



# The Holy See

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## APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO COLOMBIA

6-11 SEPTEMBER 2017



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**Wednesday, 6 September 2017**

### ROME-BOGOTÁ

- 11:00 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Bogotá  
**Greeting to journalists on the flight from Rome to Colombia**
- 16:30 Arrival at Catam military airport (Bogotá)  
**Welcoming ceremony**  
**Arrival at the Apostolic Nunciature**

**Thursday, 7 September 2017**

### BOGOTÁ

- 9:00 **Meeting with authorities and representatives of civil society** at "Casa de Nariño"  
 Presidential Palace's Parade Square "Plaza de Armas"
- 9:30 **Courtesy visit to the President** in the Reception Hall of "Casa de Nariño" Presidential  
 Palace
- 10:20 **Visit to the Cathedral**
- 10:50 **Blessing of the Faithful** from the balcony of the Cardinal's Palace
- 11:00 **Encounter with the Bishops** in the Reception Room of the Cardinal's Palace  
**Encounter with the Executive Committee of the Latin American Episcopal Council**  
**(CELAM)** in the Apostolic Nunciature
- 15:00
- 16:30 **Holy Mass** in "Simón Bolívar Park"  
**Address of the Holy Father at the Apostolic Nunciature**

*Friday, 8 September 2017*

## **BOGOTÁ-VILLAVICENCIO-BOGOTÁ**

- 7:50 Departure from Catam military airport (Bogotá) to Villavicencio  
**Address to military personnel and members of police forces**
- 8:30 Arrival at Apiay airport in Villavicencio
- 9:30 **Holy Mass** on the Esplanade of Catama
- 15:40 **National Reconciliation Encounter** at "Las Malocas Park"
- 17:20 **Short visit to the "Cross of Reconciliation"** at "Fundadores Park"
- 18:00 Departure by plane for Bogotá
- 18:45 Arrival at Catam military airport (Bogotá)  
**Address of the Holy Father at the Apostolic Nunciature**

*Saturday, 9 September 2017*

## **BOGOTÁ-MEDELLÍN-BOGOTÁ**

- 8:20 Departure by plane from Catam military airport (Bogotá) for Rionegro
- 9:10 Arrival at Rionegro air base
- 9:15 Transfer by helicopter to Medellín airport
- 10:15 **Holy Mass** at Enrique Olaya Herrera Medellín airport
- 15:00 **Encounter in "Hogar San José" children's home**
- 16:00 **Encounter with priests, religious and their families** at "La Macarena Stadium"  
Helicopter transfer to Rionegro air base
- 17:30 Departure by plane for Bogotá
- 18:25 Arrival at Catam military airport (Bogotá)  
**Address of the Holy Father at the Apostolic Nunciature**

*Sunday, 10 September 2017*

## **BOGOTÁ-CARTAGENA-ROME**

- 8:30 Departure by plane for Cartagena
- 10:00 Arrival at Cartagena airport  
**Blessing and laying of the corner-stones for homeless shelters and Talitha Qum works**
- 10:30 at St Francis Square
- 12:00 **Recitation of the Angelus** in front of the Church of Saint Peter Claver
- 12:15 **Visit to the Shrine of Saint Peter Claver**
- 15:45 Helicopter transfer to the naval base at the port of Contecar
- 16:30 **Holy Mass** at the port of Contecar
- 18:30 Helicopter transfer to the airport of Cartagena
- 18:45 **Farewell ceremony**
- 19:00 Departure by plane for the airport Rome/Ciampino

*Monday, 11 September 2017*

## ROME

12:40    Arrival at Rome's Ciampino airport

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### *Time zones*

Rome:	+2h UTC
Bogotá:	-5h UTC
Villavicencio:	-5h UTC
Medellin:	-5h UTC
Cartagena:	-5h UTC

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