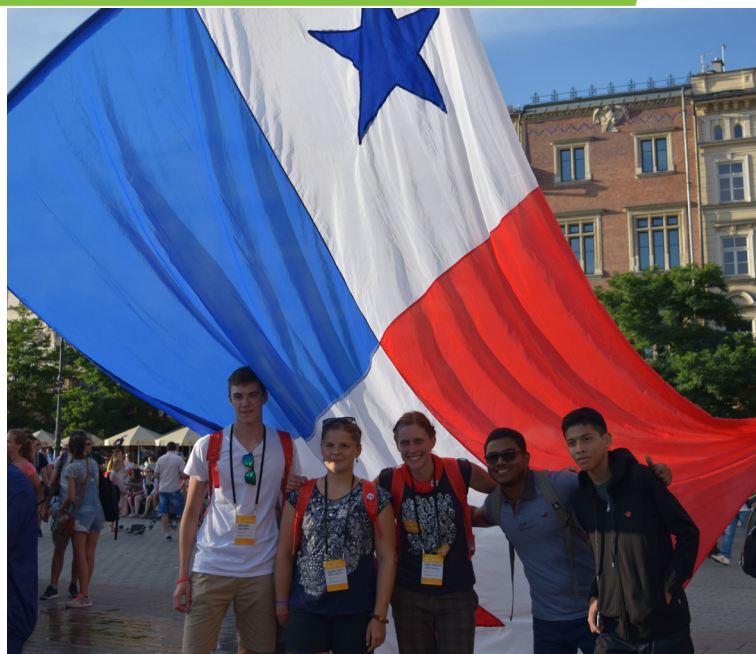


# WYD PANAMA 2019

Archdiocese of Hartford



Join Pope Francis and millions of young adults for the 34th World Youth Day! Connect with young people from across the globe as we search for meaning in our lives and the future God is calling us to. Experience the power of praying for peace with people from all nations. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to learn, grow, and share faith with others. Don't miss this life-changing experience!



**January 21 - January 28, 2019**

8-Day Pilgrimage for Young Adults  
with airfare from Hartford, CT

**\$ 2,500**

**Payment Date**

April 10, 2018

June 10, 2018

Sept 10, 2018

**Amount**

\$ 500

\$ 1000

Balance

**Cancellation Date**

As of Deposit

As of June 15, 2018

As of Sept 15, 2018

**Fee**

\$ 500

\$ 900 + 50% airfare

No refunds



**REGISTER NOW!**

<http://catholicedaohct.org/programs/world-youth-day>





# WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019



## DAY 1: MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Welcome to Panama City! You will be greeted by your JMYouth WYD Guide and transferred to your accommodations. Once you've settled into your lodging, your WYD Guide will deliver your WYD Registration kits, and help your leaders to prepare the group for the week ahead. Depending on your arrival time, you may see a few nearby sights en route to your group dinner.



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 PANAMA CITY TOUR

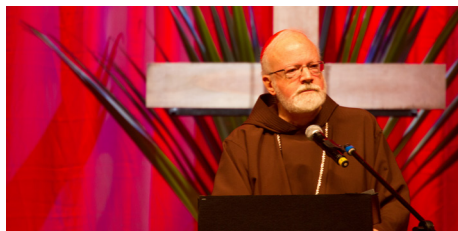
**AM** Your WYD Guide will lead you on a tour of Panama City, walking through the churches of Casco Viejo, along the shoreline of Cinta Costera, and out to Amador for a panoramic view of the city. As you go, your WYD Guide will help orient pilgrims to navigating the city, and to moving through crowds as a group.

**PM** Pilgrims will gather in Cinta Costera for the WYD Opening Mass, celebrated by the local Archbishop.

## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 CATECHESIS & YOUTH FESTIVAL

**AM** Pilgrims will meet at their designated site for English-language Catechesis. The morning typically begins with worship music. A prominent Cardinal/Bishop will give a catechetical talk, after which Mass will be celebrated. Confession is usually available throughout the morning.

**PM** Choose from among the dozens of Youth Festival activities taking place throughout the city. Speakers, musicians, and other performers will be scheduled until late into the evening.



## DAY 4: THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 CATECHESIS & PAPAL WELCOME

**AM** Pilgrims will meet at their designated site for a second day of English-language Catechesis led by a different Cardinal/Bishop.

**PM** The Pope arrives in Panama City! Pilgrims will choose between lining the streets and waiting at Cinta Costera to welcome our Holy Father. After his arrival, the Pope will give his remarks, and pilgrims chosen from around the world will make presentations on behalf of their countries.

**DAY 5: FRIDAY, JANUARY 25  
CATECHESIS, YOUTH FESTIVAL & VIA CRUCIS**  
**AM** Pilgrims meet at their designated site for a final day of English-language Catechesis led by a third Cardinal/Bishop.

**PM** Choose from among the dozens of Youth Festival events to fill your afternoon. In the early evening, pilgrims will move to Cinta Costera to pray the Stations of the Cross led by our Holy Father.



## DAY 6: SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 PILGRIM WALK & PRAYER VIGIL

**AM** Pilgrims from the United States typically gather this morning for a national Pilgrim Mass. All pilgrims will then set off on the Pilgrim Walk (approx. 12km) to Panamá Pacífico, the site of the Prayer Vigil.

**PM** Upon arrival, pilgrims will set up camp and prepare for the all-night prayer vigil. The Pope will give his official WYD address, and will lead pilgrims in prayer and adoration. Musical and other performances will open and close the night.



## DAY 7: SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 CLOSING MASS & PILGRIM WALK

**AM** Musical performances will start first-thing in the morning to awaken sleeping pilgrims. The Holy Father will celebrate the closing WYD Mass, and deliver a special homily especially for young pilgrims. At the conclusion of the Mass, the Pope will announce the year and location of the next international World Youth Day celebration.

**PM** Pilgrims will pack their belongings and begin the Pilgrim Walk back to their lodging in central Panama City. The afternoon and evening are free for you and your pilgrims to rest, eat, and enjoy relaxing time in the city.



## DEPARTURE: MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Depart on your flight home, or begin your post-WYD extension.

Browse our extension recommendations on the next page, or let us know how we can create a custom experience just for you!

DAILY MASS IS ALWAYS PART OF YOUR ITINERARY, EXCEPT ON AIR TRAVEL DAYS.

## COMMON QUESTIONS



### What is the age limit to attend WYD?

The WYD events are designed for young adults ages 16 - 35. However, there is no age limit to register for the week's events. Pilgrims of any age must be prepared for the physical and spiritual opportunities and challenges that the week in Panamá will hold.

### Can pilgrims and chaperones skip the Pilgrim Walk?

The Pilgrim Walk is a core component of WYD, and is meant to be walked by all pilgrims. Those who have a handicap will have access to special transportation for disabled pilgrims. Otherwise, there will not be alternative transport for pilgrims who are elderly, out of shape, or tired from walking 10+ miles each of the previous days. Those unable to make the walk will have to stay behind (with a chaperon, in the case of minors). Physically preparing for WYD is as critical as preparing spiritually!



### Package Includes

24x7 Support from a private JMYouth WYD Guide, Round-trip airfare from Hartford, CT, airport transfers in Panamá, 4-Star Hotel lodging, WYD Registration (up to \$200), delivery of WYD Pilgrim Kit, public transportation, 3 meals/day during WYD, 2 meals/day before/after WYD

### Package Does Not Include

One meal/day before and after WYD, drinks, snacks, gratuities, souvenirs, travel insurance, and other personal expenses