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Press release



Lisbon 2023 WYD Foundation and TAP establish partnership for the largest mobilization of young people from all continents

The World Youth Day (WYD) Lisbon 2023 Foundation and TAP Air Portugal have today signed a collaboration agreement to facilitate the participation of pilgrims in the largest international gathering of young people with Pope Francis.

With this collaboration, TAP Air Portugal will grant pilgrims a 10% discount on each fare on flights operated by the company that land or take off from Lisbon and Porto airports up to 10 days before or after the start of WYD Lisbon 2023.

For D. Américo Aguiar, President of the WYD Lisbon 2023 Foundation, "the partnership with TAP Air Portugal is important to mobilize and facilitate the participation of young people from other continents for WYD Lisbon 2023, allowing them to travel to our country to witness and experience this great international gathering.

Christine Ourmières-Widener, CEO of TAP, believes that "since its foundation, almost 78 years ago, TAP has been associated with the greatest events in Portugal's history and we are certain that WYD Lisbon 2023 will certainly be part of that history, so it is unavoidable that TAP is a partner of this event with global repercussions."



The TAP Air Portugal discount is applicable to all young people who wish to participate in WYD Lisbon 2023, for online bookings made at www.flytap.com and by entering the promotional code IT23TPCG01.

About TAP

TAP Air Portugal is the Portuguese airline and a member of the Star Alliance since 2005. Operating since 1945, TAP has its Hub in Lisbon, a privileged access platform in Europe, at the crossroads with Africa, North, Central and South America, and the leader in operations between Europe and Brazil. This winter, TAP offers over 1080 flights per week, through the Company's destination network, which comprises seven airports in Portugal, 9 in North America, 13 in Central and South America, 14 in Africa and the Middle East and 38 in Europe (besides Portugal).

TAP has made a clear commitment to modernise its fleet and offer the best product in the sector to its Customers. The Portuguese Airline operates one of the youngest fleets in the world, having in its fleet all the latest generation NEO aircraft from Airbus: A320neo, A321neo, A321LR and A330neo, with superior efficiency and reduced emissions levels. TAP also operates Embraer and ATR aircraft in its regional fleet (TAP Express).

TAP is considered by Airline Ratings the safest Airline in Europe and the fifth safest in the world.

TAP Air Portugal is recognised and awarded as Europe's Leading Airline to Africa, as well as Europe's Leading Airline to South America by the World Travel Awards in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

About WYD Lisbon 2023

Lisbon is the city chosen by Pope Francis for the next international edition of World Youth Day, which will take place between August 1 and 6, 2023.

The international editions of WYD are a religious and cultural event that brings together hundreds of thousands of young people from all over the world for about a week.

WYDs were born on the initiative of Pope John Paul II, after the success of the meeting held in 1985 in Rome, during the International Year of Youth.

The first edition took place in 1986 in Rome. WYD has visited the following cities: Buenos Aires (1987), Santiago de Compostela (1989), Czestochowa (1991), Denver (1993), Manila (1995), Paris (1997), Rome (2000), Toronto (2002), Cologne (2005), Sydney (2008), Madrid (2011), Rio de Janeiro (2013), Krakow (2016) and Panama (2019).

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