

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
Society and with the**

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

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	<u>Holy Mass</u> in Santakos Park in Kaunas
12:00	<u>Angelus</u> in Santakos Park in Kaunas
12:35	<u>Lunch with the Bishops</u> in the Palace of the Curia
	<u>Meeting with Priests, Men and Women Religious, Consecrated Persons and Seminarians</u> in the Cathedral of Kaunas
15:00	Transfer to the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights in Vilnius
16:00	
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
9:30	<u>Meeting with the civil Authorities, civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps</u> in the Reception Hall of the Presidential Palace
10:10	Laying of flowers and ceremony at the Monument to Freedom
10:40	<u>Ecumenical prayer</u> in the Rigas Doms
11:50	<u>Visit to the catholic Saint James' Cathedral</u>
12:30	Lunch with the bishops in the Archdiocesan House of the Holy Family
	Transfer by helicopter from Riga Harbour helipad to the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona
14:30	

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	<u>Meeting with the civil Authorities, civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps</u> in the Rose Garden of the Presidential Palace
11:50	<u>Ecumenical meeting with young people</u> in the Kaarli Lutheran Church
13:00	Lunch with the papal entourage in the Convent of the Brigidine Sisters in Piritu
15:15	<u>Meeting with those assisted by the Charitable Works of the Church</u> 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

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