

# Apostolic Journey to Myanmar and Bangladesh

Pope Francis carried out an apostolic visit to Myanmar and Bangladesh from 26 November to 2 December. With links to addresses and homilies available in English.

11/30/2017

*(Activities in bold on the schedule are not available in English yet)*

***Sunday, 26 November 2017***

Departure by plane from  
21.40 Rome/Fiumicino Airport for  
Yangon

**Greeting to journalists on  
the flight to Myanmar**

***Monday, 27 November 2017***

13.30 Arrival at Yangon  
International Airport

**Official welcome**

***Tuesday, 28 November 2017***

**Meeting with the Religious  
10.30 Leaders of Myanmar in the**

## Refectory of the Archbishop's House

14.00 Departure by plane for Nay Pyi Taw

15.10 Arrival at Nay Pyi Taw Airport

### Official welcome

15.50 **Welcome ceremony in the Presidential Palace**

16.00 **Courtesy visit to the President**

16.30 **Meeting with the State Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs**

17.15 Meeting with Authorities,  
the Civil Society and the  
Diplomatic Corps in the  
International Convention  
Centre (*link to English  
transcript*)

18.20 Departure by plane for Yangon

19.25 Arrival at the Airport in  
Yangon and transfer to the  
Archbishop's House

*Wednesday, 29 November 2017*

08.30 Holy Mass in the Kyaikkasan  
Ground (*link to English  
transcript*)

16.15 Meeting with the Supreme  
“Sangha” Council of

**Buddhist Monks (*link to English transcript*)**

17.15 **Meeting with the Bishops of Myanmar in a Hall of St Mary's Cathedral (*link to English transcript*)**

***Thursday, 30 November 2017***

10.15 **Holy Mass with the youth in St Mary's Cathedral (*link to English transcript*)**

12.45 **Official farewell in Yangon International Airport**

13.05 Departure by plane for Dhaka

15.00 Arrival at Dhaka International Airport

## **Welcome ceremony**

**16.00 Visit to the National Martyr's  
Memorial of Savar**

**Homage to the Father of the  
Nation in Bangabandhu**

**16.45 Memorial Museum  
and signing of the Book of  
Honour**

**Courtesy visit to the**

**17.30 President in the Presidential  
Palace**

**Meeting with Government**

**and Civil Authorities and the  
Diplomatic Corps in the  
Presidential Palace**

***Friday, 1 December 2017***

10.00 Holy Mass and priestly ordination in Suhrawardy Udyan Park (*link to English transcript*)

15.20 **Visit of the Prime Minister** in the Apostolic Nunciature

**16.00 Visit to the Cathedral**

16.15 **Meeting with the Bishops of Bangladesh** in the Home for retired priests

17.00 Ecumenical and Interreligious Meeting for peace in the garden of the Archbishop's Residence (*link to English transcript*)

*Saturday, 2 December 2017*

10.00 **Private visit to Tejgaon  
Mother Theresa House**

10.45 **Meeting with Priests,  
Religious and Consecrated  
Men and Women,  
Seminarians and Novices in  
the Holy Rosary Church (*link  
to English transcript*)**

11.45 **Visit to the Parish Cemetery  
and to the ancient Holy  
Rosary Church**

15.20 **Meeting with the youth in  
Notre Dame College in Dhaka**

16.45 **Official farewell in Dhaka  
International Airport**

17.05 Departure by plane for Rome/  
Fiumicino

23.00 Arrival in Rome/Fiumicino

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*time zones*

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Yangon: + 6h 30 UTC

Nay Pyi Taw: + 6h 30 UTC

Dhaka: + 6h UTC

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