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The Visit of Pope Francis to the Holy Land



Listed below is the official itinerary of Pope Francis during his visit to the Holy Land, 24-26 May 2014.

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Saturday, May 24, 2014

13:00 – Arrival at Queen Alia International Airport in Amman

13:45 – Arrival Ceremony in the al-Husseini Royal Palace in Amman
Courtesy visit to their Majesties the King and Queen of Jordan

14:20 – Meeting with the authorities of the Kingdom of Jordan. Discourse of the Holy Father

16:00 – Holy Mass at the International Stadium in Amman. Homily of the Holy Father

19:00 – Visit to the baptismal site at Bethany beyond the Jordan

Sunday, May 25, 2014

08:30 – Departure by helicopter from Queen Alia Internal Airport in Amman for Bethlehem

09:30 – Arrival ceremony at the Presidential Palace in Bethlehem
Courtesy visit to the Chairman of the Palestinian Authority

10:00 – Meeting with the Palestinian Authority. Discourse of the Holy Father

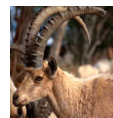
11:00 – Holy Mass in Manger Square in Bethlehem. Homily of the Holy Father
Regina Coeli prayer. Allocution of the Holy Father

15:00 – Private visit to the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem

15:45 – Farewell from the Palestinian Authority at the helipad of Bethlehem

16:00 – Departure by helicopter from the helipad of Bethlehem for Ben Gurion International Airport in Israel

16:30 – Arrival ceremony at Ben Gurion International Airport. Open coverage;



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details to be issued separately. Discourse of the Holy Father

17:45 – Arrival at the helipad of Jerusalem on Mount Scopus

18:15 – Private meeting with the [Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople Bartholomew I](#) at the Apostolic Delegation in Jerusalem. Signing of a joint declaration.

19:00 – Ecumenical meeting on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the meeting in Jerusalem between Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras I in the [Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher](#). Discourse of the Holy Father

20:00 – Dinner with Patriarchs and Bishops and the Papal suite at the [Latin Patriarchate](#) in Jerusalem

20:00 – Reception for foreign journalists at the media center (Mamilla Hotel)

Monday, May 26, 2014

08:15 – Visit to the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem Muhammad Ahmad Hussein in the building of the Great Council on the Esplanade of the Mosques. Discourse of the Holy Father

09:10 – Visit to the [Western Wall](#) in Jerusalem

09:45 – Lay a wreath at [Mount Herzl](#) in Jerusalem

10:00 – Visit to [Yad Vashem](#) in Jerusalem. Discourse of the Holy Father

10:45 – Courtesy visit to the two chief rabbis ([Sephardi Chief Rabbi Yosef Yitzhak](#) and [Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi David Lau](#)) at [Heichal Shlomo](#) in Jerusalem, next to the Jerusalem Great Synagogue. Discourse of the Holy Father

11:45 – Courtesy visit to the [President of the State of Israel, Shimon Peres](#), at the Presidential Residence in Jerusalem. Discourse of the Holy Father

13:00 – Private audience with the [Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu](#), at [Notre Dame Center](#) in Jerusalem

13:30 – Lunch in the Papal suite at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem

15:30 – Private visit to Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople Bartholomew I at



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the building next to the Orthodox church of [Viri Galileai](#) on the [Mount of Olives](#)

16:00 – Meeting with priests, religious men and women and seminarians in the Church of [Gethsemane](#) at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Discourse of the Holy Father

17:20 – Holy Mass with the Ordinaries of the Holy Land and the Papal Suite in the [Room of the Cenacle](#) in Jerusalem. Homily of the Holy Father

19:30 – Transfer by helicopter from the helipad on Mount Scopus in Jerusalem to Ben Gurion International Airport

20:00 – Farewell from the State of Israel at Ben Gurion International Airport

20:15 – Departure from Ben Gurion International Airport for Ciampino Airport in Rome,

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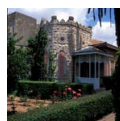
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