



World Youth Day 2019 – Panama City, Panama

**10 Day Basic Pilgrimage Program
Jan 21 – 30, 2019**

PACKAGE RATE (CAD per person):

HOSTEL	Single	Twin	Multiple (3+)
Land Only	\$2,540	\$1,700	\$1,560
Full Package (Including Air)	\$3,640	\$2,800	\$2,660

HOTEL	Single	Twin
Land Only	\$3,380	\$1,980
Full Package (Including Air)	\$4,480	\$3,080

PLEASE NOTE:

- Full package includes air transportation charges, taxes, carrier-imposed fees and surcharges.
- Prices indicated are based on a group of minimum of 20 pilgrims and may vary based on actual number of pilgrims confirmed.
- Pricing is only indicative of the level of accommodation (Hostel or Hotel). Exact accommodations are to be confirmed.
- Optional extensions for Day in the Diocese / Mission Week are available upon request.



ITINERARY:

Day 1 / Monday, Jan 21, 2019

IN FLIGHT – ARRIVE IN PANAMA CITY

We gather at the airport today to board our flight to Panama.

Transportation: Copa Airlines OR Air Canada Rouge

Upon arrival in the afternoon, you will be greeted by your Tour Manager and transferred to your accommodation in Panama City. Your accommodation provides an individual bed for each pilgrim, daily breakfast. Today Tour Design will also be providing you with your World Youth Day package of information and back packs so you are ready to participate in World Youth Day celebrations.

Welcome dinner this evening. (Meal in flight & Dinner)

Accommodation: TBA (9 nights)

Day 2 / Tuesday, Jan 22, 2019

PANAMA CITY – WYD ACTIVITIES

Opening Ceremony with Opening Mass. (Breakfast & WYD meals)

Accommodation: TBA

Day 3 / Wednesday, Jan 23, 2019

PANAMA CITY – WYD ACTIVITIES

Catechesis and World Youth Day Activities. WYD participants, organized by language groups, will have catechesis session with bishops from all over the world. (Breakfast & WYD meals)

Accommodation: TBA

Day 4 / Thursday, Jan 24, 2019

PANAMA CITY – WYD ACTIVITIES

Catechesis and World Youth Day Activities. WYD participants, organized by language groups, will have catechesis session with bishops from all over the world. (Breakfast & WYD meals)

Accommodation: TBA

Day 5 / Friday, Jan 25, 2019

PANAMA CITY – WYD ACTIVITIES

Catechesis and World Youth Day Activities. WYD participants, organized by language groups, will have catechesis session with bishops from all over the world. (Breakfast & WYD meals)

Accommodation: TBA

Day 6 / Saturday, Jan 26, 2019

PANAMA CITY – WYD ACTIVITIES

Young people will arrive at the site for the vigil. The Pope will arrive and Eucharistic adoration will begin. An address is made by the Holy Father. Overnight vigil. (Breakfast & WYD meals)

Accommodation: Overnight Vigil

Day 7 / Sunday, Jan 27, 2019

PANAMA CITY – WYD ACTIVITIES

The Pope will concelebrate Mass with thousands of bishops and priests, and he will address the young people, to send them out to the world to witness to their faith, as the Lord did with his Apostles. At the end of the Mass, the Holy Father will announce the place where the next edition of World Youth Day will be held. Culmination of World Youth Day 2019. (WYD meals)

Accommodation: TBA



Day 8 / Monday, Jan 28, 2019

PANAMA CITY – DAY TRIP

Day Trip: Head to Portobelo, Colon and visit the ruins of Portobelo and the Black Christ Church with lunch enroute.

Just 1.5 hours from Panama City, the historic town of Portobelo is one of the most scenic spots in Panama. Set on a turquoise Caribbean bay, it was Spanish Empires' s trade epicenter in the 16th and 17th century.

Black Christ Church, Portobelo: *The large white church at Portobelo is the Iglesia de San Felipe, which is still in use. It dates from 1814, but its tower wasn't completed until 1945. It's famous as the home of the life-sized effigy of the Nazareno of Portobelo, better known as the Black Christ. The effigy, depicting Christ carrying the cross, normally resides on a podium to the left of the altar, but it is brought out to the center of the church for the Black Christ Festival, by far Portobelo's biggest event. The handsome altar of the church is adorned with gold images depicting various emblems of the crucifixion, including nails, instruments of torture, and the dice the Roman soldiers cast for Christ's robe. Small wooden carvings ringing the walls depict the stages of the cross. Behind this church is the recently renovated Iglesia de San Juan de Dios, home to the new Museo del Cristo Negro de Portobelo, which now displays 63 of the robes donated by Panamanians for the festival, some of which are more than 100 years old. Among the more famous is the one donated by the champion boxer Roberto "Manos de Piedra" (hands of stone) Duran.*

Ruins of Portobelo: *In the 1700's Portobelo was Spain's major port in the Americas. All the gold and treasure Spain stolen from Peru and Bolivia went through the Portobello Custom house. It was the scene of many fabulous trade fairs, until it was it was bombed English pirates after all that loot. Henry Morgan came through here on his way to sack and burn Panama City. Pirate Sir Francis Drake's pirate activities body lies in the sea below. The ruins are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Just before you come into town are the picturesque ruins of Fort Bateria Santiago with many cannons and a sentry tower. Up the hill on the other side of the street is another fort ruin. In town, see the restored Customs house which is next Fort San Jeronimo, the best preserved fort of all.*

(Breakfast & Lunch)

Accommodation: TBA

Day 9 / Tuesday, Jan 29, 2019

PANAMA CITY

Free day at your leisure. Farewell dinner this evening. (Breakfast & Dinner)

Accommodation: TBA

Day 10 / Wednesday, Jan 30, 2019

DEPART PANAMA

Free time in the morning. This afternoon, we transfer to the airport for our return flight home.

(Breakfast & meal in flight)

Transportation: Copa Airlines OR Air Canada Rouge

***** End of Services *****

**INCLUSIONS:**

- Roundtrip airfare from Toronto to Panama City (excludes 'Land Only' package)
- Airport charges, government taxes and fees, and carrier-imposed surcharges which are estimated at \$350 and are subject to change until fully paid and tickets have been issued.
- Roundtrip transfer from airport to accommodation in Panama City
- 9 nights accommodation in Panama City including daily breakfast. Every pilgrim has their own bed.
- Full day tour to Portobelo including coach, English-speaking guide, entrance fee, and lunch
- Welcome and farewell dinners
- Assistance from Tour Design staff to pick up your backpacks and registration material (Included pick up will be based on number of pilgrims as submitted in your final name list prior to departure – any modifications or extra services may be subject to additional costs)
- Onsite support by Tour Design Tour Manager for your group in Panama City

EXCLUSIONS:

- World Youth Day registration fee and fees associated with Days in the Diocese/Mission Week
- Travel Insurance (Optional)

NOTES:

- You must have a valid passport to travel on this tour. It must be valid until 6 months after your return date. Pilgrims are responsible for travel visas where applicable.
- We highly recommend travel insurance; please contact us for full details and requirements if you require a quote.



DEPOSITS AND PAYMENT STRUCTURE

Good Faith Deposit:

- A fully refundable reservation fee of \$100 per pilgrim is due by **June 20, 2017** to secure your space.

Deposit and Cancellation:

- Initial deposit of \$500 per pilgrim is due at the time of booking or by **September 20, 2017**.
- Names must be submitted exactly as per the passport. All participants must have a passport that is valid for 6 months after your departure date.
- Further deposit of \$500 per pilgrim due by **March 20, 2018**.
- Final payment due by **September 20, 2018**.

Cancellation Charges:

- Initial deposit of \$500 per pilgrim is non-refundable. Change of name is permitted.
- Further deposit of \$500 per pilgrim is non-refundable. Change of name is permitted.
- Between **September 20, 2018** and **date of departure**: 100% non-refundable – change of name will be subject to airline penalties.

Accommodation Choice (choose one):

Hostel

Hotel

Upon confirmation from you of this itinerary, we will proceed with confirming all services and accommodations, at which time a final price will also be guaranteed.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to quote. Please review the above arrangement and advise your acceptance in writing. By sending us a signed copy of this proposal, you are hereby informed of your travel arrangements.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,
Tour Design

Accepted by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fran Bulley".

Fran Bulley,
President - Tour Design
Date:

Name:
Title:
Date:



Note:

1. Final documents will be issued by Tour Design and sent to you approximately 4 weeks prior to departure.
2. Please ensure that names submitted to our office are the names of passengers as shown on their passport. Passports should be valid until 6 months from date of departure at last destination. Our office requires submission of copy of passport information of all passengers with final payment. If passport copy is not received, we will not be able to issue your air ticket.
3. Payment by cheque only. 3% surcharge will apply for credit card payment.