



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO LITHUANIA, LATVIA AND ESTONIA

22-25 SEPTEMBER 2018



**PĀVESTS FRANCISKS
LATVIJA 2018**

Monstra te esse Matrem!
Rādi, ka esi Māte!



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Saturday, 22 September 2018

ROME-VILNIUS

7:30 Departure by air from Rome-Fiumicino Airport for Vilnius

Greeting to journalists on the flight to Vilnius

- 11:30 Arrival at Vilnius International Airport
- 11:30 Welcome ceremony
- 12:10 **Courtesy visit to the President** in the Presidential Palace
- 12:40 Meeting with the Authorities, with civil Society and with the Diplomatic Corps in the square in front of the Presidential Palace
- 16:30 Visit to the Mater Misericordiae Shrine
- 17:30 Meeting with young people in the Square in front of the Cathedral
- 18:40 **Visit to the Cathedral**

Sunday, 23 September 2018

VILNIUS-KAUNAS-VILNIUS

- 8:15 Transfer by car to Kaunas
- 10:00 Holy Mass in Santakos Park in Kaunas
- 12:00 Angelus in Santakos Park in Kaunas
- 12:35 **Lunch with the Bishops** in the Palace of the Curia
- 15:00 Meeting with Priests, Men and Women Religious, Consecrated Persons and Seminarians in the Cathedral of Kaunas
- 16:00 Transfer to the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights in Vilnius
- 17:30 Visit and prayer in the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights
Words spoken from the window of the Nunciature in Vilnius
Pope Francis' private meeting with his fellow Jesuits

Monday, 24 September 2018

VILNIUS-RIGA-VILNIUS

- 7:20 Departure by air from Vilnius International Airport for Riga
- 8:20 Arrival at Riga International Airport
- 8:20 **Official welcome**
- 8:50 **Welcome ceremony** in the Courtyard of the Presidential Palace
- 9:05 **Courtesy visit to the President** in the Presidential Palace
- 9:30 Meeting with the civil Authorities, civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps in the Reception Hall of the Presidential Palace
- 10:10 Laying of flowers and ceremony at the Monument to Freedom
- 10:40 Ecumenical prayer in the Rigas Doms
- 11:50 Visit to the catholic Saint James' Cathedral
- 12:30 **Lunch with the bishops** in the Archdiocesan House of the Holy Family
- 14:30 Transfer by helicopter from Riga Harbour helipad to the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona
- 16:30 Holy Mass in the area of the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona
- 18:30 **Farewell ceremony** in the Aglona heliport
- 18:45 Transfer by helicopter to Vilnius International Airport

Tuesday, 25 September 2018

VILNIUS-TALLINN-ROME

- 8:15 **Farewell ceremony** in Vilnius International Airport
 8:30 Departure by air from Vilnius International Airport for Tallinn
 9:50 Arrival at Tallinn International Airport
Official welcome
 10:15 **Welcome ceremony** in the Square in front of the Presidential Palace
 10:30 **Courtesy visit to the President** in the Presidential Palace
Meeting with the civil Authorities, civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps in the Rose
 11:00 Garden of the Presidential Palace
 11:50 **Ecumenical meeting with young people** in the Kaarli Lutheran Church
 13:00 **Lunch with the papal entourage** in the Convent of the Brigidine Sisters in Pirita
Meeting with those assisted by the Charitable Works of the Church in the Cathedral of
 15:15 Saints Peter and Paul
 16:30 **Holy Mass** in Freedom Square
 18:30 **Farewell ceremony** in Tallin International Airport
 18:45 Departure by air from Tallinn International Airport for Rome
Press Conference on the return flight from Tallin to Rome
 21:20 Arrival at Rome-Ciampino International Airport
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Time zones

Rome:	+2h UTC
Vilnius	+3h UTC
Riga	+3h UTC
Aglona	+3h UTC
Tallin	+3h UTC

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