



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO ECUADOR, BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

(5-13 JULY 2015)



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Sunday, 5 July 2015

9:00 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Quito (Ecuador)

15:00 Arrival at "Mariscal Sucre" International Airport of Quito

Welcome ceremony

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

Monday, 6 July 2015

9:00 Departure by plane for Guayaquil

Arrival at "José J. de Olmedo" International Airport of Guayaquil

Visit to the Shrine of Divine Mercy

10:30

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

Holy Mass at Samanes Park

11:45

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

14:00 Luncheon at Javier College with the Jesuit Community and the Papal Entourage

17:10 Departure by plane for Quito

18:00 Arrival at "Mariscal Sucre" International Airport of Quito

19:00 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Republic at "Carondelet" Presidential Palace**

Visit to the Cathedral of Quito

20:10

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

Tuesday, 7 July 2015

9:00 **Meeting with the Bishops of Ecuador at the Convention Center of the Bicentennial Park**

Holy Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples at the Bicentennial Park

10:30

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

Meeting with Educators at the Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador

16:30

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

Meeting with Meeting with Political, Economic and Civic Leaders at San Francisco

18:00 **Church**

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

19:15 **Private visit to the "Iglesia de la Compañía"**

Wednesday, 8 July 2015

9:30 **Visit to the Nursing Home of the Missionaries of Charity**

Meeting with the Clergy, Religious and Seminarians at the Marian National Shrine of

10:30 "El Quinche"

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

12:00 Departure by plane from Quito for La Paz (Bolivia)

16:15 Arrival at the International Airport "El Alto" in La Paz

Welcome ceremony

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

Remarks of Pope Francis during the stop at the site where Fr Luis Espinal was murdered

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

18:00 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia at the Palace of**

Government

- 19:00 **Meeting with the civil authorities** at La Paz Cathedral
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 20:00 Departure by plane for Santa Cruz de la Sierra
- 21:15 Arrival at Viru Viru International Airport in Santa Cruz de la Sierra

Thursday, 9 July 2015

- 10:00 **Holy Mass** in Christ the Redeemer Square
[\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- Meeting with Clergy, Religious and Seminarians** at the Coliseum of Don Bosco
- 16:00 College
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- Participation at the Second World Meeting of the Popular Movements at the Expo**
- 17:30 **Feria Exhibition Centre**
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Friday, 10 July 2015

- Remarks by the Holy Father on the occasion of the presentation of two decorative honours to Our Lady of Copacabana, Patroness of Bolivia** (Santa Cruz de la Sierra)
[\[English, French, Italian, German, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 9:30 **Visit to Santa Cruz-Palmasola Rehabilitation Center**
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 11:00 **Meeting with the Bishops of Bolivia** at de La Santa Cruz parish church
- 12:45 **Farewell ceremony** at Viru Viru International Airport
- 13:00 Departure by plane for Asunción (Paraguay)
- 15:00 Arrival at “Silvio Pettirossi” International Airport of Asunción
- Welcome ceremony**
- 18:00 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Republic** at López Palace
- Meeting with government authorities and the diplomatic corps** in the gardens of
- 18:45 López Palace
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Saturday, 11 July 2015

- 8:30 **Visit to the “Niños de Acosta Nu” General Paediatric Hospital**
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 10:30 **Holy Mass** celebrated on the esplanade in front of the Marian Shrine of Caacupé
[\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- Meeting with representatives of the civil society** at León Condou stadium of San José
- 16:30 School
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- Vespers with Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Men and Women Religious, Seminarians and Catholic Movements** at the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Assumption
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Sunday, 12 July 2015

- 8:15 **Visit to the people of Bañado Norte (Chapel of Juan Bautista)**
[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 10:00 **Holy Mass** at Campo Grande, Ñu Guazú
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Angelus
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 13:00 **Meeting with the Bishops of Paraguay** in the Apostolic Nunciature
- 13:30 **Luncheon with the Bishops of Paraguay and the Papal Entourage**
- 17:00 **Meeting with young people** at the “Costanera” riverside area
[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
 Departure for Rome
- 19:00 **In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis from Asunción to Rome**
[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Monday, 13 July 2015

13:45 Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome

Time lag

Rome: +2h UTC

Quito/Guayaquil: -5h UTC

La Paz/Santa Cruz/Asunción: -4h UTC