



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND SOUTH SUDAN (ECUMENICAL PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH SUDAN)

31 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY 2023



"I pray that all may be one" (Jn 17)

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Tuesday, 31 January 2023

ROME - KINSHASA

- 7:55 Departure by airplane from Rome/Fiumicino International Airport to Kinshasa
Greeting to journalists on the flight to Kinshasa
- 15:00 Arrival at Kinshasa "Ndjili" International Airport
- 15:00 **Official Welcome**
- 16:30 **Welcome Ceremony** at the "Palais de la Nation"
- 16:45 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Republic** in the "Salle Présidentielle" of the "Palais de la Nation"
- 17:30 **Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps** in the garden of the "Palais de la Nation"

Wednesday, 1st February 2023

KINSHASA

- 9:30 **Holy Mass** at "Ndolo" Airport
- 16:30 **Meeting with Victims from the Eastern Part of the Country** at the Apostolic Nunciature
- 18:30 **Meeting with Representatives from some Charities** at the Apostolic Nunciature

Thursday, 2nd February 2023

KINSHASA

- 9:30 **Meeting with Young People and Catechists** in Martyrs' Stadium
- Prayer Meeting with Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Persons and Seminarians** in the Cathedral "Notre Dame du Congo"
- 16:30
- 18:30 **Private meeting with Members of the Society of Jesus** at the Apostolic Nunciature

Friday, 3rd February 2023

KINSHASA - JUBA

- 8:30 **Meeting with Bishops** at CENCO
- 10:10 **Farewell Ceremony** at Kinshasa "Ndjili" International Airport
- Departure by airplane from Kinshasa "Ndjili" International Airport to Juba
- 10:40 **The Holy Father is making the Journey to South Sudan together with the Archbishop of Canterbury and the**

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

- 15:00 Arrival at Juba International Airport
 15:00 **Welcome Ceremony**
 15:45 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Republic** at the Presidential Palace
 16:15 **Meeting with The Vice-Presidents of the Republic**
 17:00 **Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps** in the garden of the Presidential Palace

Saturday, 4 February 2023

JUBA

- 9:00 **Meeting with Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Persons and Seminarians** in the Cathedral of Saint Therese
 11:00 **Private meeting with Members of the Society of Jesus** at the Apostolic Nunciature
 16:30 **Meeting with internally Displaced Persons** in the "Freedom Hall"
 18:00 **Ecumenical Prayer** at "John Garang" Mausoleum

Sunday, 5 February 2023

JUBA - ROME

- 8:45 **Holy Mass** at "John Garang" Mausoleum
 11:00 **Farewell Ceremony** at Juba International Airport
 11:30 Departure by airplane from Juba International Airport to Rome
Press Conference on the return flight to Rome
 17:30 Arrival at Rome Fiumicino International Airport

Time zones

Rome	+1h UTC
Kinshasa	+1h UTC
Juba	+2h UTC

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