

SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE PACKAGES

READYMADE OR CUSTOMIZED ACCORDING TO YOUR REQUESTS



YOUNG CHRISTIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WILL BE WELCOMED TO COLOGNE / GERMANY, IN AUGUST OF 2005 FOR THE 20th WORLD YOUTH DAY. THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS PAPAL ACTIVITIES AND GATHERINGS IN AND AROUND COLOGNE, CARRYING ON THE SPECIAL TRADITION IN CELEBRATION OF UNIVERSAL FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP. CLUB EUROPA INVITES YOU AND YOUR GROUP TO PICK ONE OF THE PILGRIMAGE ITINERARIES WE HAVE DESIGNED AROUND THIS OR TO DESIGN YOUR OWN !



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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2005

TIME FRAME FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 2005:

AUGUST 16: REGISTRATION DAY AND OPENING MASS CELEBRATED BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE, CARDINAL MEISSNER

The venue is the banks of the Rhine River in the southeastern suburb of Poll

AUGUST 17–19: WORLD YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES IN THE WIDER COLOGNE AREA

AUGUST 20: OVERNIGHT VIGIL AT THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT OF BONN - ST AUGUSTIN

AUGUST 21: FINAL MASS WITH THE HOLY FATHER

The venue is the airport of St. Augustin, just outside Bonn

• **SPECIAL TRAVEL PACKAGES FROM CLUB EUROPA**

A group from your parish might be interested in a travel package built around the Papal festivities in COLOGNE, Germany, August 16 - 21, 2005. Maybe a pilgrimage tour has been on your mind for a while and you have just been waiting for a special event to link it to. Here are three sample itineraries prepared by CLUB EUROPA. A leader in specialized and customized group travel since 1959, we took over 2,800 young Christians from the US to World Youth Day in Rome in the Jubilee Year 2000. One of these samples may be exactly what you have in mind. If you have a different itinerary request we will be happy to prepare a custom-designed program for your group to any destination in Europe.

• **COMBINE WITH OTHER GROUPS**

If you have a group of less than 25, we will be pleased to put you in touch with other groups (from your diocese or other areas) with similar travel interests. This will enable you to take advantage of our group rates which are based on a minimum of 25 paying passengers per group and always **INCLUDE ONE FREE!**

• **PRICES - THE BUDGET IS UP TO YOU!**

Rates and prices depend on the choices you can make:

- Choose from our sample itineraries or let us help create your own
- Choose from among budget hotels, tourist class, first class...
- Choose how many of your clergy and staff need to travel free of charge...**ONE is ALWAYS FREE** with 25 paying.
- Choose the number of meals you want included (breakfast is always included), anything is available from picnic style lunches to superior welcome and farewell dinners... and keep in mind: prices drop considerably the more participants you have in your group!

TO RECEIVE A FULLY DETAILED PROPOSAL FOR THE TRIP YOU DESIRE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED REQUEST FORM—OR SIMPLY GIVE US A CALL TO DISCUSS YOUR PROJECT.

Prices, terms and conditions will be presented and explained in detail when we send the proposal for the trip you request.

TIME FLIES - PLEASE START MAKING YOUR PLANS NOW FOR AUGUST 2005!

Taking into account the tremendous travel activities that are to be expected, flight and hotel space will be limited.



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COLOGNE

DAY 1 / Aug 12: Overnight flight to Europe (inflight meals)

DAY 2 / Aug 13: Arrival and “meet-and-greet” by your CLUB EUROPA escort. Transfer to HEIDELBERG, beautiful home to Germany’s oldest University, praised by visitors and artists from all over the world – even in the form of an operetta, The Student Prince. During our sightseeing we will visit the huge Castle, holding the enormous 49,000-gallon wine barrel...
Dinner is included; overnight in the Heidelberg Area (D)

DAY 3 / Aug 14: The day is dedicated to the visit of two important German towns and their outstanding cathedrals: SPEYER and WORMS. Speyer’s Dom St Mary and St Stephen, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is Europe’s second largest Romanesque building. Worms is one of the oldest towns in Germany and its Dom St Peter – begun in 1171 - is another magnificent example of fine Romanesque architecture.
Dinner and overnight in the Heidelberg Area (B, D)

DAY 4 / Aug 15: After breakfast we travel on to see the magnificent and imposing red sandstone building of the Dom in MAINZ. Free time for lunch before we continue to the Rhine River, a boat cruise from Bacharach to St Goar – along the most beautiful section of the Rhine – castles galore! - is included. Arrival in COLOGNE (German: KÖLN) is scheduled for early evening; dinner is included.
Overnight Cologne Area (B, D)

DAY 5 – 10 / Aug 16 - 21: These days are kept free for the actual **WORLD YOUTH DAY** activities, beginning with registration and opening Mass on Aug 16, ending with final Mass in the presence of the Holy Father, on Aug 21. Daily breakfast at your hotel is included.

DAY 11 / Aug 22: After breakfast:
Private coach and assistant for transfer to the airport for your return flight (B)

PARIS & COLOGNE

DAY 1 / Aug 10: Overnight flight to Paris, France

DAY 2 / Aug 11: Arrival in Paris, meet & greet by your multilingual CLUB EUROPA escort. Check-in at hotel, time to relax and unwind. Orientation meeting and welcome dinner. After dinner we’ll board the “Bateaux Mouches” for a Seine River Cruise past the monuments of Paris at their prettiest, as they are bathed in floodlight. An illumination drive through the city of light takes us back to the hotel.
Overnight Paris (D)

DAY 3 / Aug 12: Morning sightseeing: all the famous sights of Paris are waiting for you: the Eiffel Tower, the Arch of Triumph, the Pompidou Center and, above all, plenty of time will be allowed for inside visits of Notre Dame Cathedral and Sacre Coeur Basilica. The tour ends near the Louvre Museum, you might want to visit this unparalleled collection of fine arts in the afternoon. Dinner is included.
Overnight Paris (B, D)

DAY 4 / Aug 13: Early departure for a full day excursion to LISIEUX, the town where Sainte Therese was canonized in 1925. In 1954 the Basilica—one of the largest 20th century churches—was dedicated to her. After lunch we drive to CHARTRES to see the Cathedral, one of the most impressive churches in the world. Back in Paris dinner is included again.
Overnight Paris (B, D)

DAY 5 / Aug 14: Early morning departure for REIMS to see its majestic Cathedral, the old setting for the coronation of the French kings. Continuation to HEIDELBERG, beautiful home to Germany's oldest University, praised by visitors and artists from all over the world—even in the form of an operetta, The Student Prince. During our sightseeing we will visit the huge Castle, holding the enormous 49,000-gallon wine barrel... Dinner is included.

Overnight in the Heidelberg Area

(B, D)

DAY 6 / Aug 15: After breakfast we travel on to see the magnificent and imposing red sandstone building of the Dom in MAINZ. After a lunch break we continue to the Rhine River, a boat cruise from Bacharach to St Goar—along the most beautiful section of the Rhine—castles galore!—is included. Arrival in COLOGNE (German: KÖLN) is scheduled for early evening; dinner is included.

Overnight in the Cologne Area

(B, D)

DAY 7 - 12 / Aug 16 - 21: These days (through Sunday, Aug 21) are kept free for WORLD YOUTH DAY activities, beginning with registration and opening Mass on August 16, ending with final Mass in presence of the Holy Father, on August 21. Daily breakfast at your hotel is included.

DAY 13 / Aug 22: After breakfast:

Private coach and assistant for transfer to the airport for your return flight

(B)

ITALY & GERMANY

DAY 1 / Aug 6: Overnight flight from the USA to ROME

DAY 2 / Aug 7: Arrival in the 'Eternal City', meet & greet by your multi-lingual CLUB EUROPA escort. Visit of the Catacombs of San Callisto south of Rome. Check-in at hotel, time to relax and unwind. Orientation meeting and welcome dinner, followed by a walkabout around Piazza Navona.

Overnight Rome

(D)

DAY 3 / Aug 8: Morning: guided sightseeing of St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums with entrance to the Sistine Chapel. The afternoon is dedicated to visits of some of the major sights of Rome, such as the Colosseum, the Pantheon and the Roman Forum, as well as one or two of the unique Basilicas, such as St. John Lateran (the "official" church of Rome), St. Peter in Chains or Santa Maria Maggiore. Dinner is included.

Overnight Rome

(B, D)

DAY 4 - Aug 9: Departure for ASSISI. Free time for lunch upon arrival, followed by an in-depth sightseeing tour. Our local expert takes us to the huge St. Francis Basilica (built over the crypt of the Saint), containing many of his possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. We will also visit St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, site of the 'Porziuncola', the Thornless Rose Bush, and the cave where St Francis retired for prayer—as well as the Church of Santa Chiara. Dinner is included.

Overnight Assisi

(B, D)

DAY 5 - Aug 10: After breakfast: drive from Assisi to SIENA, the city with arguably the most beautiful main square in all of Italy. Once a capital to rival Florence, Siena is still unspoiled and endowed with the grandeur of the days when it was at its peak, circa 1250 -1350. Siena's Duomo goes back to the mid 14th century, and is one of Italy's most important cathedrals. After lunch (on own) we continue to Florence, in the evening we'll walk up to Piazzale Michelangelo for an unforgettable view over the city. Dinner is included.

Overnight Florence

(B, D)

DAY 6 / Aug 11: Sightseeing in Florence this morning is led by our local guide: included in our walking tour is a visit to the Duomo 'Santa Maria del Fiore' with Giotto's Belltower, the Baptistery and Ghilberti's 'Gates of Paradise'; the Church of Santa Croce, Piazza Signoria, the Uffizi Palace, the Palazzo Vecchio' and the charming 'Ponte Vecchio', the 'Old Bridge', lined with stores and spanning the Arno River. Dinner is included again.

Overnight Florence

(B, D)

DAY 7 / Aug 12: After breakfast we depart for PISA for a visit of the Duomo, the Baptistery, and, yes, the Leaning Tower....early afternoon arrival in MILAN. Sightseeing in Milan naturally focuses on the Cathedral, Italy's largest Gothic structure; the world famous Opera House 'La Scala', and the Galleria Vittorio Emmanuele, an extravagant late 19th-century collection of stores. Dinner is included again.

Overnight Milan

(B, D)

DAY 8 / Aug 13: Early morning departure for a beautiful drive through the northern Italian plain, into the majestic Swiss Alps and on to LUCERNE, situated on a sparkling lake, with unbelievably beautiful mountains wherever you look. It lies at the western tip of Lake Lucerne, in the cradle of historic Switzerland. The city's medieval heritage is evident in the fortifying walls and towers, the old churches and quaint houses and in the unique covered bridges spanning the Reuss River. And, YES!—this is chocolate country! Dinner is included again.

Overnight Lucerne Area

(B , D)

DAY 9 / Aug 14: The journey takes us past the Black Forest and the French province of Alsace to HEIDELBERG, beautiful home to Germany's oldest University, praised by visitors and artists from all over the world. We will visit the huge Castle and have dinner.

Overnight in the Heidelberg Area

(B, D)

DAY 10 / Aug 15: After breakfast we travel on to see the magnificent and imposing red sandstone building of the Domin MAINZ. After a lunch break we continue to the Rhine River, a boat cruise from Bacharach to St. Goar—along the most beautiful section of the Rhine—is included. An early evening arrival in COLOGNE (German: Köln) is scheduled; dinner is included.

Overnight in the Cologne Area

(B, D)

DAY 11 - 16 / Aug 16 - 21: These days are kept free for the **WORLD YOUTH DAY** activities, beginning with registration and opening Mass on August 16, ending with final Mass in the presence of the Holy Father, on August 21. Daily breakfast at your hotel is included.

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TRAVEL PACKAGE PROPOSAL REQUEST FORM



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Fax this complete form to us toll-free at 217-344-4072 or phone us with the information toll-free at 800-331-1882.

Depending on the complexity of your request, we will return a complete proposal to you within 48 hours.

DATE OF REQUEST: _____

NAME OF GROUP YOU REPRESENT: _____

For example: a parish youth group, a diocese, a school, etc:

YOUR NAME: _____

Are you the director of this group? If not, then what is your title?

AS YOU ARE OUR "CONTACT PERSON," PLEASE TELL US HOW TO REACH YOU:

Street _____ City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Day Phone: () _____ Eve Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

BEST TIMES TO REACH YOU: _____

GROUP DESCRIPTION: _____

Age range & estimated size of your group.

Land Package Request

Please complete this section indicating your group's preferences.

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATIONS (All classes have private facilities)

Tourist Class Superior Tourist Class 1st Class

MEALS TO BE INCLUDED: (continental breakfast is included daily): _____

Do you want any lunches included? _____ Any dinners? _____

We will quote on 3-course standard meals, unless you advise otherwise.

How many FREE land trips priced-in? _____ If any, what room size for free passenger(s)? (Single? Shared Twin?) _____
(For example, if you have a priest traveling with the group, you probably need that priest to be priced in as a free land program, and probably in a single room throughout.)

A multi-lingual Club Europa escort will be traveling with you from arrival in Europe through arrival in Cologne, where Club Europa will be present with an office and a sufficient number of staff to guarantee assistance for your group at all times.

Flight Request

Please complete this section if your group requests a flight proposal.

Departing from this USA city _____ on this date _____ to this European city _____

Departing from this European city _____ on this date _____ to this USA city _____

Your Day-to-Day Itinerary

DOES ONE OF OUR SAMPLE ITINERARIES APPEAL TO YOU? If so, just tell us which one! (Even if you are selecting one of these samples, be sure to complete the questions above so that we can provide you with the proper price quote based on your choice of hotel quality, meals, etc.)

Cologne & Area Paris & Cologne Italy & Germany

IF YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT ITINERARY IN MIND—The more you can tell us, the more likely we are to present an itinerary that meets the goals of your group in content and budget! Please give day-to-day description of itinerary/cities to be included. Note special events and/or sights you want included. If you are coming to us with a specific itinerary, ask yourself if ample travel time is allowed between stopovers and also adequate free time. Keep in mind the important dates for WYD, registration begins on Aug 16, and the activities proceed until the Concluding Mass with the Holy Father on Aug 21. (Attach pages as necessary.)