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## APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO SRI LANKA AND THE PHILIPPINES

(12-19 JANUARY 2015)



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(Vatican Television Center)

- Missal for the Apostolic Journey

**Monday, 12 January 2015**

19:00 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Colombo

***Tuesday, 13 January 2015***

- 9:00 Arrival at the International Airport of Colombo  
**Welcoming ceremony**  
[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]
- 13:15 **Meeting with Bishops of Sri Lanka** in the Archbishopric of Colombo
- 17:00 **Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic** at the Presidential Residence
- 18:15 **Interreligious meeting** at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall  
[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]

***Wednesday, 14 January 2015***

- 8:30 **Holy Mass and Rite of Canonization of Blessed Joseph Vaz** at Galle Face Green in Colombo  
[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 14:00 Transfer by helicopter to Madhu
- 15:30 **Marian prayer at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary** at Madhu  
[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 16:45 Transfer by helicopter to Colombo

***Thursday, 15 January 2015***

- 8:15 **Visit to the Chapel of "Our Lady of Lanka"** at Bolawalana
- 8:45 **Farewell ceremony** at the International Airport of Colombo
- 9:00 Departure by plane from Colombo to Manila  
**In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis** from Sri Lanka to the Philippines  
[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 17:45 Arrival at Villamor Air Base in Manila  
**Official welcoming ceremony**

***Friday, 16 January 2015***

- 9.15 **Welcoming ceremony** at the Presidential Palace  
**Courtesy visit to the President**  
**Meeting with the Public Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps** at the Rizal Ceremonial Hall of the Presidential Palace  
[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]
- 10:15 Hall of the Presidential Palace
- 11:15 **Holy Mass with Bishops, Priests and Religious people** at the Cathedral of the

## Immaculate Conception in Manila

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

17:30 **Meeting with Families** at the Mall of Asia Arena in Manila

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

### *Saturday, 17 January 2015*

8:15 Departure by plane from Manila to Tacloban

9:30 Arrival at the airport of Tacloban

10:00 **Holy Mass** next to Tacloban International Airport

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

12:45 **Luncheon with some survivors of typhoon Yolanda** at the Archbishopric of Palo

15:00 **Blessing of Pope Francis Center for the Poor**

**Meeting with Priests, Religious, Seminarians and families of survivors** gathered in the Cathedral of Palo

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

17:00 Departure by plane for Manila

18:15 Arrival at Villamor Air Base of Manila

### *Sunday, 18 January 2015*

9:45 **Brief meeting with religious leaders of the Philippines** at Santo Tomas University in Manila

10:30 **Meeting with the young people** in the sports field of the University

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

15:30 **Holy Mass** at Rizal Park in Manila

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

### *Monday, 19 January 2015*

9:45 **Farewell ceremony** at the Presidential Pavilion of the Villamor Air Base in Manila

10:00 Departure from Manila for Rome

**In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis from Manila to Rome**

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

17:40 Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome

**Time lag**

Rome: +1h UTC

Colombo: +5h,30' UTC

Madhu: +5h,30' UTC

Manila: +8h UTC

Tacloban: +8h UTC

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