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# **Apostolic Journey to Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, East Timor, and Singapore**

Links to Pope Francis' homilies and addresses on his apostolic journey to Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, East Timor, and Singapore 2 to 13 September 2024.

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"There is a kind of inner deafness and muteness of heart that occurs whenever we close in on ourselves, or shut ourselves off from God and others through selfishness, indifference, fear of taking risks or putting ourselves on the line, resentment, hatred, and the list could go on. All of this distances us from God, from our brothers and sisters, from ourselves and from the joy of living.

"Brothers and sisters, God responds to such distance in the complete opposite way, with the *nearness of Jesus*. Through his Son, God wishes to show first of all that he is near and compassionate, that he cares for us and overcomes any distance. In fact, in the Gospel passage we see Jesus going to territories on the peripheries, leaving Judea in order to meet the pagans (cf. *Mk 7:31*). Through his nearness, Jesus heals human muteness and

deafness" (Pope Francis, Homily in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, 8 September 2024)

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**Monday, 2 September 2024**

**ROME**

Departure by airplane from  
17:15 Rome/Fiumicino International  
Airport to Jakarta

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**Tuesday, 3 September 2024**

**JAKARTA**

11:30 Arrival at Jakarta Soekarno-  
Hatta International Airport

11:30 **OFFICIAL WELCOME**

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**Wednesday, 4 September 2024**

**JAKARTA**

**WELCOME CEREMONY**

09:30 outside the Istana Merdeka  
Presidential Palace

**COURTESY VISIT TO THE**

10:00 **PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC** at Istana Merdeka  
Presidential Palace

**MEETING WITH THE**

**AUTHORITIES, CIVIL**

10:35 **SOCIETY AND THE  
DIPLOMATIC CORPS** in the  
Istana Negara Presidential  
Palace Hall

**PRIVATE MEETING WITH**

11:30 **MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY  
OF JESUS** in the Apostolic  
Nunciature

**MEETING WITH BISHOPS,**

**PRIESTS, DEACONS,**

16:30 **CONSECRATED PERSONS,  
SEMINARIANS AND**

**CATECHISTS** in the Cathedral  
of Our Lady of the Assumption

**MEETING WITH THE YOUNG  
PEOPLE OF SCHOLAS**

17:35

**OCCURRENTES** in the Youth  
Centre Grha Pemuda

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**Thursday, 5 September 2024**

**JAKARTA**

09:00

**INTERRELIGIOUS MEETING**  
in the Istiqlal Mosque

**MEETING WITH  
BENEFICIARIES FROM**

10:15

**CHARITABLE  
ORGANIZATIONS** in the  
Indonesian Bishops'  
Conference Headquarters

17:00

**HOLY MASS** in Gelora Bung  
Karno Stadium

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**Friday, 6 September 2024**

**JAKARTA - PORT MORESBY**

**FAREWELL CEREMONY** at

09:15 Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta  
International Airport

Departure by airplane from

09:45 Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta  
International Airport to Port  
Moresby

18:50 Arrival at Port Moresby  
Jacksons International Airport

18:50 **WELCOME CEREMONY**

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**Saturday, 7 September 2024**

**PORT MORESBY**

**COURTESY VISIT TO THE**

09:45 **GOVERNOR GENERAL** at  
Government House

10:25

**MEETING WITH THE  
AUTHORITIES, CIVIL  
SOCIETY AND THE  
DIPLOMATIC CORPS** in APEC  
Haus

17:00 **VISIT TO THE CHILDREN OF  
STREET MINISTRY AND  
CALLAN SERVICES** at Caritas  
Technical Secondary School

17:40 **MEETING WITH THE  
BISHOPS OF PAPUA NEW  
GUINEA AND SOLOMON  
ISLANDS, PRIESTS,  
DEACONS, CONSECRATED  
PERSONS, SEMINARIANS  
AND CATECHISTS** in the  
Shrine of Mary Help of  
Christians

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**Sunday, 8 September 2024**

**PORT MORESBY – VANIMO**

## **VISIT OF THE PRIME**

07:30 **MINISTER** at the Apostolic  
Nunciature

**HOLY MASS** in the Sir John  
Guise Stadium

08:45

**Angelus**

13:00 Departure by airplane from  
Port Moresby Jacksons  
International Airport to  
Vanimo

15:15 Arrival at Vanimo Airport

**MEETING WITH THE  
FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE**

15:30 **OF VANIMO** at the Esplanade  
in front of Holy Cross  
Cathedral

16:50 **PRIVATE MEETING WITH A  
GROUP OF MISSIONARIES** in  
the Holy Trinity Humanistic  
School in Baro

17:40 Departure by airplane from  
Vanimo Airport to Port  
Moresby

19:55 Arrival at Port Moresby  
Jacksons International Airport

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**Monday, 9 September 2024**

**PORT MORESBY - DILI**

**MEETING WITH YOUNG**

09:45 **PEOPLE** in the Sir John Guise  
Stadium

**FAREWELL CEREMONY** at

11:10 Port Moresby Jacksons  
International Airport  
Departure by airplane from

11:40 Port Moresby Jacksons  
International Airport to Dili  
Arrival at Dili Presidente

14:10 Nicolau Lobato International  
Airport

14:10 **OFFICIAL WELCOME**

18:00 **WELCOME CEREMONY**  
outside the Presidential Palace

**18:30** **COURTESY VISIT TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC** at the Presidential  
Palace

**19:00** **MEETING WITH THE  
AUTHORITIES, CIVIL  
SOCIETY AND THE  
DIPLOMATIC CORPS** in the  
Presidential Palace Hall

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**Tuesday, 10 September 2024**

**DILI**

**08:45** **VISIT TO CHILDREN WITH  
DISABILITIES OF THE IRMÃS  
ALMA SCHOOL**

**09:30** **MEETING WITH BISHOPS,  
PRIESTS, DEACONS,  
CONSECRATED PERSONS,  
SEMINARIANS AND  
CATECHISTS** in the Cathedral  
of the Immaculate Conception

**PRIVATE MEETING WITH  
MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY  
OF JESUS** in the Apostolic  
Nunciature

**HOLY MASS** at the Esplanade  
of Taci Tolu

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**Wednesday, 11 September 2024**

**DILI - SINGAPORE**

**MEETING WITH YOUNG  
PEOPLE** in Centro de  
Convenções

**FAREWELL CEREMONY** at  
10:45 Dili Presidente Nicolau Lobato  
International Airport

Departure by airplane from  
11:15 Dili Presidente Nicolau Lobato  
International Airport to  
Singapore

14:15

Arrival at Singapore Changi  
International Airport

14:15 **OFFICIAL WELCOME**

**PRIVATE MEETING WITH**

18:15 **MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY**

**OF JESUS** in Saint Francis  
Xavier Retreat Centre

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**Thursday, 12 September 2024**

**SINGAPORE**

09:00 **WELCOME CEREMONY** at  
Parliament House

09:30 **COURTESY VISIT TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC**

09:55 **MEETING WITH THE PRIME  
MINISTER**

10:30 **MEETING WITH THE  
AUTHORITIES, CIVIL  
SOCIETY AND THE**

**DIPLOMATIC CORPS** in the  
theatre of the Cultural Centre  
of the National University of  
Singapore

17:15 **HOLY MASS** in Singapore  
Sports Hub National Stadium

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**Friday, 13 September 2024**

**SINGAPORE - ROME**

**VISIT TO A GROUP OF**

09:15 **ELDERLY AND SICK PEOPLE**  
at Saint Theresa's Home

**INTERRELIGIOUS MEETING**

10:00 **WITH YOUNG PEOPLE** in the  
Catholic Junior College

**FAREWELL CEREMONY** at

11:20 Singapore Changi  
International Airport

11:50

Departure by airplane from  
Singapore Changi  
International Airport to Rome

18:25 Arrival at Rome/Fiumicino  
International Airport

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