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# **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                      **Official welcome at**  
Budapest  
International Airport

8:45                      **Meeting with the**  
**President of the**  
**Republic and the**  
**Prime Minister** at the  
Museum of Fine Arts  
in Budapest

9:15                      **Meeting with the**  
**Bishops** at the  
Museum of Fine Arts  
in Budapest

10:00                    **Meeting with the**  
**Representatives of**

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

- 11:30 Holy Mass at Heroes'  
Square in Budapest
- 14:30 **Farewell Ceremony** at  
Budapest  
International Airport
- 14:40 Departure by airplane  
for Bratislava
- 15:30 Arrival at Bratislava  
International Airport
- 15:30 **Official welcome** at  
Bratislava  
International Airport
- 16:30 Ecumenical Meeting  
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**

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