



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS
TO BUDAPEST, ON THE OCCASION OF THE CONCLUDING HOLY MASS
OF THE 52nd INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS,
AND TO SLOVAKIA

12-15 SEPTEMBER 2021



**Pope Francis
in Slovakia**

With Mary and Joseph
on the way to Jesus

September 12 - 15th, 2021

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Sunday, 12 September 2021

ROME - BUDAPEST - BRATISLAVA

- 6:00 Departure by airplane from Rome/Fiumicino International Airport for Budapest
Greeting to journalists on the flight to Budapest
- 7:45 Arrival at Budapest International Airport
- 7:45 **Official welcome** at Budapest International Airport
- 8:45 **Meeting with the President of the Republic and the Prime Minister** at the Museum of Fine Arts in Budapest
- 9:15 Meeting with the Bishops at the Museum of Fine Arts in Budapest
Meeting with the Representatives of the Ecumenical Council of Churches and some Jewish Communities in
- 10:00 Hungary at the Museum of Fine Arts in Budapest
- 11:30 Holy Mass at Heroes' Square in Budapest
- 14:30 **Farewell Ceremony** at Budapest International Airport
- 14:40 Departure by airplane for Bratislava
- 15:30 Arrival at Bratislava International Airport
- 15:30 **Official welcome** at Bratislava International Airport
- 16:30 Ecumenical Meeting at the Apostolic Nunciature in Bratislava
- 17:30 **Private Meeting with the Members of the Society of Jesus** at the Apostolic Nunciature in Bratislava

Monday, 13 September 2021

BRATISLVA

- 9:1 **Welcome ceremony** at the Presidential Palace in Bratislava
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- 9:3 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Republic** in the
- 0 "Golden Hall" of the Presidential Palace in Bratislava
- 10: Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic
- 00 Corps in the garden of the Presidential Palace in Bratislava
Meeting with Bishops, Priests, Religious, Consecrated
- 10: Persons, Seminarists, Catechists at the Cathedral of Saint
- 45 Martin in Bratislava
- 16: Private Visit to the "Bethlehem Center" in Bratislava
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- 16: Meeting with the Jewish Community at Rybné námestie
- 45 Square in Bratislava
- 18: **Visit of the President of the Parliament** at the Apostolic
- 00 Nunciature in Bratislava
- 18: **Visit of the Prime Minister** at the Apostolic Nunciature in
- 15 Bratislava

Tuesday, 14 September 2021

BRATISLAVA - KOŠICE - PREŠOV - KOŠICE - BRATISLAVA

- 8:10 Departure by airplane for Košice
- 9:00 Arrival at Košice Airport
- 10:30 Byzantine Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom presided by the Holy Father in the square of the Mestská športová hala in Prešov

- 16:00 **Meeting with the Roma Community** at Luník IX district in Košice
17:00 **Meeting with Young People** at Lokomotiva Stadium in Košice
18:30 Departure by airplane for Bratislava
19:30 Arrival at Bratislava International Airport

Wednesday, 15 September 2021

BRATISLAVA - ŠAŠTIN - BRATISLAVA - ROME

- 9:10 **Moment of Prayer with the Bishops** at the National Shrine in Šaštín
10:00 **Holy Mass** on the esplanade of the National Shrine in Šaštín
13:30 **Farewell Ceremony** at Bratislava International Airport
13:45 Departure by airplane for Rome
Press Conference on the return flight to Rome
15:30 Arrival at Rome/Ciampino International Airport

Time zones

Rome:	+2h UTC
Budapest:	+2h UTC
Bratislava:	+2h UTC
Košice:	+2h UTC
Prešov:	+2h UTC

Declaration of the Director of the Holy See Press Office, 4 July 2021

Bulletin of the Holy See Press Office, 21 July 2021