

The Way of the Martyrs



25 July - 11 August 2027

Come and journey in the footsteps of the **Korean Martyrs**, opening our hearts to encounter Christ in a land shaped by **courageous faith**. Through sacred shrines, Marian devotion and rich cultural experiences, we will be invited to deepen our prayer, strengthen our faith and rediscover the call to live the Gospel with hope and joy.

At the heart of our journey is **World Youth Day Seoul**, where we will join young people from around the world in a week of prayer, celebration and encounter. Together, we will celebrate the Sacraments, experience the universal Church, listen to the Holy Father and encounter Christ in the joy and faith of young pilgrims.

Following WYD, our pilgrimage continues with a **time of retreat and reflection**, creating space to prayerfully reflect on the week and discern how its graces and encounters can shape our lives when we return home.



18 DAYS

Departs Sydney
Sunday 25 July 2027

ESTIMATED COSTING FROM:

AUD \$6900-7400



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WYD Seoul - South Korea
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Traditional Village



Myeongdong Cathedral

Pilgrimage Highlights

Itinerary may be subject to change

DAY 1: SUNDAY 25 JULY | SYDNEY - SEOUL

Depart Australia and arrive in Seoul

Seoul overnight

DAY 2: MONDAY 26 JULY | SEOUL - SUWON

- Mirinae Shrine – St Andrew Kim Taegon
- Korean Folk Village – Joseon culture
- Namyang Virgin Mary Shrine

Suwon overnight

DAY 3: TUESDAY 27 JULY | SUWON - JEONJU

- Solmoe Holy Ground – birthplace of St Andrew Kim Taegon
- Gongseri Catholic Church
- Haemi Martyrs' Shrine
- Shinri Martyrs' Shrine

Jeonju overnight

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY 28 JULY | JEONJU TO MOKPO

- Jeondong Cathedral
- Jeonju Hanok Village
- Hanbok & traditional cultural experience
- Pansori experience

Mokpo overnight

DAY 5: THURSDAY 29 JULY | MOKPO - BUSAN

- Mokpo Modern History Street
- Sanjeong-dong Martyrs' Shrine
- Daesan Catholic Church

Busan overnight

DAY 6: FRIDAY 30 JULY | BUSAN

- Haeundae Beach & Blueline Train

- Cheongsapo
- Gamcheon Culture Village
- Gukje & Jagalchi Markets
- Mass at Namcheon Catholic Church

Busan overnight

DAY 17: SATURDAY 31 JULY | BUSAN - GYEONGJU

- Oryundae Martyrs' Shrine
- Ahopsup Forest
- Bulguksa Temple
- Cheomseongdae Observatory
- Daereungwon Royal Tombs

Gyeongju overnight

DAY 8: SUNDAY 1 AUGUST | GYEONGJU - SEOUL

- Baeron Catholic Shrine
- Maegoe Virgin Mary Shrine
- Return to Seoul

Seoul overnight

DAY 9: MONDAY 2 AUGUST | SEOUL

- Explore Seoul /
- Prepare for WYD week

Seoul overnight

DAY 10: TUESDAY 3 AUGUST | WYD

- Orientation & Seoul exploration
- WYD Opening Mass

Seoul overnight

DAY 11: WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST | WYD

- Morning Catechesis
- Daily Mass & Reconciliation
- Youth Festival events

Seoul overnight

DAY 12: THURSDAY 5 AUGUST | WYD

- Morning Catechesis
- Daily Mass & Reconciliation
- Youth Festival events
- Welcoming Ceremony for the Holy Father

Seoul overnight

DAY 13: FRIDAY 6 AUGUST | WYD

- Morning Catechesis
- Daily Mass & Reconciliation
- Youth Festival events
- Stations of the Cross

Seoul overnight

DAY 14: SATURDAY 7 AUGUST | WYD

- Pilgrimage walk to WYD gathering
- Concerts & Youth Festival
- WYD Vigil with the Holy Father
- Overnight pilgrimage experience

Seoul overnight

DAY 15: SUNDAY 8 AUGUST | WYD

- Morning Prayer
- WYD Papal Mass
- Sending forth & pilgrimage walk back

Seoul overnight

DAYS 16-17: MONDAY 9 - TUESDAY 10 AUGUST | POST-WYD RETREAT

- Travel to retreat location
- Prayer, reflection & group retreat

Overnight at retreat location

DAY 18: WEDNESDAY 11 AUGUST | RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

Depart South Korea