



**TU PALABRA
TRANSFORMA**



WHAT IS MAG+S?

Is a meeting of young people from all over the world who are interested in Ignatian spirituality. The program offers an opportunity to share a unique experience at three distinct levels: individual growth, relationships with God and others, and intercultural exchange.

As Saint Ignatius of Loyola - who in his autobiography defines himself as a pilgrim - the participants of the MAG + S strive to make a pilgrimage, starting from themselves towards the encounter of the others. This pilgrimage has Christ as its guide. Magis invites us to consider how we can serve the world better, with fire, passion, and zeal.

The Magis program is connected to the World Youth Day meetings because it is an integral part to preparation, both events constitute unity. Prepare yourself for WYD by performing works of love and mercy through MAG+S 2019.

MAG + S HISTORY

The program dates back to 1997, when the Jesuits invited young people associated with them from all over the world, to take part in a pilgrimage preceding the World Youth Day in Paris. It gained its current form of Magis in 2005 during the WYD in Cologne (Germany).

In 2008, young people travelled to Sidney (Australia) to take part in the MAGiS formation programme. The MAG + S scenario of 2011 was Loyola and Madrid. A definitive step was taken to consolidate the meeting as a reference of the Ignatian youth in the world. In 2013, MAG + S was held in Brazil, and three years after (2016), in Poland.

ABOUT MAGIS 2019

MAG + S 2019 is organized by the Society of Jesus in Central America and alongside other religious congregations inspired by Ignatian spirituality and different Jesuit provinces.

It will be hosted by each of the countries that make up the Central American Province of the Society of Jesus: Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. This will be the first MAG+S to take place in Central America.

Pilgrims will be divided into groups and will be split up into different experiments of: pilgrimage, social action, ecology, historical memory, art and culture.

The motto: "Your Word transforms", comes from the awesome power that is in the Word of God to transform. At the same time invites us to transform our lives, as he did with Mary at the moment of the Incarnation. These words shall help us to interpret and understand better the motto of WYD in Panama: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word "(Lk 1:38).



PROGRAM

-On **January 12**: the official opening of MAG + S 2019 will take place simultaneously in each host country, in which the participants will be guided to the missions that will take them to know the realities of the Central American countries.

-Tales missions will be held :from **January 13 to 18**.

-On **January 19**, the young people will travel to Panama to live the experience, attend the Festival of Nations and celebrate the closing Mass of MAG + S 2019.

-The World Youth Day will begin on **January 22 and will end on the 27th January** with the presence of Pope Francis.

-On the **28th and 29th** of the same month the pilgrims will return to their countries of origin.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 10 – Jan11/ 2019: Arrival to the country

Jan 12 / 2019 Official: opening of Magis 2019

Jan 13 – Jan 18/ 2019: Ignatian experiments

Jan 19 – Jan 21/ 2019: Festival of nations and Closing mass of MAG+S 2019

Jan 22 – Jan 27/ 2019: World youth day in Panamá

FEES

The cost has been divided by groups:

A: \$900.00 USD

B: \$800.00 USD

C: \$600.00 USD

WHAT DOES THE FEE INCLUDE?

- Magis 2019 Experience
- Pilgrim's kit
- Transportation between central america
- Accommodation
- Food
- World Youth Day inscription



METHOD OF PAYMENT

Bank deposit (more details soon)

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

- Promotes the MAG + S 2019 with the young people of the Jesuit apostolates.
- Follow us on our Social Media and invite others to follow us.
- Share material and participate in the activities that we propose in our Social Media.
- **You can collaborate with donations to our bank account: 50000086000009**

SOCIAL MEDIA

- **Facebook:** / Magiscentroamerica
- **Twitter:** @ magiscam2019
- **Instagram:** @ magiscam2019
- **YouTube:** Magis Central America 2019

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