



# The Holy See

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APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
TO ROMANIA

31 MAY - 2 JUNE 2019



**SĂ MERGEM  
ÎMPREUNĂ**

*Papa Francisc în România*

31 MAI – 2 Iunie 2019

## Live video transmission

(Vatican Media)



- [Multimedia](#)
- [Missal for the Apostolic Journey](#)
- [Video message of the Holy Father on the occasion of his Apostolic Journey to Romania](#)
- [Photo Gallery](#)

**Friday, 31 May 2019**

### ROME-BUCAREST

- 8:10 Departure by air from Rome-Fiumicino Airport for Bucharest  
[Greeting to journalists on the flight to 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 Civil Society and with the Diplomatic 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
- 17:00 [The Lord's prayer](#) in the new Orthodox Cathedral
- 18:10 [Holy Mass](#) in the Catholic Saint Joseph Cathedral

**Saturday, 1 June 2019**

### BUCAREST-BACAU-SUMULEU-CIUC-IASI-BUCAREST

9:30 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  
 16:10 Helicopter transfer to Iasi Airport  
 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  
 19:00 Departure by air for Bucharest  
 20:00 Arrival at Henri Coandă-Otopeni International Airport in Bucharest

***Sunday, 2 June 2019***

**BUCAREST-SIBIU-BLAJ-SIBIU-ROMA**

9:00 Departure by air for Sibiu  
 9:40 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  
 12:00 Regina Coeli  
 13:25 Lunch with the Papal entourage  
 15:45 Meeting with the Rom Community of Blaj  
 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 Press Conference on the return flight from Sibiu to Rome  
 18:45 Arrival at Rome/Ciampino Airport

***Time zones***

Rome:	+ 2h UTC
Bucharest:	+ 3h UTC
Bacau:	+ 3h UTC
Sumuleu-Ciuc:	+ 3h UTC
Iasi:	+ 3h UTC
Sibiu:	+ 3h UTC
Blaj	+ 3h UTC

*Bulletin of the Holy See Press Office, 25 March 2019*

*Bulletin of the Holy See Press Office, 24 April 2019*