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## APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO ECUADOR, BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

(5-13 JULY 2015)



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**Sunday, 5 July 2015**

- 9:00 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Quito (Ecuador)
- 15:00 Arrival at "Mariscal Sucre" International Airport of Quito

## Welcoming ceremony

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

### *Monday, 6 July 2015*

- 9:00 Departure by plane for Guayaquil  
Arrival at “José J. de Olmedo” International Airport of Guayaquil  
**Visit to the Shrine of Divine Mercy**
- 10:30 [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)  
**Holy Mass at Los Samanes Park**
- 11:45 [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية\]](#)
- 14:00 Luncheon at Javier College with the Jesuit Community and the Papal Entourage
- 17:10 Departure by plane for Quito
- 18:00 Arrival at “Mariscal Sucre” International Airport of Quito
- 19:00 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Republic at “Carondelet” Presidential Palace**  
**Visit to the Cathedral of Quito**
- 20:10 [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

### *Tuesday, 7 July 2015*

- 9:00 **Meeting with the Bishops of Ecuador at the Convention Center of the Bicentennial Park**  
**Holy Mass** at the Bicentennial Park
- 10:30 [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية\]](#)  
**Meeting with the representatives of schools and universities at the Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador**
- 16:30 [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)  
**Meeting with the civil society at San Francisco Church**
- 18:00 [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 19:15 **Private visit to the “Iglesia de la Compañía”**

### *Wednesday, 8 July 2015*

- 9:30 **Visit to the Nursing Home of the Missionaries of Charity**  
**Meeting with the Clergy, Men and Women Religious and Seminarians at the Marian National Shrine of “El Quinche”**
- [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 12:00 Departure by plane from Quito for La Paz (Bolivia)
- 16:15 Arrival at the International Airport of El Alto in La Paz  
**Welcome ceremony**
- [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)  
**Remarks of Pope Francis during the stop at the site where Fr Luis Espinal was murdered**
- [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 18:00 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia at the Palace of Government**
- 19:00 **Meeting with the civil authorities at the Cathedral of La Paz**

- [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]  
 20:00 Departure by plane for Santa Cruz de la Sierra  
 21:15 Arrival at Viru Viru International Airport in Santa Cruz de la Sierra

**Thursday, 9 July 2015**

- 10:00 **Holy Mass** in the square of Christ the Redeemer  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]  
**Meeting with Priests, Men and Woman Religious and Seminarians at Don Bosco**  
 16:00 school  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]  
**Participation at the Second World Meeting of the Popular Movements at the Expo**  
 17:30 Feria  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

**Friday, 10 July 2015**

- Remarks by the Holy Father on the occasion of the presentation of two decorative honours to Our Lady of Copacabana, Patroness of Bolivia (Santa Cruz de la Sierra)**  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]  
 9:30 **Visit at Santa Cruz Rehabilitation Center – Palmasola**  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]  
 11:00 **Meeting with the Bishops of Bolivia** at the de La Santa Cruz parish church  
 12:45 **Farewell ceremony** at Viru Viru International Airport  
 13:00 Departure by plane for Asunción (Paraguay)  
 15:00 Arrival “Silvio Pettrossi” International Airport of Asunción  
**Welcoming ceremony**  
 18:00 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Republic** at Lopez Palace  
**Meeting with authorities** in the gardens of Lopez Palace  
 18:45 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

**Saturday, 11 July 2015**

- 8:30 **Visit to the “Niños de Acosta Nu” General Paediatric Hospital**  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]  
 10:30 **Holy Mass** in the square of the Marian Shrine of Caacupé  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]  
**Meeting with representatives of the civil society** at León Condou stadium of San José  
 16:30 school  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]  
**Vespers with Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Men and Women Religious, Seminarians**  
 18:15 **and Catholic Movements** at the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Assumption  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

**Sunday, 12 July 2015**

- 8:15 **Visit to the people of Bañado Norte (Chapel of Juan Bautista)**  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

- 10:00 **Holy Mass** in the Ñu Guazú field  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]  
**Angelus**  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]
- 13:00 **Meeting with the Bishops of Paraguay** in the Apostolic Nunciature
- 13:30 **Luncheon with the Bishops of Paraguay and the Papal Entourage**
- 17:00 **Meeting with young people** at the “Costanera” riverside area  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]  
 Departure for Rome
- 19:00 **In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis** from Asunción to Rome  
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

*Monday, 13 July 2015*

13:45 Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome

### Time lag

Rome: +2h UTC

Quito/Guayaquil: -5h UTC

La Paz/Santa Cruz/Asunción: -4h UTC