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APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO COLOMBIA

6-11 SEPTEMBER 2017



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Wednesday, 6 September 2017

ROME-BOGOTÁ

- 11:00 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Bogotá
[Greeting to journalists on the flight from Rome to Colombia](#)
- 16:30 Arrival at Catam military airport (Bogotá)
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Thursday, 7 September 2017

BOGOTÁ

- 9:00 [Meeting with authorities and representatives of civil society](#) at "Casa de Nariño"
 Presidential Palace's Parade Square "Plaza de Armas"
- 9:30 [Courtesy visit to the President](#) in the Reception Hall of "Casa de Nariño" Presidential
 Palace
- 10:20 [Visit to the Cathedral](#)
- 10:50 [Blessing of the Faithful](#) from the balcony of the Cardinal's Palace
- 11:00 [Encounter with the Bishops](#) in the Reception Room of the Cardinal's Palace
- 15:00 [Encounter with the Executive Committee of the Latin American Episcopal Council](#)
 (CELAM) in the Apostolic Nunciature
- 16:30 [Holy Mass](#) in "Simón Bolívar Park"
[Address of the Holy Father at the Apostolic Nunciature of Bogotá](#)

Friday, 8 September 2017

BOGOTÁ-VILLAVICENCIO-BOGOTÁ

- 7:50 Departure from Catam military airport (Bogotá) to Villavicencio
 8:30 Arrival at Apiay airport in Villavicencio
 9:30 **Holy Mass** on the Esplanade of Catama
 15:40 **National Reconciliation Encounter** at "Las Malocas Park"
 17:20 **Short visit to the "Cross of Reconciliation"** at "Fundadores Park"
 18:00 Departure by plane for Bogotá
 18:45 Arrival at Catam military airport (Bogotá)
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Saturday, 9 September 2017

BOGOTÁ-MEDELLÍN-BOGOTÁ

- 8:20 Departure by plane from Catam military airport (Bogotá) for Rionegro
 9:10 Arrival at Rionegro air base
 9:15 Transfer by helicopter to Medellín airport
 10:15 **Holy Mass** at Enrique Olaya Herrera Medellín airport
 15:00 **Encounter in "Hogar San José" children's home**
 16:00 **Encounter with priests, religious and their families** at "La Macarena Stadium"
 Helicopter transfer to Rionegro air base
 17:30 Departure by plane for Bogotá
 18:25 Arrival at Catam military airport (Bogotá)
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Sunday, 10 September 2017

BOGOTÁ-CARTAGENA-ROME

- 8:30 Departure by plane for Cartagena
 10:00 Arrival at Cartagena airport
Blessing and laying of the corner-stones for homeless shelters and Talitha Qum works
 10:30 at St Francis Square
 12:00 **Recitation of the Angelus** in front of the Church of Saint Peter Claver
 12:15 **Visit to the Shrine of Saint Peter Claver**
 15:45 Helicopter transfer to the naval base at the port of Contecar
 16:30 **Holy Mass** at the port of Contecar
 18:30 Helicopter transfer to the airport of Cartagena
 18:45 **Farewell ceremony**
 19:00 Departure by plane for the airport Rome/Ciampino

Monday, 11 September 2017

ROME

12:40 Arrival at Rome's Ciampino airport

Time zones

Rome:	+2h UTC
Bogotá:	-5h UTC
Villavicencio:	-5h UTC
Medellin:	-5h UTC
Cartagena:	-5h UTC

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