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## Apostolic Trip of the Holy Father Francis to Romania (31 May to 2 June 2019) - Programme

Friday 31 May 2019

### ROME-BUCHAREST

- 08:10 Departure by air from Rome-Fiumicino  
Airport for Bucharest
- 11:30 Arrival at Henri *Coandă*-Otopeni  
International Airport in Bucharest  
**OFFICIAL WELCOME** at the airport  
**WELCOME CEREMONY** at the entrance  
of the complex of the Cotroceni  
Presidential Palace  
**COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF ROMANIA** in the Cotroceni Presidential  
Palace  
**MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER**  
in the Cotroceni Presidential Palace
- 13:00 **MEETING with the AUTHORITIES, with** *Address of the Holy*  
**CIVIL SOCIETY and with the** *Father*  
**DIPLOMATIC CORPS** in Cotroceni Palace
- 15:45 **PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE  
PATRIARCH** in the Palace of the  
Patriarchate  
**MEETING WITH THE PERMANENT** *Address of the Holy*  
**SYNOD OF THE ROMANIAN** *Father*

**ORTHODOX CHURCH** in the Palace of  
the Patriarchate

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** in the new  
Orthodox Cathedral

*Greeting of the Holy  
Father*

**HOLY MASS** in the Catholic Saint Joseph  
Cathedral

*Homily of the Holy Father*

**Saturday 1 June 2019**

**BUCAREST-BACAU-SUMULEU-CIUC-IASI-BUCAREST**

09:30 Departure by air for Bacau

10:10 Arrival at Bacau Airport and transfer by  
helicopter to the Miercurea-Ciuc Stadium

**HOLY MASS** in the Shrine of Sumuleu-  
Ciuc

*Homily of the Holy Father*

Helicopter transfer to Iasi Airport

17:25 **VISIT TO OUR LADY QUEEN OF IASI  
CATHEDRAL** in Iasi

**MARIAN MEETING WITH YOUNG**

*Address of the Holy*

**PEOPLE AND FAMILIES** in the square in  
front of the Palace of Culture in Iasi

*Father*

19:00 Departure by air for Bucarest

20:00 Arrival at Henri Coandă-Otopeni  
International Airport in Bucharest

**Sunday 2 June 2019**

**BUCHAREST-SIBIU-BLAJ-SIBIU-  
ROME**

09:00 Departure by air for Sibiu

09:40 Arrival at Sibiu Airport and transfer by  
helicopter to Blaj

**DIVINE LITURGY with the Beatification of  
7 Greek-Catholic Martyr bishops** in the  
Field of Liberty in Blaj

*Homily of the Holy Father  
Regina Coeli*

13:20 Lunch with the Papal entourage

**MEETING WITH THE ROM COMMUNITY  
OF BLAJ**

*Greeting of the Holy  
Father*

Transfer by closed vehicle to the Municipal  
Stadium

Transfer by helicopter to Sibiu Airport

Arrival at Sibiu Airport

**FAREWELL CEREMONY**

17:30

Departure of the Papal aircraft for Rome-  
Ciampino Airport

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