

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).

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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