



# World Youth Day PANAMA



You are invited to participate  
with faith-filled youth and young adults  
from the Archdiocese of New York  
in Panama City, January 2019!



Arrangements made by:

Peter's Way Tours

*"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word"*



**Option I: 8-Day Pilgrimage, January 21 – 28, 2019**  
**Option II: 5-Day Pilgrimage: January 24 – 28, 2019**



See details inside this brochure or for more information E-mail:

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**World Youth Day Travel Package Includes:**

- Round-trip economy class airfare from New York.
- U.S. Departure tax; Customs User fee; Security and all Airport Departure taxes.
- Peter's Way Tours Meet & Assist representative for departure from New York's JFK International Airport.
- **Accommodations:** *Option I:* Seven (7) nights accommodation at centrally located hotel in Panama City. *Option II:* Four (4) nights accommodation at centrally located hotel in Panama City. Rooms will be held for the overnight vigil.
- **Meals:** *Option I and Option II:* Buffet breakfast daily (boxed breakfast for the morning after the vigil), plus **special farewell dinner on Sunday, January 27th.** WYD meal vouchers for lunches and dinners included in the registration package.
- **World Youth Day Registration Fee:** *Estimated WYD Registration fee (\$200 for Option I; \$85 for Option II) is included in package rates. The WYD fee has not yet been published and is subject to change and/or increase.*
- Round-trip airport/hotel/airport transfers. • Services of a professional licensed Peter's Way Tour Manager.
- Travel documents, travel wallet, luggage tags, name tag, backpack and WYD T-shirt.



**Items not included in the package price:**

- Portage of luggage at airport.
- Travel Insurance (optional Peter's Way Travel Protection available at additional cost).
- Passport & visa fees (if required by non US citizens). U.S. Passports must be valid for six (6) months after return date.
- Items of a personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.). • Meals not specified in the program.

**WYD 2019 Enrollment Form for the Archdiocese of New York - Tour Code: 9305**

Please sign and send this enrollment form with your **nonrefundable deposit** plus insurance costs (see options below) to:  
Peter's Way Tours, 500 North Broadway, Suite 221, Jericho NY 11753 • 800-225-7662 • 516-605-1551



**Enrollment with 1<sup>st</sup> Deposit (\$500.00): December 1, 2017**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit (\$1,500.00): March 1, 2018**

**Final Payment Due (balance) : September 1, 2018**

Please select the package option you wish to enroll in.

All rates are based on Quad-occupancy, however, it is possible that a fifth person may be added to a room. Roommates will be assigned by group leadership at a later date.

**Option I, 8-Days:** Estimated All-Inclusive Package Price: \$3,200.00\* per person, Quad-occupancy

**Option II, 5-Days:** Estimated All-Inclusive Package Price: \$2,425.00\* per person, Quad-occupancy

**Participant Information:**

Please print your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Title:  Mr  Miss  Ms  Other \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship (if other than USA) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  M  F T-shirt size:  S  M  L  XL  XXL

**Room Assignment Preference:** (Please select your preference and we will do our best to accommodate your request.)

I would like to room with (names): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to request a single room. If confirmed a single supplement will be charged (Option 1: \$1,800 / Option II: \$1,425).

**Please check your preferred method of payment:**

**Check \*\*\*\*\* \$100 per person discount will apply to above package rates only if all payments are made by check. \*\*\*\*\***

**Credit or Debit Card** (Please complete and sign the credit/debit card authorization form below if you choose to make payments with a credit or debit card.)

**Peter's Way Tours Travel Insurance:** (Please select only one option. See Terms and Conditions for our Cancellation Policy and Travel Insurance details)

I decline optional travel insurance. **Enclosed is my deposit of \$500.00.** Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline, however, pre-existing conditions will not be covered unless purchased at this time.

I would like to purchase travel insurance for **Option I.** **Enclosed is \$750.00** (\$500.00 deposit + \$250.00 insurance premium). Pre-existing conditions are covered only when the insurance premium is submitted with your deposit. Insurance payments are non-refundable.

I would like to purchase travel insurance for **Option II.** **Enclosed is \$725.00** (\$500.00 deposit + \$225.00 insurance premium). Pre-existing conditions are covered only when the insurance premium is submitted with your deposit. Insurance payments are non-refundable.

**I have read and I accept all Terms and Conditions as outlined on this brochure:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age.

**Credit/Debit Card Authorization** Please select credit/ debit card of choice:  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

By completing this credit card authorization section, you authorize Peter's Way Tours to initially charge the tour deposit (or full balance if you are enrolling past the final payment deadline) plus the total insurance cost to your credit/ debit card.

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

If the amount to be charged applies to more than one participant, please specify additional names.

\*All package pricing is estimated and subject to change. Rates will be guaranteed once airline arrangements are confirmed by March 1, 2018.

**All package pricing is based on a minimum of 37 paying participants.**

**If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted.**

**Itinerary for Group I: 8-Days / Monday, January 21 - Monday, January 28**  
**Itinerary for Group II: 5-Days / Thursday, January 24 - Monday, January 28**

*Please note: Your Peter's Way Tours travel package includes accommodations at El Panama Hotel, including daily breakfast. Vouchers for lunches and dinners, during World Youth Day programming, will be included with your WYD Registration Package.*

**Day 1 January 21, Monday: Depart for Panama**

Today, "Group I" will depart New York's JFK International Airport on our pilgrimage to Panama City for the 14th International World Youth Day celebration. Complimentary meals and beverages will be served on the flight. Arrive at Tocumen International Airport in Panama City. Claim our luggage and a Peter's Way Tour Manager will meet us upon exiting Customs. Board our comfortable tour bus and soon we will be on our way to check-in at hotel in Panama City. (Pick up location of WYD Registration Packets to be advised). Independent dinner. Overnight at El Panama Hotel in Panama City.

**Day 2 January 22, Tuesday: City Tour of the Old Town | Opening Mass**

Buffet breakfast at hotel. This morning, we will have a walking tour of the Old Town where you can observe the various architectural styles that demonstrates the rich cultural heritage of the area. The main styles are: Spanish, because Panama was a Spanish colony; French, due to the fact that French and Italians who made the first attempt to construct the canal lived in the area. Over the last few years the Old Town has undergone a massive restoration to bring the buildings, monuments and promenades to their former glory. A must see! Independent lunch. **This afternoon, World Youth Day begins with Opening Mass, presided over by the Archbishop of Panama and concelebrated by local bishops and priests from around the world.** Independent dinner. Overnight at El Panama Hotel in Panama City. (B)

**Day 3 January 23, Wednesday: Panama City & Panama Canal Tour | Catechesis Sessions**

Buffet breakfast at hotel. This morning, we will start with a panoramic tour of the modern city, causeway, American old military centers now changed to government buildings, hospitals, universities and canal buildings. Arrive at the Panama Canal where we will have a view from the ships crossing the canal. The Panama Canal, known as the 8th wonder of the world, is a 48-mile ship channel that joins the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. It is a key conduit for international maritime trade. During our visit to this engineering marvel, we will see the Mira-Flores Locks. They work as water lifts, raising ships 85 feet from sea level (the Pacific or Atlantic) to Gatun Lake water level. The ships then sail the channel through the Continental Divide. Independent lunch.

**WYD Catechesis Presentations from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.**

Independent dinner and evening free.

Overnight at El Panama Hotel in Panama City. (B)

**Day 4 January 24, Thursday: Group II - Depart for Panama | Group I - Catechesis Sessions & Mass | Papal Welcome & Youth Festival**

**Group II:** Today we will depart New York's JFK International Airport on our pilgrimage to Panama City for World Youth Day Panama 2019! Complimentary meals and beverages will be served on the flight. Upon arrival at Tocumen International Airport in Panama City, claim our luggage and a Peter's Way Tour Manager will meet us upon exiting Customs. Board our comfortable tour bus and soon we will be on our way to check-in at the hotel in Panama City.

**Group I:** Buffet breakfast at our hotel. This morning, **World**

**Youth Day participants will have the opportunity to attend various catechesis sessions with participating bishops and celebrate Mass** (location to be advised). Participate in the ongoing WYD activities today, and enjoy more opportunities to meet your fellow pilgrims. While you may not speak the same language, you will find it easy to communicate, because God's love knows no boundaries. Independent lunch. This afternoon we will gather at the WYD event site for the arrival of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, hear his message of welcome and pray together! This will be one of the greatest experiences and memories of World Youth Day. Youth Festival activities continue throughout the evening. Independent dinner. Overnight at hotel in Panama City. (B)

**Day 5 January 25, Friday: Way of the Cross**

Buffet breakfast at our hotel. This morning, **World Youth Day participants will have the opportunity to attend various catechesis sessions with participating bishops and celebrate Holy Mass.** Independent lunch. **Our day concludes with The Way of the Cross.** The World Youth Day Cross is carried in a procession during this service and together we will follow a designated route through the city, giving testimony to our faith. We will be united with young people from all around the world. Independent dinner and evening free. Overnight at El Panama Hotel in Panama City. (B)

**Day 6 January 26, Saturday: Pilgrimage Walk to Vigil Site | Prayer Vigil with Pope Francis**

Buffet breakfast at our hotel. Our hotel rooms will be secured for the evening, so pack appropriately for our overnight camp-out. We will join the multitude of pilgrims on a walking pilgrimage to the vigil site. Activities will take place on the stage (testimonies of young people, musical interpretations, prayers to the Blessed Mother, etc.), as we prepare for the Vigil. Independent lunch. **This evening, the Holy Father will address the youth of the world and lead us in Adoration, Prayer and Benediction.** Tonight's outdoor sleepover will be another great opportunity for us to share our faith and love for the Lord, and to think about new ways in which we can bring the Holy Father's message home to our friends and families. For those who so wish, there will be a space reserved for Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament. Independent dinner. Overnight at the Vigil Site. (B)

**Day 7 January 27, Sunday: Mass of Sending | Farewell Dinner with Cardinal Dolan\***

Breakfast this morning will be arranged as a boxed meal from your hotel. This morning, **the Holy Father will concelebrate Mass with thousands of bishops and priests, and he will address young people** and those who are not so young, to send them out to the world as witnesses to the faith, as the Lord did with his Apostles. Receive Holy Communion in the presence of the Pope, and carry Christ's love with you forever. At the end of Mass, the Holy Father will announce the place where the next World Youth Day meeting will be held. This will be an experience you will never forget. Independent lunch. **This evening, we will celebrate at a festive dinner with our devoted Shepherd, Timothy Cardinal Dolan (\*subject to Cardinal Dolan's schedule).**

Overnight at hotel in Panama City. (B,D)

**Day 8 January 28, Monday: Return to the USA**

Early morning we will be transferred to Tocumen International Airport for our return flight to the USA.

*Unexpected circumstances may cause changes to the outlined itinerary.*

**PAYMENT:** Deposits and insurance payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order or credit card. **Package prices are \$100 higher when using a credit card as form of payment. Participants who choose to submit all payments by check or oney order will receive the \$100 cash discount.** If final payment is not received by the balance deadline, Peter's Way Tours reserves the right to cancel your reservation. If for any reason payment is received within 21 days of departure, a charge for express mailing of final documents will be required. A \$50.00 late payment fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for late payments.

**CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:** The enrollment deposit and each subsequent payment are nonrefundable upon receipt. Cancellation at any time will result in the loss of 100% of all payments made per person including departure taxes & fuel surcharges, single supplement, deviation fees, travel insurance payments and any other costs incurred. Travel insurance is offered as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons such as illness or injury, please see TRAVEL INSURANCE. Travel insurance payments are non-refundable upon receipt. Tour participation is non-transferable. Names cannot be transferred on reservations or airline tickets. No refund will be made for any accommodations or services included in the tour that you do not use.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** All participants must have a valid passport. **U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months, subsequent to return date.** Special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens may apply. Please consult the appropriate Consulate for current requirements. It is solely the passenger's responsibility to ensure that all documents needed are completed and current. Peter's Way Tours will not be held responsible for lack of current and valid entry documents.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round trip from New York on any IATA carrier. Flight itinerary and carrier may be subject to change. Departure taxes & fuel surcharges are estimated. They are determined solely by the airlines and are subject to increase prior to ticketing (approximately 30 days prior to departure).

**AIRLINE SEATING:** Under group airline reservations/contracts, the airlines will provide a block of seats for the group. Individual requests for seating preferences can only be made at time of check-in. Peter's Way cannot submit seating preferences as we cannot guarantee that any or all requests will be honored. Group reservations may not be accessible online for advance check-in/boarding passes/seat assignments. Airline guidelines vary. Please contact our office for details.

**PORTERAGE:** Porterage of one piece of luggage at hotels is included. Porterage at airports is not included.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** All pricing is based on quad-occupancy. **Single rooms are limited but may be requested at time of booking for an additional \$1,425.00 for Option II / \$1,800.00 for Option I.**

**MEALS:** Buffet breakfast daily (*boxed breakfast morning after the vigil*) plus farewell dinner. *Vouchers for meals that are not specifically noted on this itinerary (lunches and dinners) are included with your WYD Registration Package.*

**GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES:** **Gratuities are not included in your travel package.** Please be prepared to tip your service providers at the end of the tour (**We suggest \$50 for the 8-day program and \$30 for the 5-day program**). All service charges and local taxes as imposed by hotels are included in the program rate. Although service charges are included, it is customary to leave 1.00 Panamanian Balboa (PAB) per person per day for housekeeping.

**TRAVELER HEALTH ADVISORY:** **All passengers must ensure that they are medically and physically fit for travel** and that such traveling will not endanger themselves or others as our pilgrimages entail a lot of walking, which may involve stairs, hills, cobblestone roads and uneven pavement. Additionally, most motor coaches are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. It is each passenger's responsibility to be aware of his or her limits with regard to travel and group activities. Any person with a disability requiring special attention must advise Peter's Way Tours of the situation at time of enrollment. A qualified companion must accompany any passenger requiring special assistance. Peter's Way Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate disabled passengers with special needs, but shall not be held responsible in the event we are unable to do so. Moreover, Peter's Way Tours is not responsible for the denial of services by any carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers.

**DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY:** Peter's Way Tours is only acting as intermediary and agent for the suppliers identified on this, or any accompanying documents, in selling services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by Peter's Way Tours (such as air carriage, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises, etc.). Peter's Way Tours shall not be responsible for breach of contract, bankruptcy or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to any traveler, travel companions or group member. **Peter's Way Tours shall not be held responsible for any changes made in the schedule of liturgies throughout the pilgrimage or any changes in the Vatican Calendar and the appearance of the Holy Father for the weekly Papal Audience or Papal Masses.** Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically written on the ticket, invoice or reservation itinerary, Peter's Way does not guarantee any supplier's rates, bookings or reservations. Peter's Way Tours shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, airline strikes, mechanical or construction difficulties, diseases, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside Peter's Way Tours control. By embarking upon the trip, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved with such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The traveler is hereby warned of such risks and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. A signed enrollment form shall constitute consent to the above terms and conditions and an agreement on the traveler's part to convey the contents of this disclaimer to your travel companions and group members.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase insurance when they travel since the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage or trip interruption. Peter's Way Tours offers an optional Passenger Travel Protection Plan that provides coverage for pre-paid travel arrangements made through Peter's Way Tours. These benefits and services help insure the well being of the passenger while traveling worldwide. The insurance premium is based on total package price, including taxes, fuel surcharges, single supplements, deviation fees, late charges, etc. **The insurance premium for total package prices from \$2001.00 to \$3000.00 is \$225; \$3001.00 to \$4000.00 is \$250; \$4001.00 to \$5000.00 is \$275; and \$5001.00 and over is 6% of total package price.** If the insurance premium is included with your deposit, the passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions. However, the insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions, until final payment has been made. Plan payments will not be accepted after final payment has been made. All plan payments are non-refundable. If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased for an additional \$4.00 per day. Additional coverage needs to be requested. The insurance plan will not automatically be extended. Passengers who book their own airfare (Land Only passengers or those booking connecting flights to the group's departure gateway) are advised to purchase travel insurance covering their flights directly from the airline or from another travel insurance supplier as our insurance coverage is only for arrangements made through Peter's Way Tours. The Passenger Travel Protection Plan includes coverage for the following: trip cancellation/interruption/delay, accident/sickness medical expense, emergency medical evacuation/repatriation, lost baggage/personal effects, accidental death & dismemberment and 24-hour Emergency Travel Assistance Services. These benefits and services are provided by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval, reimbursement is up to 100% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) add-on can be purchased for the cost of your insurance premium plus an additional \$115.00. This includes reasons for cancellation not otherwise covered by the regular policy. You can cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Payment for CFAR must be included with your deposit at the time of enrollment. CFAR coverage cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law. PLEASE NOTE: For complete details of coverage, terms, conditions, exclusions, and pre-existing conditions for the insurance protection provided, refer to the Description of Coverage, which you will receive with your travel documents. If you need further information, please call Travel Insured International at 866-684-0218 and ask for Customer Service. This travel insurance is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ under policy number T-2508.