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Apostolic Journey to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia

From September 22-25, Pope Francis carried out an apostolic visit to the Baltic states. Links to all the addresses and homilies.

09/24/2018

Saturday, 22 September 2018

ROME-VILNIUS

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

**Greeting to journalists on
the flight to Vilnius**

Arrival at Vilnius

International Airport

11:30

Welcome ceremony

Courtesy visit to the

12:10 **President** in the Presidential
Palace

Meeting with the

Authorities, with civil

12:40 **Society and with the**
Diplomatic Corps in the
square in front of the
Presidential Palace

16:30 **Visit to the Mater**
Misericordiae Shrine

Meeting with young people

17:30 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
Seminarists 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

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

**Official
welcome**

8:50 **Welcome ceremony** in
the Courtyard of the
Presidential Palace

9:05

**Courtesy visit to the
President** in the
Presidential Palace

**Meeting with the civil
Authorities, civil**

9:30

**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

11:00 **Meeting with the civil
Authorities, civil
Society and the
Diplomatic Corps** in the
Rose 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

15:15 **Meeting with those
assisted by the
Charitable Works of the
Church** in the Cathedral
of 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

21:20 Arrival at Rome-Ciampino International Airport