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**Apostolic Trip of His Holiness Francis in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia (22-25 September 2018) -  
Programme**

**Saturday 22 September 2018**

**ROMA-VILNIUS**

07:30   Departure by air from Rome- Fiumicino airport  
for Vilnius

11:30   Arrival at Vilnius International Airport

**WELCOME CEREMONY**

**COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT** in the  
Presidential Palace

**MEETING with the AUTHORITIES, with CIVIL   *Address of the Holy Father***  
**SOCIETY**

**and with the DIPLOMATIC CORPS** in the  
square in front of the Presidential Palace

16:30   **VISIT TO THE MATER MISERICORDIAE   *Prayer of the Holy Father***  
**SHRINE**

**MEETING with YOUNG PEOPLE** in the square *Address of the Holy Father*  
in front of the Cathedral  
**Visit to the Cathedral**

**Sunday 23 September 2018**

**VILNIUS-KAUNAS-VILNIUS**

08:15   Transfer by car to Kaunas

**HOLY MASS** in Santakos Park in Kaunas

*Homily of the Holy Father*

**ANGELUS** in Santakos Park in Kaunas

*Angelus of the Holy Father*

**Lunch with the bishops** in the Palace of the Curia

**MEETING with PRIESTS, MEN AND WOMEN** *Address of the Holy Father*

**RELIGIOUS, CONSECRATED PERSONS and SEMINARIANS**

in the Cathedral of Kaunas

Transfer to the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights in Vilnius

**VISIT AND PRAYER IN THE MUSEUM OF OCCUPATIONS AND FREEDOM FIGHTS**

*Prayer of the Holy Father*

**Monday 24 September 2018**

## **VILNIUS-RIGA-VILNIUS**

07:20 Departure by air from Vilnius International Airport for Riga

08:20 Arrival at Riga International Airport

### **OFFICIAL WELCOME**

**WELCOME CEREMONY** in the Courtyard of the Presidential Palace

**COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT** in the Presidential Palace

**MEETING with the CIVIL AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY and the DIPLOMATIC CORPS** in the Reception Hall of the Presidential Palace

*Address of the Holy Father*

**LAYING OF FLOWERS AND CEREMONY** at the Monument to Freedom

**ECUMENICAL MEETING** in the Rigas Doms

*Address of the Holy Father*

**VISIT TO THE CATHOLIC SAINT JAMES' CATHEDRAL**

*Greeting of the Holy Father*

**Lunch with the bishops** in the Archdiocesan House of the Holy Family

Transfer by helicopter from Riga Harbour helipad to the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona

**HOLY MASS** in the area of the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona *Homily of the Holy Father*

**FAREWELL CEREMONY** in the Aglona heliport

Tuesday 25 September 2018

**VILNIUS-TALLINN-ROMA**

	<b>FAREWELL CEREMONY</b> in Vilnius International Airport	
08:30	Departure by air from Vilnius International Airport for Tallinn	
09:50	Arrival at Tallinn International Airport	
	<b>OFFICIAL WELCOME</b>	
	<b>WELCOME CEREMONY</b> in the square in front of the Presidential Palace	
	<b>COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT</b> in the Presidential Palace	
	<b>MEETING with the CIVIL AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY and the DIPLOMATIC CORPS</b> in the Rose Garden of the Presidential Palace	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
	<b>ECUMENICAL MEETING with YOUNG PEOPLE</b> in the Lutheran Saint Charles' Church	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
	<b>Lunch with the papal entourage</b> in the Convent of the Brigidine Sisters in Pirita	
	<b>MEETING with those assisted by the CHARITABLE WORKS OF THE CHURCH</b> in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul	<i>Greeting of the Holy Father</i>
	<b>HOLY MASS</b> in Freedom Square	<i>Homily of the Holy Father</i>
	<b>FAREWELL CEREMONY</b> in Tallin International Airport	
18:45	Departure by air from Tallinn International Airport for Rome	
21:20	Arrival at Rome - Ciampino International Airport	

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