



# World Youth Day 2011

## Madrid, Spain



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Built Up  
in Jesus Christ,  
Firm in the Faith**



**August 2011**

### What is World Youth Day?

World Youth Day began in the early 1980s with an invitation from John Paul II inviting young people to attend an International Jubilee of Youth in St. Peter's Square. This event has grown to be the single largest, international gathering of young people the world has ever seen. WYD attracts pilgrims from some 200 nations who gather to celebrate their faith in the Catholic Church. World Youth Day 2011 will be hosted in Madrid, Spain. The theme for WYD 2011 is "Rooted and Built Up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith" (Col 2:7). The 2011 theme celebrates the strength the Church has when its members are firmly connected to Jesus Christ.

### What is a Pilgrimage?

Made since the early church, a pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to a sacred place in which one joyfully responds "yes" to God's invitation. A pilgrimage requires a commitment to leave one's problems behind and follow the desire of the heart in devotion, penance, or thanksgiving, returning home transformed by the special graces received.



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# Package Options

\*Estimated Prices are subject to change



**Madrid**  
**\$2,750**



**Paris,  
Southern France  
& Madrid**  
**\$3,750**  
*(for those 18 and up)*



**Portugal,  
Northern Spain  
& Madrid**  
**\$3,450**



**Rome & Madrid**  
**\$3,750**  
*(for Spanish speakers)*



## **The Next Step...**

Upon receipt of deposit, we will send an E-mail confirmation with further details.

## **Important Dates:**

March 31, 2010: Initial \$250 deposit due.

August 31, 2010: Registration deadline  
(full payment not due at this time)

## **For More Information:**

[www.austindiocese.org/wyd](http://www.austindiocese.org/wyd)

### World Youth Day Pre-Registration Form

Parish/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Minister/Young Adult Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on August 1, 2011 (must be 16 or older by this date): \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to receive more information about WYD 2011.

I want to pre-register!  
I have enclosed my \$250 deposit.  
Checks made out to the Diocese of Austin

Return this form to:

Those under 18: Your Parish Youth Minister

Those 18 and up: Your Parish Contact or YYACM, 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin, TX 78723