



The Holy See

**PILGRIMAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions
of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Cova da Iria**

12-13 MAY 2017



Live video transmission by CTV

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Friday, 12 May 2017

- 14:00 Departure from Rome/Fiumicino airport for Monte Real
Greeting to journalists on the flight from Rome to Portugal
- 16:20 Arrival at the Air base of Monte Real
Welcome ceremony
- 16:35 **Private meeting with the President of the Republic** at Monte Real air base
- 16:55 **Visit to the air base chapel**
- 17:15 Transfer by helicopter to the stadium of Fatima
- 17:35 Arrival at the Fatima stadium and transfer by open car to the Shrine
- 18:15 Visit to the Chapel of the Apparitions
Blessing of the Candles at the Chapel of the Apparitions
- 21:30 **Recital of the Holy Rosary**
Homily of Cardinal Pietro Parolin - Vigil Mass

Saturday, 13 May 2017

- 9:10 **Meeting with the Prime Minister** at “Nossa Senhora do Carmo” House
- 9:40 **Visit to the Basilica of “Nossa Senhora do Rosário de Fatima”**
Holy Mass in the square in front of the Shrine
- 10:00
Greeting of the Holy Father to the sick
- 12:30 **Lunch with the bishops of Portugal** at “Nossa Senhora do Carmo” House
- 14:45 **Farewell ceremony** in the Monte Real air base
 Departure by air from the Monte Real air base for Rome
- 15:00 In-Flight Press Conference from Fátima to Rome
- 19:05 Arrival at Rome/Ciampino airport

Time zones

Rome: +2h UTC

Monte Real: +1h UTC

Fatima: +1h UTC

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