

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 PILGRIMAGE JULY 29–AUGUST 10



Ready for an unforgettable adventure?

Join Pope Leo and thousands of young Catholics from across the globe for World Youth Day!

This 12-day experience is more than a trip—it's a chance to connect, pray, and celebrate your faith with inspiring leaders and peers who share your passion for Christ. Encounter the power and presence of Jesus alive in his Church today, and return home renewed, energized, and ready to make a difference.

Don't miss this life-changing journey!

Package includes:

- Everything except a few meals and personal tips
- Pre-WYD extension in Incheon
- Cultural immersion experiences
- 3-4 star hotel with A/C and private bathrooms
- Daily Mass
- WYD registration with meal and travel vouchers
- Site services by travel agents

Cost:

\$6,054



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July 29, Thursday – August 10, Tuesday

Day 1 – July 29, Thursday

Departure from Boston (D)

- Depart Boston for Incheon, South Korea, and begin your World Youth Day journey
- Overnight on airplane

Day 2 – July 30, Friday

Arrival in Incheon (B)

- Arrive at Incheon International Airport
- Transfer to hotel and check-in
- Celebrate Mass at the hotel or nearby church

Day 3 – July 31, Saturday

Diocese of Incheon (B)

- Participate in events of Diocesan Days with the Diocese of Incheon
- Sending-Off Mass with the Bishop of Incheon
- Lunch and Dinner on your own

Day 4 – August 1, Sunday

Diocese of Incheon (B, D)

- Mass at the Incheon Cathedral, followed by a visit to the Diocese of Incheon Museum
- Free time
- Afternoon cruise of Yellow Sea and walking tour
- Dinner as a group

Day 5 – August 2, Monday

Diocese of Incheon – Archdiocese of Seoul (B, L, D)

- Ganghwa Peace Observatory with direct views of North Korea across the water
- Gapgot Martyrs' Shrine for Mass and time for personal prayer
- Transfer to Seoul and check into the hotel

Day 6 – August 3, Tuesday

Seoul – WYD Opening Mass (B)

- Free morning to explore Seoul using Verso's WYD resources
- Visit churches and shrines along one of the city's walking pilgrimage routes
- WYD Opening Mass celebrated by the Archbishop of Seoul

Day 7 – August 4, Wednesday

Morning Catechesis – Youth Festival (B, L, D)

WYD event options:

- Morning Catechesis sessions with pilgrims and bishops from around the world, including prayer, discussion, and Mass
- Attend Youth Festival events ranging from concerts and speakers to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and fellowship
- Explore the Vocations Fair

Day 8 – August 5, Thursday

Morning Catechesis – Papal Welcome (B, L, D)

WYD event options:

- Morning Catechesis sessions with pilgrims and bishops from around the world, including prayer, discussion, and Mass
- Attend Youth Festival events ranging from concerts and speakers to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and fellowship
- Vocations Fair

Day 9 – August 6, Friday

Morning Catechesis – Stations of the Cross (B, L, D)

WYD event options:

- Morning Catechesis sessions with pilgrims and bishops from around the world, including prayer, discussion, and Mass
- Attend Youth Festival events ranging from concerts and speakers to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and fellowship
- Vocations Fair
- In the evening, rejoin the Pope as all of the pilgrims pray together the Stations of the Cross, led by the Holy Father.

Day 10 – August 7, Saturday

Walking Pilgrimage – Overnight Vigil (B, L, D)

- Pilgrimage to the Vigil site, typically a 12-15 mile walk
- Join with the Pope and fellow pilgrims for a vigil prayer service and other prayer and social activities
- Sleep under the stars and prepare for the final day
- Overnight at the Vigil Site

Day 11 – August 8, Sunday

Closing Mass – Seoul (B, L)

- The morning begins early with closing activities, including music, speakers, and prayers, followed by the closing Papal Mass with the Holy Father
- At the end of Mass, the next host diocese for World Youth Day is announced
- Return to the hotel and enjoy a free afternoon and evening to relax after a long day

Day 12 – August 9, Monday

Departure from Seoul (B, D)

- Free day to explore Seoul. Choose your own adventure! Ascend Namsam Tower, pray at striking shrines such as Dangoggae or Seosomun, taste local delicacies at Gwangjang Market, explore Bukchon Hanok Village, or visit one of the five traditional palaces throughout the city (all activities on your own)
- Enjoy a final Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant as a large group after a final Mass.

Day 13 – August 10, Tuesday

Departure from Seoul (B)

- Transfer to the Incheon International Airport
- Depart Seoul for Boston

* Please note: Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, and Sunday lunch are provided by the WYD Vigil Meal Kits. Pilgrims who do not attend the overnight Vigil will be responsible for these four meals on their own.

(B,L,D) = Breakfast, lunch, dinner.