Farewell Ceremony** at Figo Maduro Air Base in Lisbon

17:50

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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