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## APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO TURKEY

(28-30 NOVEMBER 2014)

Live video transmission by CTV

(Vatican Television Center)

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### **Friday, 28 November 2014**

Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Ankara

9:00 **Greeting to journalists during the flight from Rome to Ankara**

[\[Italian\]](#)

13:00 Arrival at Esemboğa Airport of Ankara

Official welcome

Visit at the Atatürk Mausoleum

Presidential Palace

Welcoming ceremony

Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic

**[Meeting with public authorities](#)**

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish, العربية\]](#)

Audience with the Prime Minister

**[Visit to the President of Religious Affairs \(Diyanet\)](#)**

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish, العربية\]](#)

***Saturday, 29 November 2014***

- 9:30 Departure from Ankara's Esemboğa airport  
 10:30 Arrival at Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul  
 Visit at Saint Sofia Museum  
 Visit at Sultan Ahmet Mosque  
**Holy Mass at the Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Spirit**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [Turkish](#), [العربية](#)]

**Ecumenical Prayer in the Patriarchal Church of Saint George**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Greek](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [Turkish](#), [العربية](#)]

Private meeting with H.H. Bartholomaios I at the Patriarchal Palace

***Sunday, 30 November 2014***

Private Holy Mass in the Apostolic Delegation  
**Divine Liturgy in the Patriarchal Church of St. George**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Greek](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [Turkish](#), [العربية](#)]

**Ecumenical Blessing and signing of the Common Declaration**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [العربية](#)]

Luncheon of the Holy Father with H.H. Bartholomaios I at the Ecumenical  
 Patriarchate

**Greeting to young refugees assisted by the Salesians at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [العربية](#)]

- 16:45 Farewell ceremony at Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul  
 Departure from Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul  
 17:00 **In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis from Istanbul to Rome**  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]  
 18:40 Arrival at Rome's Ciampino airport

Time Lag

Rome: +1 UTC

Ankara: +2 UTC

Istanbul: +2 UTC