



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO GEORGIA AND AZERBAIJAN

(30 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER 2016)



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პაპის ფრანცისკა საქართველოში
POPE FRANCIS IN GEORGIA 2016



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Friday, 30 September 2016

- Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Tbilisi
- 09:00 **Greeting to journalists during the flight to Georgia**
- [\[Italian\]](#)
- 15:00 Arrival at the International Airport of Tbilisi
- Welcoming ceremony**
- 15:30 **Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic at the Presidential Palace**

- Meeting with the Authorities, the Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps** in the
 16:00 Courtyard of the Presidential Palace
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
**Meeting with His Holiness and Beatitude Ilia II, Catholicos and Patriarch of All
 Georgia** at the Patriarchal Palace
 16:40
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Meeting with the Assyrian-Chaldean Community at the Catholic Chaldean Church of
 18:00 St. Simon Bar Sabbae
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Saturday, 1 October 2016

- 10:00 **Holy Mass** at M. Meskhi Stadium
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Meeting with Priests, Religious, Seminarians and Pastoral Workers gathered in the
 15:45 church of the Assumption
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Meeting with people assisted and operators of the Works of Charity of the Church
 17:00 before the Assistance Centre of the Camillian Order
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
 18:15 **Visit to the Svietskhoveli Patriarchal Cathedral** in Mskheta
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Sunday, 2 October 2016

- 07:55 **Farewell ceremony** at the International Airport of Tbilisi
 08:10 **Departure by plane** for Baku
 09:30 **Arrival at “Heydar Aliyev” International Airport of Baku**
Official welcome
Holy Mass at the church of the Immaculate in the Salesian Centre in Baku
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
 10:30 **Angelus**
 [Arabic, Croatian, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
 12:45 **Luncheon with the Salesian Community and the Papal Entourage**
 15:30 **Welcoming Protocol Ceremony** in the Square of the Presidential Palace of Ganjlik
Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic at the Presidential Palace of Ganjlik
 16:30 **Visit to the Memorial to those killed for Independence**
 17:00 **Meeting with the Authorities** at “Heydar Aliyev” Centre
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
 17:45 **Private meeting with the Sheikh of the Caucasus Muslims** at “Heydar Aliyev” Mosque
 18:00 **Interreligious meeting with the Sheikh and with the Representatives of the different**

Religious Communities of the country

[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

19:00 **Farewell ceremony** at the Airport of Baku
Departure by plane for Rome/Ciampino

19:15 **In-Flight Press Conference from Azerbaijan to Rome**

[English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]

22:00 Arrival at Rome/Ciampino Airport

time zones

Rome: +2h UTC

Tbilisi: +4h UTC

Baku: +4h UTC

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