



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO POLAND

ON THE OCCASION OF THE XXXI WORLD YOUTH DAY
(27-31 JULY 2016)



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Wednesday, 27 July 2016

Departure from Rome Fiumicino International Airport for Kraków

14:00 **Greeting to journalists on the flight to Kraków**

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

16:00 Arrival at "St John Paul II" International Airport in Balice-Kraków

Welcome ceremony in the Military Area of the International Airport of Balice-Kraków

Meeting with the Authorities, the Civil Society and Diplomatic Corps in the courtyard

17:00 of Wawel

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

17:40 **Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic** in the Hall of Birds of Wawel Palace

Meeting with the Polish Bishops in the Cathedral of Kraków

18:30

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

Dialogue with Italian young people

20:45

[[English](#), [Italian](#), [Spanish](#)]

Greetings to the faithful from the window of the Archbishop's house in Kraków

21:15

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

Thursday, 28 July 2016

07:40 Transfer to Balice-Kraków Airport

Stopover at the Convent of the Sisters of the Presentation

08:30 Transfer by helicopter to Częstochowa

Arrival at the Monastery of Jasna Gora and Prayer at the Chapel of the Black

09:45

Madonna

Holy Mass on the occasion of the 1050th anniversary of the Baptism of Poland, in the

10:30 area near the Shrine of Częstochowa

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

12:45 Transfer by helicopter to Balice-Kraków Airport

Welcoming ceremony by the young people at Jordan Park in Kraków's Błonia

17:30

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

Greetings to the faithful from the window of the Archbishop's house in Kraków

20:30

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

Friday, 29 July 2016

08:45 Transfer by helicopter to Oświęcim

09:30 **Visit to Auschwitz**

10:30 **Visit to Birkenau Concentration Camp**

11:30 Transfer by helicopter to Balice-Kraków Airport

- 16:30 **Visit to the Children's University Hospital (UCH)** in Prokocim, Kraków
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 18:00 **Way of the Cross with the young people** at Jordan Park in Kraków's Błonia
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 20:30 **Greetings to the faithful from the window of the Archbishop's house in Kraków**
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Saturday, 30 July 2016

- 08:30 **Visit to the Shrine of Divine Mercy** in Kraków
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 09:00 **Passing through the Door of Divine Mercy**
- 09:15 **Rite of Reconciliation to some young people** at the Divine Mercy Shrine
Holy Mass with Priests, Men and Women Religious, Consecrated Persons and
- 10:30 **Polish Seminarians** gathered in St John Paul II Shrine in Kraków
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 12:45 **Lunch with some young people** in the archiepiscopal residence
Prayer of the Holy Father in the Basilica of St. Francis, Cracow
[English, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 19:00 Arrival at Campus Misericordiae and **passing through the Holy Door with some young people**
- 19:30 **Prayer Vigil with the young people** in Campus Misericordiae
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Sunday, 31 July 2016

- 10:00 **Holy Mass on the occasion of the World Youth Day** in Campus Misericordiae
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Angelus
[Arabic, Croatian, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 16:30 **Greetings to the faithful from the window of the Archbishop's house in Kraków**
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Meeting with the Volunteers of WYD and with the Organizing Committee and
- 17:00 **Benefactors** in the Tauron Arena in Kraków
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 18:15 **Farewell ceremony at Balice-Kraków**
Departure by plane for Rome
- 18:30 **In-Flight Press Conference from Poland to Rome**
[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 20:25 **Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome**

time zones

Rome: +2h UTC

Krakow: +2h UTC

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