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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**

11:15 **Midmorning Prayer at
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**

Prayer for Workers

16:00

at the Mahatzana
work yard

**Meeting with
Priests, Religious,
Consecrated and
Seminarians**

17:10

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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