

WYD*RAY*

Panama 2019

Pilgrimage Guide

FAQ





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- General FAQ

What is the WYDRAY?

It is the Recollects Augustinian Youth (RAY) Meeting where in addition to proper activities they take part in the World Youth Day (WYD)

What are the dates for the WYDRAY?

In the days prior to the WYD Panama 2019, from Friday January 19th to Sunday 27th of 2019.

Where will it be the WYDRAY be held?

In the facilities of Saint Augustine's School, on the East Coast of Panama city, Panama.

Who can participate of the WYDRAY?

The young people, who belong to the RAY movement and who meet with the requisites of the general Secretariat of Vocations and Youth.

How old does the participant needs to be to attend the WYDRAY?

The participant must be between 18 and 35 years old at the time of the event. Coordinators of groups, lay advisors, priests or religious, can be older than 35 years of age.

How can you be part of the WYDRAY?

Contact the National Religious Advisor, who is the person in charge of ensuring the country's participants are registered.

Why is it important to register for the WYDRAY thru the National Religious Advisor of the RAY?

The registration is necessary to ensure that the pilgrim would be able to participate in the events of the WYDRAY and the Organize Commission, - named by the general Secretariat of Vocations and Youth – can organize the accommodations, catechesis, distribution of meals and transport for the pilgrims; as well as the logistics of the different ceremonies, acts and events. There is guaranteed accommodation and participation in the School of Saint Augustine of Panama to those who have registered according to the established by the Organizing Commission.

What do the registered participants to the WYDRAY receive Panama 2019?

The registered participants receive: accommodation in the facilities of Saint Augustine's School (East Coast), insurance, card of transport inside the city. Access to central events, meal during the WYD, the peculiar kit (rucksack) and all the necessary materials and information to live entirely through this experience.

Can I register individually to participate in the WYDRAY Panama 2019?

No, it is not possible to register individually. All the registrations must be realized thru of the national religious advisor of every country.

What is the fee/cost to participate in the WYDRAY event?

Three hundred twenty-five American dollars (325 U.S.D). (This cost does not include the transportation to Panama).

Can minors participate in the WYDRAY Panama 2019?

No, they cannot take part. The WYDRAY is an international meeting of the RAY for members of the stages of Casiciaco and Hipona. According to the current Manual RAY, these stages are for young people older than 17 years. None the less, members of the stage Milan of RAY Panama will take part like hosts of the Meeting.

If I need visa to enter in Panama: what do I do?

The WYDRAY and the Organize Commission does not intervene in any of the step needed by participants who need to request a visa for their travel to Panama. Those interested must sent the request to the respective Consulates or to the Panamanian Government to obtain the information. <http://mire.gob.pa/index.php/be/servicios-consulares>.

What phases does the registration process have?

The registration of the national delegation must be completed by the national religious advisor (or by the layman designated by him) starting on the 1st March until May 31st, 2018.

Initial payment: One hundred American dollars (100 U.S.D) due at time of the registration. And 2nd payment of one hundred American dollar (100 U.S.D.) before June 30, 2018.

Entire payment: is due before November 30, 2018. Total fee 325 dls.

When will the registration process be start? What are due dates?

Registration starts on the 1st March until May 31st, 2018.

Who can verify the registration to the WYDRAY?

The national religious advisor (or the layman designated by the advisor) is the person in charge of notifying the registration information to the Organize Commission.

<https://goo.gl/forms/O0RimhhpVtyjvI8m2>

What information is needed to register a group?

The registration system will need the personal details of the group:

- Religious Advisor RAY (Responsible for the Group)
- Lay Adviser (or Sub person in charge of the group)
- Names of other friars if they are coming with the group: they will register like pilgrims. There will not be a separated registration for friars. The friars must register like the young people to guarantee the accommodation for all.

-If a participant has a disability you must inform us, to facilitate the reception of this group of pilgrims.

- Travel Information: arrival time to and the depart time from Panama after the WYD.

- Fill out the form that will send to the national religious advisors with the following information of all the pilgrims of the group. 1. – First Name, 2.- Last name, 3.- Sex, 4.- Date of Birth 5.- Birth place, 6.- Nationality 7.- Passport Number 8.- Expiration date on passport, 7.- Name of city who issued passport, 8.- Type of blood, 9.- Allergies, 10.- Sufferings or illnesses, 11.- Are you part of the RAY Casiciaco, RAY Hipona or a Friar?

How is the registration of religious OAR?

The religious OAR not need an individual registration. The status of the friar can be indicated at the registration system for participants. It is important that the friars take into consideration that to guarantee its accommodation they must register thru the system of official inscription of the WYDRAY, and not by means of the local priors or other friars.

I am a friar and I want to be present at the WYDRAY: What must I do to take part?

If you are a friar advisor or person in charge of the youth group and want to participate with them, you must get in touch with the national advisor of the RAY in your country or region and consult on the prior preparation - preparatory catechesis - and the registration procedure.

If you are a friar, but you are not in charge of the young people RAY of our department OAR and want to participate in the WYDRAY as an individual or together with other friars, must have the permission of your Superior, then you must ask the national religious advisor of the RAY to include and register you along with the participants, respecting the established dates.

It is very important that all friars take into consideration that to stay at the community OAR of Coast of the East during the days of the WYDRAY, must register like participant of the WYDRAY. For a better logistic order and better attention to all the participants, the friars must not request accommodation the local prior and they must use the same system of registration as the young people, specifying in the registration system his status as a religious OAR.

How is the bishops' registration OAR done?

There is no specific registration for bishops OAR. The bishops OAR who want to participate of the WYD Panama 2019 must register directly with the Dicastery for the Laymen, the Family and the Life, filling out and sending the appropriate form; they must unload the form accessing to the corresponding module.

Which is it last day to register a pilgrim of the WYDRAY?

On May 31, 2018

Which e-mail I can use in case of having more doubts about WYDRAY?

You must write to sgvjar@gmail.com

RAY by Country					
	Country	Members¹	Percentage	Arithmetic Proportion	Proposal
1	Argentina	1107	21%	103	80
2	Venezuela	948	18%	88	50
3	Mexico	549	10%	51	50
4	Guatemala	547	10%	51	50
5	Colombia	310	6%	29	50
6	Brazil	304	6%	28	50
7	Costa Rica	97	2%	9	30
8	Spain	267	5%	25	25
9	Peru	247	5%	23	25
10	Philippines	527	10%	49	20
11	Dominican Rep	273	5%	25	20
12	Honduras	30	1%	3	20
13	USA	37	1%	3	15
14	England	30	1%	3	15
15	Panama	118	2%	10	0
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¹ The number of members is taken from the report of the last General Chapter.