



Attend WYD 2011 in Spain (9<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2011) with Juventutem, the international movement of young adults attracted to the Extraordinary Form of the Roman rite!

One out of one thousand youths attended WYD 2005 in Cologne (1,000/1,000,000) and WYD 2008 in Sydney (250/250,000), plus dozens of Cardinals, Bishops, priests and seminarians. Read our reports and see pictures and videos on [www.juventutem.org](http://www.juventutem.org). Pdf reports on → [WYD 2005](#) and → [WYD 2008](#).

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| Cost per person is expected to be € 250 (airfare not included) for those that will only come for WYD Madrid, and less than € 400 for the full program - the best way to prepare WYD and make the best out of it. |
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## Part one: Bilbao Days in the Diocese

### Saint Padre Pio Week, August 9-15<sup>th</sup> 2011

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The Bilbao Days in the Diocese is the first step of the main Juventutem WYD 2011 schedule. It aims to gather as many pilgrims as possible from all countries who want to take part in Juventutem and is a week to get to know each other and reflect on the WYD theme, before the WYD week. It will help us create a "Juventutem mindset" which will give us an identity inside WYD and prepare us to be witnesses of our beloved extraordinary form of the Roman rite and what it implies in terms of faith and attitude.

As an introduction, the schedule is divided into three main kind of activities : spiritual, teaching and friendship.

The heart is of course the Holy Mass, and also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

We will be welcomed at the former carmel of Amorebieta-Etxano, 20 kms East from Bilbao.



Programs will be organised for all age groups. We welcome both students (16-22) or young adults (22+-32). It is particularly important for us to divide the age groups, as teaching will differ between young adults and young students.



Here is a more detailed view :



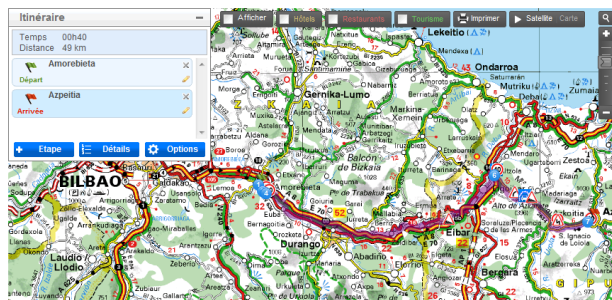
**Main places that we could visit from Amorebieta (click on pictures for hyperlink) :**

- Bilbao

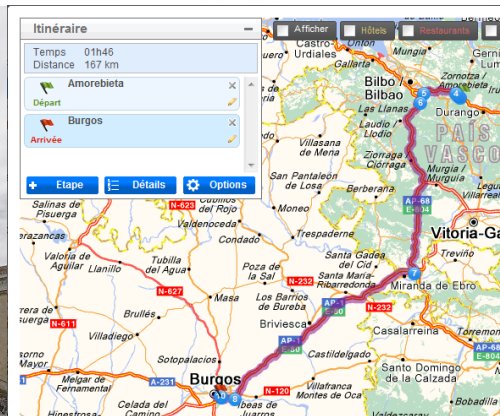
Many places to see in the town. The fine arts museum includes many collections from XIIth century to contemporary (<http://www.museobilbao.com/in/coleccion-permanente.php> ). There is also the diocesan sacred arts museum (<http://www.eleizmuseoa.com/castellano/informacion.htm> ).

For more details : <http://www2.bilbao.net/bilbaoturismo/ingles/ghacer/dedia.htm> (for museums), <http://www2.bilbao.net/bilbaoturismo/ingles/ghacer/dmreligiosos.htm> (for religious sites).

- Azpeitia : sanctuary of Loyola, place of birth of Saint Ignatius de Loyola



- Burgos (UNESCO World Heritage)



- San Milan de la Cogolla (UNESCO World Heritage) and Rioja vine land



**Itinéraire** Afficher Hôtels

Temps 01h46  
Distance 136 km

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San Millán de la Cogolla x  
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Our program :

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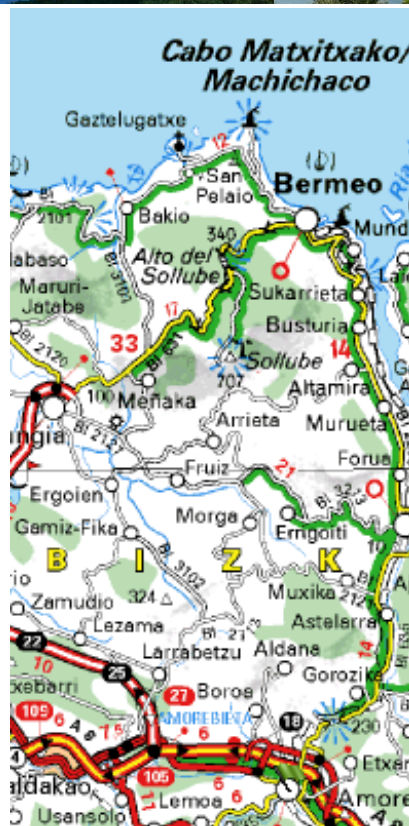
We will adjust our program, with days near Amorebieta and others that will be day or afternoon trips. This will include a pilgrimage to Loyola where we will venerate the relics of St Ignatius of Loyola and have talks on Jesuit spirituality.

Regarding talks and teaching, we will study three main topics:

- First series of catechesis to introduce the theme of WYD, particularly on Spanish spiritualities (carmelite, with St John of the Cross and St Theresa of Avila) to discover the importance of spiritual life in our own lives
- Talks on liturgics (especially when visiting sacred arts museum and churches)
- Talks on Spanish Catholic history (Reconquista, Spanish Inquisition, Reform of the Carmel)

We will also discover the countryside, both inland and coastal.

The Bizkaian coast, which will give us some holiday time, with beaches and walks :



The main inland place of interest is about 21 km from Amorebieta, the sanctuary of St Anthony of Urkiola (<http://www.urkiola.net/Ingles/Santuario/introduccion.php>).



**For our spiritual life, each days will include:**

- Daily Mass
- Lauds (optional) inside the church with seminarians
- Rosary
- Compline

In the evening, two kinds of activities:

- Some spiritual, such as adoration evenings
- Others, depending on the age groups, will be recreational (international evenings such as in Bavaria, 2005), or Bilbao evenings for the older groups (bodega).

**Indicative daily program :**

- Day 1 : Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>, Arrivals, afternoon by seaside near Bakio (San Juan de Gatzlugatxe)
- Day 2 : Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup>, group walking pilgrimage to Urkiola
- Day 3 : Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup>, group visit to Burgos; for the older group, bodega in Bilbao
- Day 4 : Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>, group trip to Bilbao,
- Day 5 : Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>, for the older group, day-trip to San Milan de Colloga and Rioja wine tasting. For the others,
- Day 6 : Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>, in Amorebieta, international recreational evening
- Day 7 : Monday August 15<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Assumption, place to define and travel to Madrid

## Part two: official WYD in Madrid, 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August 2011:

As usual Juventutem will partake in the main official ceremonies. However, we will also have our own Masses (daily in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman rite) and catechesis. We also expect to be allocated an animation centre where we can display and share with other youths our Extraordinary Form charism.

Official WYD website: <http://www.madrid11.com/en/>