



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO MYANMAR AND BANGLADESH

26 NOVEMBER – 2 DECEMBER 2017



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Sunday, 26 November 2017

- 21.40 Departure by plane from Rome/Fiumicino Airport for Yangon
Greeting to journalists on the flight to Myanmar

Monday, 27 November 2017

- 13.30 Arrival at Yangon International Airport
Official welcome

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

- 10.30 Meeting with the Religious Leaders of Myanmar in the Refectory of the Archbishop's House
- 14.00 Departure by plane for Nay Pyi Taw
- 15.10 Arrival at Nay Pyi Taw Airport
Official welcome
- 15.50 **Welcome ceremony** in the Presidential Palace
- 16.00 **Courtesy visit to the President**
- 16.30 **Meeting with the State Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs**
- 17.15 Meeting with Authorities, the Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps in the International Convention Centre
- 18.20 Departure by plane for Yangon
- 19.25 Arrival at the Airport in Yangon and transfer to the Archbishop's House

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

- 08.30 Holy Mass in the Kyaikkasan Ground
- 16.15 Meeting with the Supreme "Sangha" Council of Buddhist Monks in Kaba Aye Centre
- 17.15 Meeting with the Bishops of Myanmar in a Hall of St Mary's Cathedral

Thursday, 30 November 2017

- 10.15 Holy Mass with the youth in St Mary's Cathedral
- 12.45 **Official farewell** in Yangon International Airport
- 13.05 Departure by plane for Dhaka
- 15.00 Arrival at Dhaka International Airport

- Welcome ceremony
- 16.00 Visit to the National Martyr's Memorial of Savar
- 16.45 Homage to the Father of the Nation in Bangabandhu Memorial Museum and signing of the Book of Honour
- 17.30 Courtesy visit to the President in the Presidential Palace
- 18.00 Meeting with Government and Civil Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps in the Presidential Palace

Friday, 1 December 2017

- 10.00 Holy Mass and priestly ordination in Suhrawardy Udyan Park
- 15.20 Visit of the Prime Minister in the Apostolic Nunciature
- 16.00 Visit to the Cathedral
- 16.15 Meeting with the Bishops of Bangladesh in the Home for retired priests
- 17.00 Ecumenical and Interreligious Meeting for Peace in the Garden of the Archbishop's Residence

Saturday, 2 December 2017

- 10.00 Private visit to Tejgaon Mother Theresa House
- 10.45 Meeting with Priests, Religious and Consecrated Men and Women, Seminarians and Novices in the Holy Rosary Church
- 11.45 Visit to the Parish Cemetery and to the ancient Holy Rosary Church
- 15.20 Meeting with the youth in Notre Dame College in Dhaka
- 16.45 Official farewell in Dhaka International Airport
- 17.05 Departure by plane for Rome/Fiumicino
- 23.00 Press Conference on the return flight from Bangladesh
Arrival in Rome/Fiumicino

time zones

Rome:	+ 1h UTC
Yangon:	+ 6h 30 UTC
Nay Pyi Taw:	+ 6h 30 UTC
Dhaka:	+ 6h UTC

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