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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)

Monday, 2 September 2024

ROME

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

Tuesday, 3 September 2024

JAKARTA

11:30 Arrival at Jakarta Soekarno-
Hatta International Airport

11:30 **OFFICIAL WELCOME**

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

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

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

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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