

CATECHETICAL OFFICE



August 10, 2009

Dear Friends of Catholic Youth Ministry,

In just two years, we will have the opportunity to meet the Holy Father in another celebration of World Youth Day, which is scheduled for August 13-22, 2011 in Madrid, Spain. The theme for World Youth Day 2011 is "Rooted and Built Up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith" (Col 2:7).

We are currently looking at different tour companies in order to be able to recommend one that is suitable for your parish and youth group. Belmont Tours has so far impressed us in many ways. Therefore we are recommending that if you are planning to attend WYD in Madrid, you consider booking through this tour company. Belmont Tours has been highly recommended by other pastors and youth leaders in the Archdiocese, who have used the company's services in past WYD travels as well as pilgrimages. Some of the highlights of Belmont Tours are:

- o Low-package rates
- o Lodging at 3, 4, 5 Star hotels
- o Guarantee of price inclusive of all taxes and fuel surcharges. No adjustments or changes to price will be made.
- o Easy terms and conditions, including full refund within 14 months of departure

Please note that Belmont Tours is only a recommendation that the Catechetical Office is offering to you, and that you are free to explore other tour companies. However, in the interest of organizing a trip to Madrid that will have many of our New Yorkers sharing together, we hope that Belmont Tours remains at the top of your choice.

We are including a brochure with more information regarding WYD 2011 and the costs from Belmont Tours. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cynthia Martinez at (212) 371-1000 ext. 2831 or email at cynthia.martinez@archny.org.

We hope that you and your youth will take this opportunity to share with millions of youth from around the world in such a historic event.

Sincerely,

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Programs

Basic Program:

Hotels all in the center of Madrid. All hotels are air conditioned. Choice of three, four and five star hotels.

- August 13-22: Prices listed on next page.
- Roundtrip air from New York to Madrid and return.
- Transfers to and from the airport.
- Full breakfast each morning.
- Welcome Dinner.
- On Site Belmont Tours Staff during morning and evening.
- A day trip to either Toledo (\$35) or Avila and the Valley of the Fallen (\$52).

Extended Programs:

- Lourdes and Zaragoza: August 13-26—Call or write for Prices
 - Program includes *basic program* plus three nights Lourdes and one night Zaragoza.
 - Masses in each city.
 - Breakfast and dinner each night in Zaragoza and Lourdes.
- Fatima, Salamanca: August 13 -28: Call or write for Prices
 - Program includes *basic program* plus two nights in Fatima and two nights in Salamanca.
 - Visit as well to Segovia and Avila.
 - Breakfast and dinner included.

[You may change these trips to suit your personal needs [add a day, subtract a day or change number of nights in each place] providing it is done very early [no later than 17 months prior to departure.]

These programs can be made as “post trip” programs. All programs aside from basic program subject to availability. No space is guaranteed without deposit.

Special Pricing for the Archdiocese of New York

HOTELS

SOL MELIA PRINCESA: [5 STAR]

Twin: \$2760 Single: \$3690

OCCIDENTAL MIGUEL ANGEL: [5 STAR]

Twin: \$ 2750 Single: \$3645

SOL MELIA GRAN FENIX: [5 STAR] Right at Plaza Colon.

Twin: \$ 2820 Single: \$3815

TRYP MENFIS: [4 STAR]

Triple: \$2390 Twin: \$2420

TRYP ATOCHA: [4 STAR]

Quad: \$2270 Triple: \$2390 Twin: \$2440

TRYP AMBASSADOR [4 STAR]

Twin: \$2530 Single: \$3340

TRYP GRAN VIA [3 STAR]

Quad: \$2090 Triple: \$2230 Twin: \$2290 Single: \$2860

TRYP WASHINGTON [3 STAR]

Quad: \$2130 Triple: \$2280 Twin: \$2330

***NO SPACE CAN BE CONFIRMED WITHOUT DEPOSIT.**



BASIC AND SIMPLE TERMS

- GUARANTEE OF PRICE inclusive of all taxes, fuel surcharges. No adjustments or changes to your price will be made! Only WYD badge fee not included.
- Full Refund within 14 months of departure!
- No space is guaranteed until deposit is received.
- Deposit is \$200 per person.
- Deposit is fully refundable up to 14 months prior to departure date.
- Loss of \$200 from July 13, 2010
- Loss of \$600 from January 1, 2011
- Loss of \$1100 from March 1, 2011
- Loss of \$1800 until May 12, 2011
- No refund from May 13, 2011
- Substitute name may be done AT NO CHARGE AND NO LOSS OF DEPOSIT until April 12, 2011
- Payments are to be made with this schedule:
 - Deposit: \$200
 - Total of \$600 no later than December 15, 2010
 - Total of \$1200 no later than February 25, 2011
 - Balance is due May 10, 2011
- You are responsible for meeting requirements for flying and entering Spain. [US Passports are fine – others must check with Spanish regulations regarding their country.]
- Parishes and youth groups are responsible for collecting money and sending [**one check for all**] to Belmont Tours.
- You will know in which hotel you are staying. You may pick your hotel and type of room. Nothing can be held without deposit.

WORLD YOUTH DAY ENROLLMENT

Name of group:

Name[s] of leader[s]

Telephone number[s]:

E mail:

Size of group:

Number of rooms:

Hotel and types of rooms requested:

Second choice of hotel and room type:

PLEASE CALL

OR E-MAIL:

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