



## Our Journey with Jesus: Jerusalem and WYD Sydney

PROGRAM CONCEPT

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Pope Benedict XVI invites young people from around the world to meet in Sydney, Australia for World Youth Day 2008. The theme of this gathering is: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses." (Acts 1:8) Catholic young people will meet from July 15-20, 2008 to learn about their faith tradition, to develop skills for living out their faith in the modern world, and to pray with one another.

One of the most powerful and moving aspects of WYD is that young people will meet people from different cultures, languages and regions of the world. This cross-cultural experience inspires young people to become citizens of the world and to recognize that they are part of a global faith community. We delight in being able to collaborate with pastoral leaders in fostering faith and encouraging young people to live compassionate and respectful lives as witnesses of God's love.

### Our Journey with Jesus Program Highlights

We journey to WYD as Disciples of Jesus. Travel to Jerusalem enables participants to walk in the very footsteps of Jesus and inspires them to bring that experience with them as they participate in WYD activities in Sydney. This is a unique opportunity to augment participation in WYD with an exploration of the life and times of Jesus in Israel. Our program includes:

#### Our Disciples of Jesus program includes:

- Flight arrangements the USA to Tel Aviv, from Tel Aviv to Sydney and from Sydney back to the USA
- Airport transfers in Tel Aviv
- Hotel Accommodations in Jerusalem for 4 nights
- 8 meals (4 buffet breakfasts and 4 dinners)
- Local orientation program on day of arrival
- Guided visit of the Old City of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Tower of David Museum, Mt of Olives, and sites associated with Jesus' passion
- Excursion to Dead Sea and Masada.
- + all inclusive features of our Power of the Holy Spirit Program in Sydney (see separate concept piece)

**All illume WYD Programs Include:** access to an electronic web-based travel resource center designed exclusively for your participants, designated WYD program manager in the USA, and one free-of-charge for every ten paid participants.

Program prices begin at \$4895 per participant.

### Program Enhancing Options for Power of the Holy Spirit Program in Sydney

Illume invites you to consider enhancing the investment made in the faith-formation, transformation and cross-cultural experience of young adults. Through travel to Sydney, participants will gain an appreciation of Australia's history and the unique resources and perspectives of its peoples and land. These options include:

- Guided visits to historical and cultural sites in Sydney
- Excursions to nearby National Parks and heritage sites
- Hotel and meal upgrades
- Touring extensions before or after the WYD Program

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