

# Apostolic Journey to Hungary and Slovakia

On 14 September in Košice, Slovakia, Pope Francis met with 20,000 young people and families, urging them to take love seriously as both a gift and responsibility.

09/12/2021

*Sunday, 12 September 2021*

**ROME - BUDAPEST - BRATISLAVA**

6:00

Departure by airplane  
from Rome/Fiumicino  
International Airport  
for Budapest

**Greeting to  
journalists  
on the flight  
to Budapest**

7:45	Arrival at Budapest International Airport
7:45	<b>Official welcome</b> at Budapest International Airport
8:45	<b>Meeting with the President of the Republic and the Prime Minister</b> at the Museum of Fine Arts in Budapest
9:15	<b>Meeting with the Bishops</b> at the Museum of Fine Arts in Budapest
10:00	<b>Meeting with the Representatives of</b>

**the Ecumenical  
Council of Churches  
and some Jewish  
Communities in  
Hungary** at the  
Museum of Fine Arts  
in Budapest

11:30	<b><u>Holy Mass</u></b> at Heroes' Square in Budapest
14:30	<b><u>Farewell Ceremony</u></b> at Budapest International Airport
14:40	Departure by airplane for Bratislava
15:30	Arrival at Bratislava International Airport
15:30	<b><u>Official welcome</u></b> at Bratislava International Airport
16:30	<b><u>Ecumenical Meeting</u></b> at the Apostolic Nunciature in Bratislava
17:30	

**Private Meeting with  
the Members of the  
Society of Jesus at the  
Apostolic Nunciature  
in Bratislava**

***Monday, 13 September 2021***

**BRATISLVA**

**Welcome ceremony at the**

**9:15 Presidential Palace in  
Bratislava**

**Courtesy Visit to the  
President of the Republic in**

**9:30 the “Golden Hall” of the  
Presidential Palace in  
Bratislava**

**Meeting with Authorities,  
Civil Society and the**

**10:00 Diplomatic Corps in the  
garden of the Presidential  
Palace in Bratislava**

**Meeting with Bishops,**

**10:45 Priests, Religious,  
Consecrated Persons,**

**Seminarians, Catechists at**  
the Cathedral of Saint Martin  
in Bratislava

**Private Visit to the**

**16:00 “Bethlehem Center” in**  
Bratislava

**Meeting with the Jewish**

**16:45 Community at Rybné**  
námestie Square in Bratislava

**Visit of the President of the**

**18:00 Parliament at the Apostolic**  
Nunciature in Bratislava

**Visit of the Prime Minister at**

**18:15 the Apostolic Nunciature in**  
Bratislava

***Tuesday, 14 September 2021***

**BRATISLAVA - KOŠICE - PREŠOV -**  
**KOŠICE - BRATISLAVA**

**8:10** Departure by airplane for  
Košice

**9:00** Arrival at Košice Airport

**10:30**

**Byzantine Divine Liturgy of  
Saint John Chrysostom  
presided by the Holy Father**  
in the square of the Mestská  
športová hala in Prešov

**Meeting with the Roma**

16:00 **Community** at Luník IX  
district in Košice

**Meeting with Young People**

17:00 at Lokomotiva Stadium in  
Košice

18:30 Departure by airplane for  
Bratislava

19:30 Arrival at Bratislava  
International Airport

***Wednesday, 15 September 2021***

**BRATISLAVA - ŠAŠTIN -**

**BRATISLAVA - ROME**

**Moment of Prayer with the**

9:10 **Bishops** at the National Shrine  
in Šaštin

10:00

**Holy Mass on the esplanade of  
the National Shrine in Šaštín**

**Farewell Ceremony at**

**13:30 Bratislava International  
Airport**

**13:45 Departure by airplane for  
Rome**

**15:30 Arrival at Rome/Ciampino  
International Airport**

## **Time zones**

Rome: +2h UTC

Budapest: +2h UTC

Bratislava: +2h UTC

Košice: +2h UTC

Prešov: +2h UTC