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Apostolic Journey to the Kingdom of Bahrain

Links to Pope Francis' homilies and addresses on his apostolic journey to the Kingdom of Bahrain 3-6 November 2022.

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"The Kingdom of Bahrain Declaration acknowledges in this regard that, 'religious faith is a blessing to all mankind and the foundation for peace in the world.' I am here today as a believer, as a Christian, as a man

and as a pilgrim of peace, because today, more than ever, we are called, everywhere, to commit ourselves seriously to peacemaking. Your Majesty, Your Royal Highnesses, distinguished authorities and friends, I thus make my own and share with you, as my hope and prayer for these greatly-desired days of my visit in the Kingdom of Bahrain, a fine passage of the same Declaration. It reads: 'We commit to working for a world where people of sincere belief join together to reject that which divides us and concentrate instead on celebrating and expanding on that which unites us.' So may it be, with the blessing of the Most High! Shukran! [Thank you!]" (Pope Francis, Meeting with civil authorities and the diplomatic corps, 3 November 2022).

Thursday, 3 November 2022

Departure by airplane from Rome/Fiumicino International

	Airport to Awali
	Greeting to journalists on
	the flight to Awali
16:45	Arrival at Sakhir Air Base in Awali
16:45	Official Welcome
	Courtesy visit to His Majesty
17:30	the King of Bahrain at Sakhir
	Royal Palace
	Welcome Ceremony in the
18:10	courtyard of Sakhir Royal
	Palace
	Meeting with the
18:30	Authorities, Civil Society and
	the Diplomatic Corps

Closing of the "Bahrain Forum for Dialogue: East

10:00 and West for Human

Coexistence" at Al-Fida' Square of Sakhir Royal Palace

Private meeting with the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar in

16:00 the Papal Residence within the grounds of Sakhir Royal Palace

16:30 Meeting with the Members
of the Muslim Council of
Elders at the Mosque of
Sakhir Royal Palace

Ecumenical meeting and 17:45 Prayer For Peace in Our Lady of Arabia Cathedral

Saturday, 5 November 2022

8:30 Holy Mass at Bahrain
National Stadium

17:00 Meeting with the Youth in Sacred Heart School

Sunday, 6 November 2022

9:30
Prayer Meeting and Angelus with Bishops, Priests,
Consecrated Persons,
Seminarians and Pastoral
Workers in Sacred Heart
Church in Manama

12:30 Farewell Ceremony at Sakhir Air Base in Awali

13:00 Departure by airplane from Sakhir Air Base to Rome

17:00 Arrival at Rome/Fiumicino International Airport

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