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Apostolic Trip of His Holiness Francis to Romania (31 May to 2 June 2019) – Updated programme

The programme of the Apostolic Trip of His Holiness Francis to Romania was published on 25 March; the following is the updated 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
- 12:05 **WELCOME CEREMONY** at the entrance of
the complex of the Cotroceni Presidential
Palace
- 12:20 **COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT
OF ROMANIA** in the Cotroceni Presidential
Palace
- 12:50 **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 **DIPLOMATIC Father
CORPS** in the Unirii Hall of the Cotroceni
Palace

15:45	PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE PATRIARCH in the Palace of the Patriarchate	
16:15	MEETING WITH THE PERMANENT SYNOD OF THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH in the Palace of the Patriarchate	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
17:00	THE LORD'S PRAYER in the new Orthodox Cathedral	<i>Greeting of the Holy Father</i>
18:10	HOLY MASS in the Catholic Saint Joseph Cathedral	<i>Homily of the Holy Father</i>

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 Air Base of the Mountain Brigade of Miercurea-Ciuc	
11:30	HOLY MASS in the Shrine of Sumuleu-Ciuc Helicopter transfer to Iasi Airport	<i>Homily of the Holy Father</i>
17:25	VISIT TO OUR LADY QUEEN OF IASI CATHEDRAL in Iasi	
17:45	MARIAN MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES in the square in front of the Palace of Culture in Iasi	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
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	
11:00	DIVINE LITURGY with the Beatification of 7 Greek-Catholic Martyr bishops in the Field of Liberty in Blaj	<i>Homily of the Holy Father</i> <i>Regina Coeli</i>
13:25	Lunch with the Papal entourage	

15:45 **MEETING WITH THE ROM COMMUNITY OF BLAJ** *Greeting of the Holy Father*

16:35 Transfer by helicopter to Sibiu Airport

17:20 **FAREWELL CEREMONY** at Sibiu Airport

17:30 Departure of the Papal aircraft for Rome-Ciampino Airport

18:45 Arrival at Rome-Ciampino Airport
