

# **"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.

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## **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	<b>Courtesy Visit to the President at “Iavoloha” Presidential Palace</b>
10:15	<b><u>Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps</u></b> at the Ceremony Building
11:15	<b><u>Midmorning Prayer</u></b> at the Monastery of the Discalced Carmelites
Lunch at the Nunciature	
16:00	<b><u>Meeting with the Bishops of</u></b>

**Madagascar** at the  
Andohalo Cathedral  
**Visit to the Tomb of**  
**Blessed Victoire**  
**Rasoamanarivo**  
**Vigil with the Youth**  
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

## Meeting with Priests, Religious,

17:10

# 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	<b>Private Visit to Père Laval Shrine</b>
16:55	<b>Courtesy Visit to the President at the Presidential Palace</b>
17:15	<b>Meeting with the Prime Minister at the Presidential Palace</b>
17:40	<b><u>Meeting with</u> <u>Authorities, Civil</u> <u>Society and the</u> <u>Diplomatic Corps</u> at the Presidential Palace</b>
18:45	<b>Farewell ceremony at Port Louis Airport</b>
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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*Bulletin of the Holy See Press Office, 5  
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