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## **"Hope-filled journey to Africa"**

In Madagascar, Pope Francis visited Akamasoa, the "City of Friendship," where thousands of people have been helped to escape from inhuman poverty. With links to the Pope's homilies and addresses.

09/05/2019

**APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS  
HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS**

**TO MOZAMBIQUE, MADAGASCAR  
AND MAURITIUS**

(4 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2019)

Live video transmission

*(Vatican Media)*

- Multimedia
- Missal for the Apostolic Journey
- Video message of the Holy Father on the occasion of his upcoming Apostolic Journey to Mozambique
- Video message of the Holy Father on the occasion of his upcoming Apostolic Journey to Madagascar
- Video message of the Holy Father on the occasion of his upcoming Apostolic Journey to Mauritius
- Photo Gallery

**Wednesday, 4 September 2019**

## ROME - MAPUTO

- Departure by plane from  
8:00 Rome-Fiumicino Airport for  
Maputo
- 18:30 **Welcome ceremony** at  
Maputo Airport

*Thursday, 5 September 2019*

## MAPUTO

- 9:45 **Courtesy Visit to the  
President** at the “Ponta  
Vermelha” Palace
- 10:15 **Meeting with  
Authorities, Civil  
Society and the  
Diplomatic Corps** at  
the “Ponta Vermelha”  
Palace
- 11:00 **Interreligious Meeting  
with the Youth** at the  
Maxaquene Pavillon

Lunch at  
the  
Nunciature

- 16:15      Meeting with Bishops,  
Priests, Religious,  
Consecrated and  
Seminarians,  
Catechists and  
Animators at the  
Cathedral of the  
Immaculate Conception
- 17:25      Private visit to  
“Matthew 25” House

***Friday, 6 September 2019***

**MAPUTO-ANTANANARIVO**

- 8:45      Visit to Zimpeto Hospital
- 10:00      Holy Mass at Zimpeto  
Stadium
- 12:25      **Farewell ceremony** at  
Maputo Airport
- 12:40      Departure of the Papal Plane  
for Antananarivo

16:30 **Welcome ceremony at**  
**Antananarivo Airport**

***Saturday, 7 September 2019***

**ANTANANARIVO**

9:30 **Courtesy Visit to the**  
**President at**  
**“Iavoloha” Presidential**  
**Palace**

10:15 **Meeting with**  
**Authorities, Civil**  
**Society and the**  
**Diplomatic Corps at**  
**the Ceremony Building**  
**Midmorning Prayer at**  
11:15 **the Monastery of the**  
**Discalced Carmelites**

Lunch at  
the  
Nunciature

16:00 **Meeting with the**  
**Bishops of**

**Madagascar** at the  
Andohalo Cathedral

17:10

**Visit to the Tomb of  
Blessed Victoire  
Rasoamanarivo**

**Vigil with the Youth**

18:00

on the diocesan  
grounds of  
Soamandrakizay

***Sunday, 8 September 2019***

**ANTANANARIVO**

10:00

**Holy Mass** on the  
diocesan grounds of  
Soamandrakizay

12:00

**Angelus**

Lunch with  
the papal  
entourage at  
the  
Nunciature

15:10

**Visit to the City of  
Friendship -  
Akamasoa**

16:00 **Prayer for Workers**  
at the Mahatzana  
work yard

17:10 **Meeting with  
Priests, Religious,  
Consecrated and  
Seminarians** at the  
Collège Saint Michel

***Monday, 9 September 2019***

**ANTANANARIVO-PORT LOUIS-  
ANTANANARIVO**

7:30 Departure by plane  
for Port Louis

10:40 **Welcome ceremony**  
at Port Louis Airport

12:15 **Holy Mass** at the  
Monument of Mary  
Queen of Peace

**Lunch with  
the Bishops  
of CEDOI at  
the Bishop's  
House**

**16:25 Private Visit to Père  
Laval Shrine**

**16:55 Courtesy Visit to the  
President at the  
Presidential Palace**

**17:15 Meeting with the  
Prime Minister at the  
Presidential Palace**

**17:40 Meeting with  
Authorities, Civil  
Society and the  
Diplomatic Corps at  
the Presidential  
Palace**

**18:45 Farewell ceremony  
at Port Louis Airport**

**19:00 Departure by plane  
for Antananarivo**

**20:00**



Arrival at  
Antananarivo Airport

***Tuesday, 10 September 2019***

**ANTANANARIVO-ROME**

9:00 **Farewell ceremony** at  
Antananarivo Airport

9:20 Departure by plane for Rome/  
Ciampino Airport

19:00 Arrival at Rome/Ciampino  
Airport

***Time zones***

Rome: + 2h UTC

Maputo: + 2h UTC

Antananarivo: + 3h UTC

Port Louis: + 4h UTC

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