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APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO ECUADOR, BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

(5-13 JULY 2015)



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Sunday, 5 July 2015

9:00 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Quito (Ecuador)

15:00 Arrival at "Mariscal Sucre" International Airport of Quito

Welcoming ceremony

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Monday, 6 July 2015

9:00 Departure by plane for Guayaquil

Arrival at "José J. de Olmedo" International Airport of Guayaquil

Visit to the Shrine of Divine Mercy

10:30

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Holy Mass at Los Samanes Park

11:45

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية\]](#)

14:00 Luncheon at Javier College with the Jesuit Community and the Papal Entourage

17:10 Departure by plane for Quito

18:00 Arrival at "Mariscal Sucre" International Airport of Quito

19:00 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Republic** at "Carondelet" Presidential Palace

Visit to the Cathedral of Quito

20:10

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Tuesday, 7 July 2015

9:00 **Meeting with the Bishops of Ecuador** at the Convention Center of the Bicentennial Park

10:30 **Holy Mass** at the Bicentennial Park

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية\]](#)

Meeting with the representatives of schools and universities at the Pontifical Catholic

16:30 University of Ecuador

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

18:00 **Meeting with the civil society** at San Francisco Church

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

19:15 **Private visit to the "Iglesia de la Compañía"**

Wednesday, 8 July 2015

9:30 **Visit to the Nursing Home of the Missionaries of Charity**

Meeting with the Clergy, Men and Women Religious and Seminarians at the Marian

10:30 National Shrine of "El Quinche"

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

12:00 Departure by plane from Quito for La Paz (Bolivia)

16:15 Arrival at the International Airport of El Alto in La Paz

Welcome ceremony

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Remarks of Pope Francis during the stop at the site where Fr Luis Espinal was murdered

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

18:00 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia** at the Palace of Government

19:00 **Meeting with the civil authorities** at the Cathedral of La Paz

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

20:00 Departure by plane for Santa Cruz de la Sierra

21:15 Arrival at Viru Viru International Airport in Santa Cruz de la Sierra

Thursday, 9 July 2015

10:00 **Holy Mass** in the square of Christ the Redeemer

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [العربية](#)]

16:00 **Meeting with Priests, Men and Woman Religious and Seminarians** at Don Bosco school

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

17:30 **Participation at the Second World Meeting of the Popular Movements** at the Expo Feria

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

Friday, 10 July 2015

Remarks by the Holy Father on the occasion of the presentation of two decorative honours to Our Lady of Copacabana, Patroness of Bolivia (Santa Cruz de la Sierra)

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

9:30 **Visit at Santa Cruz Rehabilitation Center – Palmasola**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

11:00 **Meeting with the Bishops of Bolivia** at the de La Santa Cruz parish church

12:45 **Farewell ceremony** at Viru Viru International Airport

13:00 Departure by plane for Asunción (Paraguay)

15:00 Arrival “Silvio Pettrossi” International Airport of Asunción

Welcoming ceremony

18:00 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Republic** at Lopez Palace

18:45 **Meeting with authorities** in the gardens of Lopez Palace

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

Saturday, 11 July 2015

8:30 **Visit to the “Niños de Acosta Nu” General Paediatric Hospital**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

10:30 **Holy Mass** in the square of the Marian Shrine of Caacupé

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [العربية](#)]

16:30 **Meeting with representatives of the civil society** at León Condou stadium of San José school

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

18:15 **Vespers with Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Men and Women Religious, Seminarians**

and Catholic Movements at the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Assumption

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

Sunday, 12 July 2015

- 8:15 **Visit to the people of Bañado Norte (Chapel of Juan Bautista)**
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 10:00 **Holy Mass** in the Ñu Guazú field
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]
Angelus
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]
- 13:00 **Meeting with the Bishops of Paraguay** in the Apostolic Nunciature
- 13:30 **Luncheon with the Bishops of Paraguay and the Papal Entourage**
- 17:00 **Meeting with young people** at the “Costanera” riverside area
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- Departure for Rome
- 19:00 **In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis from Asunción to Rome**
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Monday, 13 July 2015

- 13:45 **Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome**

Time lag

Rome: +2h UTC

Quito/Guayaquil: -5h UTC

La Paz/Santa Cruz/Asunción: -4h UTC