

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

29 JULY - 13 AUGUST 2027
INCLUDES POST-RETREAT IN JAPAN

A GLIMPSE OF THE JOURNEY AHEAD

A glimpse of the journey ahead

While the final itinerary is still taking shape, pilgrims can look forward to a range of significant Catholic, historical and cultural sites across South Korea and Japan. Below is a glimpse of some of the places and experiences currently being considered as part of the journey.

SOUTH KOREA

SEOUL

- Myeongdong Cathedral
- Seosomun Shrine History Museum
- Jeoldusan Martyrs' Shrine
- Yakhyeon Catholic Church

SUWON

- Mirinae Shrine (Saint Andrew Kim Taegon)
- Yongin Korean Folk Village
- Namyang Virgin Mary Shrine

JEONJU

- Gongseri Catholic Church
- Shinri Martyrs' Shrine
- Haemi Martyrs' Shrine
- Jeondong Cathedral
- Jeonju Hanok Village

WORLD YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES

including final Mass with the Pope

JAPAN

NAGASAKI

- 26 Martyrs Museum and Monument
- Oura Cathedral
- St Maximillian Kolbe's Hongochi Monastery
- Nagasaki Peace Park & Atomic Bomb Museum

YAMAGUCHI

- Yamaguchi Xavier Memorial Church
- Otome Toge St Mary's Chapel

HIROSHIMA

- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park
- Atomic Bomb Dome
- Assumption of Mary Cathedral
- Itsukushima Shrine (Floating Torii Gate)





WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Most meals
- ✓ All flights
- ✓ All hotel accommodation
- ✓ Coach & train travel
- ✓ Entry to all pilgrimage sites
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance

ANTICIPATED PILGRIMAGE COST AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ESTIMATED PILGRIMAGE COST: \$8,400

While the full cost of the pilgrimage is estimated at \$8,400 per person, generous support from the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and Catholic Schools will significantly reduce the amount paid by individual pilgrims, helping make World Youth Day 2027 more accessible.

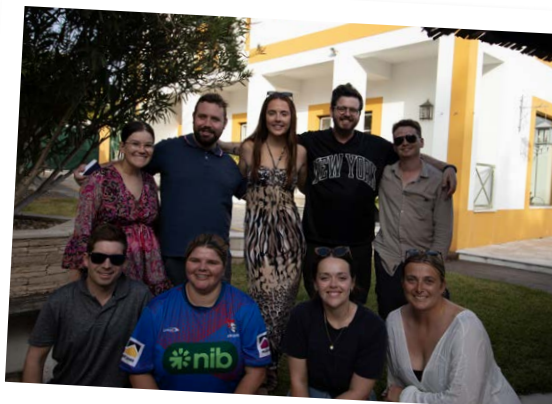
DIOCESAN PILGRIMS

- 25% funded through Mission & Evangelisation
- 75% contributed by the individual pilgrim

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PILGRIMS (YEAR 11 IN 2027)

- 33% funded through Religious Education & Spirituality
- 33% contributed by the student's school
- 33% contributed by the individual pilgrim

Pilgrims are also encouraged to begin considering fundraising opportunities within their Parish, school and wider community. Fundraising can be a meaningful way to reduce personal costs while inviting others to share in and support the pilgrimage journey.



WHAT'S EXPECTED OF YOU!

- ✓ To engage in both formative and informative sessions prior to leaving on Pilgrimage
- ✓ Pay incremental payments (including \$800 deposit soon)
- ✓ To share accommodation with another person
- ✓ To get caught up in the experience



WHAT'S NEXT?

Now WYD Expression of Interest open

November 1 WYD Registration with our Tour Operator opens

November 22 Local World Youth Day event

from April 2027 Pilgrim Formation Journey begins

It's 10 months until departure!

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