The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS
TO CYPRUS AND GREECE

2-6 DECEMBER 2021

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Thursday, 2 December 2021

ROME - LARNACA - NICOSIA

11:00 Departure by airplane from Rome/Fiumicino International Airport for Larnaca
Greeting to journalists on the flight to Cyprus
15:00 Arrival at Larnaca International Airport
15:00 **OFFICIAL WELCOME** at Larnaca International Airport
16:00 MEETING WITH PRIESTS, CONSACRATED PERSONS, DEACONS, CATECHISTS, ECCLESIAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MOVEMENTS OF CYPRUS at the Maronite Cathedral of Our Lady of Grace in Nicosia
17:15 **WELCOME CEREMONY** at the Presidential Palace in Nicosia
17:30 **COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC** in the private office at the Presidential Palace in Nicosia
18:00 MEETING WITH AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the "Ceremonial Hall" of the Presidential Palace in Nicosia

Friday, 3 December 2021

NICOSIA

8:30 **COURTESY VISIT TO HIS BEATITUDE CHRYSOSTOMOS II, ORTHODOX ARCHBISHOP OF CYPRUS** at the Orthodox Archbishopric of Cyprus in Nicosia
9:00 MEETING WITH THE HOLY SYNOD at the Orthodox Cathedral in Nicosia
10:00 HOLY MASS at the "GSP Stadium" in Nicosia
16:00 ECUMENICAL PRAYER WITH MIGRANTS at the Parish Church of the Holy Cross in Nicosia

Saturday, 4 December 2021

NICOSIA - LARNACA - ATHENS

9:10 **FAREWELL CEREMONY** at Larnaca International Airport
9:30 Departure by airplane for Athens
11:10 Arrival at Athens International Airport

11:10 **OFFICIAL WELCOME** at Athens International Airport
12:00 **WELCOME CEREMONY** at the Presidential Palace in Athens
12:15 **COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC** in the private office at the Presidential Palace in Athens
12:30 **MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER** at the Presidential Palace in Athens
12:45 MEETING WITH AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS at the Presidential Palace in Athens
16:00 **COURTESY VISIT TO HIS BEATITUDE HIERONYMOS II, ARCHBISHOP OF ATHENS AND ALL GREECE** at the Orthodox Archbishopric of Greece in Athens
16:30 MEETING OF HIS BEATITUDE HIERONYMOS II AND HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS WITH THE RESPECTIVE ENTOURAGES in the “Throne Room” of the Orthodox Archbishopric of Greece in Athens
17:15 MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS, CONSECRATED PERSONS, SEMINARIANS, CATECHISTS at the Cathedral of Saint Dionysius in Athens
18:45 **PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS** at the Apostolic Nunciature in Athens

Sunday, 5 December 2021

ATHENS - MYTILENE (LESVOS) - ATHENS

9:15 Departure by airplane for Mytilene
10:10 Arrival at Mytilene Airport
10:45 VISIT TO THE REFUGEES at "Reception and Identification Centre" in Mytilene
12:15 Departure by airplane for Athens
13:10 Arrival at Athens International Airport
16:45 HOLY MASS at “Megaron Concert Hall” in Athens
19:00 **COURTESY VISIT OF HIS BEATITUDE HIERONYMOS II TO THE HOLY FATHER** at the Apostolic Nunciature in Athens

Monday, 6 December 2021

ATHENS - ROME

8:15 **VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENT** at the Apostolic Nunciature in Athens
9:45 MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE at the Saint Dionysius School of the Ursuline Sisters in Maroussi, Athens
11:15 **FAREWELL CEREMONY** at Athens International Airport
11:30 Departure by airplane for Rome
Press Conference on the return flight to Rome
12:35 Arrival at Rome/Ciampino International Airport

Time zones

Rome	+1h UTC
Larnaca	+2h UTC
Athens	+2h UTC
Lesvos	+2h UTC

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