

ATTENTION YOUTH MINISTERS

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- SIMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS -

WORLD YOUTH DAY



Sydney, Australia

Archdiocese of Detroit

2008

EXTENDED DEADLINE!

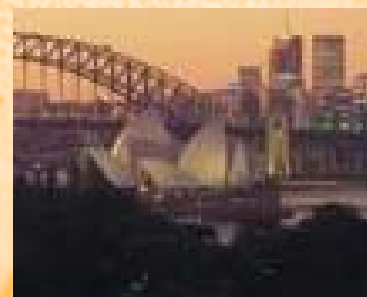
REGISTER BY:

JUNE 1, 2007

for Simple
Accommodations

"You will receive power
When the
Holy Spirit
Has come upon you;
And
YOU

Will be my Witness."
Acts 1:8



Call the Archdiocesan Office for Youth Ministry
for more information at (313) 237-5812

Download Registration Information at www.detroityouthministers.org



23RD WORLD YOUTH DAY Sydney, Australia

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses." Acts of the Apostles 1:8

"And now, as the living presence of the Risen Christ in our midst nourishes our faith and hope, I am pleased to announce that the next World Youth Day will take place in Sydney, Australia in 2008!"

Pope Benedict XVI on August 21, 2005 in Köln, Germany

SIMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS Updated Registration Information

Cost: \$2,159** per person (price increase due to the increase of \$159.00 on WYD registration fees)

Saturday, July 12: Depart USA for the flight to Australia, with a layover in Los Angeles. Meals are served aboard. Cross dateline and arrive.

Monday, July 14: Upon arrival in Australia, utilize public transport to Sydney for simple accommodations. Today, you will check-in and receive your welcome packet for your stay while participating WYD 2008.

Tuesday, July 15: Your group has the morning free to explore Sydney. This afternoon you join all WYD 2008 participants from all around the world for the official WYD Opening Ceremonies.

Wednesday, July 16: WYD 2008 activities begin. Be sure to review future updates for your assigned Catechesis/Pilgrimage. The evening is free for you and your group to celebrate the WYD 2008 Youth Festival.

Thursday, July 17: WYD 2008 activities throughout the day. The Pope's Welcoming Ceremony is in the evening.

Friday, July 18: WYD 2008 activities throughout the day, ending with Pilgrimage of the Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, July 19: Depart for the Pilgrimage walk to the overnight vigil site.

Sunday, July 20: This morning you celebrate Mass with the Holy Father and witness our Pope announcing the dates and the hosting city for our next World Youth Day Pilgrimage. Proceed back to your simple accommodations site.

Sunday, July 21: Take public transport to the airport for the flight back to USA.

Inclusions:

- Roundtrip air transportation Detroit - Sydney - Detroit, Australia, and air taxes (estimated \$270)
- Official WYD registration fees (estimated by the Archdiocese of Detroit at \$150.00); ACTUAL 309.00
- Accommodations at either host family homes, schools, sports halls, or churches (required to bring sleeping bag);
- Welcome packet with city maps, and the handling of WYD 2008 pilgrim bag provided by the WYD International Committee;
- Access to representative Agent for assistance.

**This price does not include personal expenses, lunches and dinners (WYD meal plan will be offered), and anything not outlined in the itinerary. Rates based on the current exchange rate of December 2005 and is subject to change. Exchange rate and tariffs are subject to change prior to departure. If tariffs, taxes and fuel surcharges increase over \$270 per Person prior to tour departure price may increase. All prices in this brochure are estimates only. ALL PACKAGES ARE LIMITED AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. All itineraries are subject to change and will be reconfirmed according to the WYD 2008 final agenda.

PRE-TRIP EXTENSIONS

PACKAGE C: DAYS IN THE DIOCESE

Cost: \$112 in addition to Simple Accommodations Package***

Tuesday, July 8: Depart Detroit to Sydney, Meals are served aboard. Cross dateline and arrive.

Thursday, July 10: Upon arrival in Australia, transfer to host city for check-in for participating in Days in the Diocese.

Friday, July 11–Sunday, July 13: Days in the Diocese activities.

Monday, July 14: Transfer from host city to Sydney for WYD 2008 Festival.

Inclusions:

- Transfers from airport to host city, and from host city to Sydney within 100 Miles.
- Access to the local representative agent provided by Corporate Travel Service, Inc.
- Accommodation for July 10 –14 in simple accommodation, usually in host homes

*** Partial transfer fees have been covered for those who have selected the hotel accommodations option. Simple accommodations must pay for transfers, hence the slight increase in price. This price does not include personal expenses, meals, tourist attractions, and anything not outlined in the itinerary. This pricing is an estimate and is subject to change. ALL PACKAGES ARE LIMITED AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. All itineraries are subject to change and will be reconfirmed according to the WYD 2008 final agenda. Rates are based on the current exchange rate of December 2005 and are subject to change. Typically, the housing for Days in the Diocese is provided in host family homes.

PACKAGE D: HAWAII

Cost: \$599****

Wednesday, July 9: Depart Detroit, Michigan for Honolulu, Hawaii. Upon arrival in Hawaii, transfer to Honolulu for check-in at a 3-star hotel.

Thursday, July 10: Saturday – July 12: Days at leisure in Hawaii.

Sunday, July 13: Depart Hawaii for Sydney, Australia for WYD Festival.

Monday, July 14: Arrive in Sydney for WYD 2008 Festival.

Inclusions:

- Air stopover in Honolulu
- Hotel accommodations for four (4) nights in a three-star hotel, based on double occupancy;
- Airport Transfers in Honolulu

Not included: An additional estimated air tax & fuel surcharges \$15

**** This package is sold only in conjunction with Simple Accommodations Package. This price does not include personal expenses, meals are not included, tourist attractions, airport transfers in Sydney for simple accommodations, and anything not outlined in the itinerary. This pricing is an estimate and is subject to change. ALL PACKAGES ARE LIMITED AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. All itineraries are subject to change and will be reconfirmed according to the WYD 2008 final agenda. Rates are based on the current exchange rate of December 2005 and are subject to change.

PACKAGE E: NEW ZEALAND

Cost: \$1,079*****

Wednesday, July 9: Depart Detroit, Michigan for Auckland, New Zealand. Meals are served aboard. Cross dateline and arrive.

Friday, July 11: Upon arrival in New Zealand, transfer to Auckland for check-in at a 3-star hotel for one night. Sightseeing in Auckland.

Saturday, July 12: Travel to Rotorua for sightseeing. Overnight accommodations at a 3-star hotel in Rotorua for two nights.

Sunday, July 13: Sightseeing in Whakarewarewa.

Monday, July 14: Depart Auckland, New Zealand for Sydney, Australia for WYD Festival.

Inclusions:

- Air Stopover in Auckland
- Hotel accommodations for three (3) nights in a three-star hotel, based on double occupancy;
- Six (6) meals made up of three (3) daily breakfasts and three (3) dinners, including a Hangi and Farewell Dinner;
- Motor coach for transfers and specified sightseeing in New Zealand.

Not included: An additional estimated Tax and fuel surcharges \$45

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DOWNLOAD ALL REQUIRED FORMS FROM www.detroityouthministers.com (Follow the "WYD 2008" link)

Please read this general information carefully before completing the enrollment form. This important document should answer all of your questions regarding both simple and hotel accommodation pilgrimages, and should be stored in a safe place should you need to refer to it at a later date.

Enrollment & Initial Payment Information:

Deadline for Simple Accommodations is June 1, 2007; Initial Payment Amount: \$800 (See Below)

Please complete the enrollment form by typing or printing all of the requested information legibly. **Although we have extended the deadline for registering for simple accommodations, groups registering are responsible for payment amounts accrued since registrations began. Therefore, an amount of \$800, along with your enrollment form, must be received no later than June 1, 2007.** Please send the completed enrollment form along with the initial deposit to the address indicated. All forms must be signed accordingly. Please contact your youth minister for enrollment forms. Check with your group leader before choosing a package.

Pricing Disclaimers

Package rates are based on the current exchange rate of December 2005, and are subject to change. Exchange rates and tariffs are subject to change prior to departure. If tariffs, taxes, and fuel surcharges increase over \$270 prior to departure, package prices may increase. All prices are estimates only!

WYD Registration Fee

The Archdiocese of Detroit has estimated and included in the package prices the WYD registration fee of \$150, the fee is subject to change with the final notification from the WYD International Committee. In years past, the registration fee has included simple accommodations, entry to all WYD Festival activities, public ground transportation, a WYD Festival welcome pack, and a meal plan during the WYD Festival.

Parental Permission Form

All persons must be at least 16 years or older at the time of travel in order to participate in WYD. If pilgrims meet this requirement, but are under the age of 18 by July 8, 2008 traveling alone or with only one parent must have the enclosed permission slip completed and signed by both parents/legal guardians in order to depart the country. The permission slip must be notarized. We suggest that participants keep a copy for their files, provide a copy for their youth minister/group leader, and return the original letter to either the Archdiocese of Detroit, for simple accommodations, or Corporate Travel, for hotel accommodations.

Medical Release Form

In order to assure the well being of the WYD participants under the age of 18 by July 8, 2008, we require that all parents/guardians read, sign, notarize and return the completed medical release form. Adults must also fill out and return the form, but signatures are not necessary.

Guidelines for Behavior

Parish Group Leaders - All pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Detroit are required to review and sign the Guidelines for Behavior. Send completed forms for each pilgrim to the Archdiocese of Detroit, for simple accommodations, or Corporate Travel, for hotel accommodations.

How are payments handled?

If you would like to travel to Sydney for World Youth Day, simply complete the enrollment form and forward it along with your initial payment of \$800 to the Archdiocese of Detroit. **Initial payment is due by June 1st to secure availability.** To acknowledge your registration, we will send you an official confirmation letter stating that you are officially registered. Please send checks or money orders payable to the Archdiocese of Detroit. Please do not send cash. The Archdiocese of Detroit is not held responsible for lost cash.

When are the remaining payments due for simple accommodation?

- A second payment of \$400 is due on or before October 31, 2007.
- The third and final payment is due on or before February 1, 2008.

Checks or money orders are made payable to the Archdiocese of Detroit, and credit cards cannot be accepted.

Do I need a passport?

Anyone wishing to travel and participate in World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia must have a passport valid for at least six (6) months after the end of your trip. For your own protection, we require that you send either the Archdiocese of Detroit for simple accommodations, or Corporate Travel for hotel accommodations, one (1) photocopy of your passport along with two (2) recent passport photos, no later than February 1, 2008 in the event that your passport is lost or stolen.

Do I need a visa to enter Australia?

Yes! A Short Stay Visas ETA (Electronic Travel Authority) is necessary for U.S. citizens at this time. The visa will be included with registration for WYD. There are special requirements for participants under the age of 18. More information on these requirements will be forthcoming.

What if I need to cancel?

All cancellations must be in writing and must be received by either the Archdiocese of Detroit for simple accommodations on or before the indicated deadline.

Cancellations from the time of booking to June 1, 2007 will forfeit \$200 per person. From June 2, 2007 through February 1, 2008, there will be a forfeit of \$800 per person. Any cancellations after February 1, 2008 will be non-refundable.

What if I can find someone to take my place in the event that I cannot go?

All name changes must be in writing and must be accompanied by the appropriate documents. The Archdiocese of Detroit must receive a cancellation letter along with the completed enrollment form of the new person, parental permission form (for those under 18), and medical release form no later than February 1, 2008. There will be a name change fee of \$200 for all name changes through February 1, 2008. Name changes are not possible after February 1, 2008. There is an additional cost for changes in room occupancy.

How can I avoid the cancellation penalties?

We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance. This insurance will refund your deposits and/or final payment in the event that you must cancel due to illness, death, etc. (some restrictions apply). We can offer you a special group policy issued by Travel Guard, one of the nation's leading Travel Insurance Providers. Insurance premiums cover trip cancellation up to the value of the trip; \$10,000 of medical insurance; \$100,000 Emergency Medical Evacuation and more. Full policy details will be made available to each traveler. The cost for the optional travel insurance depends upon the overall cost of the trip, but prices range from \$89 through \$199 as outlined below. To purchase insurance please check that option on the enrollment form at the time of booking.

- Trip cost per person \$3000 - \$3500 optional Insurance cost \$129
- Trip cost per person \$3500 - \$4000 optional Insurance cost \$139
- Trip cost per Person \$4000 - \$4500 optional Insurance cost \$159
- Trip cost per Person \$4500 - \$5000 optional Insurance cost \$179
- Trip cost per Person \$5000 - \$5500 optional Insurance cost \$199

Check List **DOWNLOAD ALL REQUIRED FORMS FROM www.detroityouthministers.com and follow the "WYD 2008" link**

- Send enrollment form along with your initial payment-NOW **DEADLINE: June 1, 2007 to secure availability**
- Send Parental Permission Form (if applicable) for those under 18 as of 7/8/08-NOW
- Apply for passport (if applicable)-NOW
- Group Leaders: Provide the dates of each chaperone's criminal background check, receipt of the Code of Conduct and Safe Environment Policies and participation in a Protecting God's Children workshop.**
- Send the Guidelines for Behavior form-NOW
- Send second payment with invoice- on or before 10/31/07 **Amount will vary based on package choice**
- Send third payment with invoice- on or before 02/01/08 **Amount will vary based on package choice**

Group Travel

There are many advantages to traveling with a group (i.e., group travel rates, organized special events exclusively for the group, lower admission rates, etc). Travelers, however, must agree to abide by the group's schedule in order to avoid delaying the entire group and must be tolerant and patient with others.

International Travel

Travelers must understand that different countries have different cultures. The way things are done in the United States is not necessarily the way things are done in foreign countries. Please respect the foreign country's customs and culture.

Who is Corporate Travel Service, Inc?

Corporate Travel Service, Inc is the official WYD travel agency for the Archdiocese of Detroit. Corporate Travel Service, Inc. is experienced in handling large numbers of people to international destinations. Their commitment is to make this event a quality experience. They bring to the process years of experience and a focus on the steps necessary for success.

What is Corporate Travel's Liability?

In making arrangements for accommodations, meals, transportation, transfers, excursions, sightseeing and other services included in the tour, Corporate Travel Service, Inc., is acting only as an agent for the following suppliers of travel services, i.e. all airlines, all hotels, all ground handlers, all transfer companies, all restaurants, all sightseeing attractions, all entertainment, all bus companies, all museums and all cruise lines and is not liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, illicit act, delay or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or carrying out the arrangements of this tour.

Who and where do we send our paperwork and payments to?

- WYD SYDNEY, SIMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS: Office for Youth Ministry*Archdiocese of Detroit*305 Michigan Avenue*Detroit, MI 48226

Interest Request for WORLD YOUTH DAY PLANS

Please take some time to reserve space for your group. We understand that you may be in the process of still determining how you will participate; however, this information is vital to the proper planning of these events. Thank you in advance.

You will not be held accountable for these estimated numbers.

Complete the following and fax or mail to:

Joyce Francois, Director
Office for Youth Ministry
Archdiocese of Detroit
305 Michigan Ave. – GRB 5
Detroit, MI 48226
Fax: (313) 237-5752

Parish Name

Parish City

Contact Person

Title

Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Phone Number

Fax Number

E-Mail Address

Options for World Youth Day 2008:

- Simple Accommodations
*Est. Number of Participants: _____
- World Youth Day In Sidney, Ohio
*Est. Number of Participants: _____

Optional Pre-Trip Package Prior to the World Youth Day 2008 Festival:

- Hawaii
- New Zealand