



The Holy See

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

Welcome 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 Samanes Park

11:45

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

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

Holy Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples at the Bicentennial Park

10:30

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

Meeting with Educators at the Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador

16:30

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

Meeting with Meeting with Political, Economic and Civic Leaders at San Francisco

18:00 **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, Religious and Seminarians at the Marian National Shrine of

10:30 "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 "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 La Paz Cathedral

[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 Christ the Redeemer Square

[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

16:00 **Meeting with Clergy, Religious and Seminarians** at the Coliseum of Don Bosco College

[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

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

[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, Italian, German, Portuguese, Spanish]

9:30 **Visit to Santa Cruz-Palmasola Rehabilitation Center**

[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

11:00 **Meeting with the Bishops of Bolivia** at 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 at “Silvio Pettrossi” International Airport of Asunción

Welcome ceremony

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

Meeting with government authorities and the diplomatic corps in the gardens of López 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** celebrated on the esplanade in front of the Marian Shrine of Caacupé

[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

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

School

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

Vespers with Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Men and Women Religious, Seminarians and Catholic Movements at the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Assumption

18:15

[[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 at Campo Grande, Ñu Guazú

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

Angelus

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

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