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Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Francis in Iraq (5-8 March 2021) - Updated Programme

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Friday 5 March 2021

ROME - BAGHDAD

07:30	Departure by plane from Rome/Fiumicino International Airport for Baghdad	
14:00	Arrival at Baghdad International Airport	
14:00	OFFICIAL WELCOME at Baghdad International Airport	
14:10	MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER in the VIP Hall of Baghdad International Airport	
15:00	OFFICIAL WELCOME CEREMONY at the Presidential Palace in Baghdad	
15:15	COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC in the private office of the Presidential Palace in Baghdad	
15:45	MEETING WITH AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the hall of the Presidential Palace in Baghdad	Speech of the Holy Father
16:40	MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS, CONSECRATED PERSONS, SEMINARIANS, CATECHISTS at the Syro-Catholic Cathedral of "Our Lady of Salvation" in Baghdad	Speech of the Holy Father

Saturday 6 March 2021

BAGHDAD - NAJAF - UR - BAGHDAD

07:45	Departure by plane for Najaf	
08:30	Arrival at Najaf Airport	
09:00	COURTESY VISIT TO GRAND AYATOLLAH SAYYID ALI AL-HUSAYNI AL-SISTANI in Najaf	
10:00	Departure by plane for Nassiriya	
10:50	Arrival at Nassiriya Airport	
11:10	INTERRELIGIOUS MEETING at the Plain of Ur	Speech of the Holy Father
12:30	Departure by plane for Baghdad	
13:20	Arrival at Baghdad International Airport	
18:00	HOLY MASS at the Chaldean Cathedral of “Saint Joseph” in Baghdad	Homily of the Holy Father

Sunday 7 March 2021

BAGHDAD - ERBIL - MOSUL - QARAOOSH - ERBIL - BAGHDAD

07:15	Departure by plane for Erbil	
08:20	Arrival at Erbil Airport	
08:20	WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF IRAQI KURDISTAN AND THE RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES OF THE REGION at Erbil Airport	
08:30	MEETING THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION at the Presidential VIP Lounge of Erbil Airport	
09:00	Departure by helicopter for Mosul	
09:35	Arrival at the landing area in Mosul	
10:00	PRAYER OF SUFFRAGE FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE WAR at Hosh al-Bieaa (Church square) in Mosul	Prayer of the Holy Father
10:55	Departure by helicopter for Qaraqosh	
11:10	Arrival at the landing area in Qaraqosh	
11:30	VISIT TO THE QARAOOSH COMMUNITY at the Church of “Immaculate Conception” in Qaraqosh	Speech of the Holy Father Angelus
12:15	Transfer to Erbil	
16:00	HOLY MASS at the “Franso Hariri” Stadium in Erbil	Homily of the Holy Father
18:10	Departure by plane for Baghdad	
19:15	Arrival at Baghdad International Airport	

Monday 8 March 2021

BAGHDAD – ROME

09:20 **FAREWELL CEREMONY** at Baghdad International Airport
09:40 Departure by plane for Rome
12:55 Arrival at Rome/Ciampino International Airport
