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# Apostolic Journey to Mongolia

Links to Pope Francis' homilies and addresses on his apostolic journey to Mongolia 31 August to 4 September 2023.

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After the Angelus on 27 August, Pope Francis invited us to pray for his upcoming apostolic journey to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia: "On Thursday, I will set out on a journey for a few days in the heart of Asia, in Mongolia. It is a much-desired visit, which will be an opportunity to

embrace a Church that is small in number, but vibrant in faith and great in charity; and also to meet up close a noble, wise people, with a strong religious tradition that I will have the honour of getting to know, especially in the context of an interreligious event. I would now like to address you, brothers and sisters of Mongolia, to tell you that I am happy to travel to be with you as a brother to all. I thank your Authorities for their kind invitation, and those who, with great commitment, are preparing for my arrival. I ask all of you to accompany this visit with your prayers."

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**Thursday, 31 August 2023**

**ROMA - ULAANBAATAR**

**18:30**

Departure by airplane from  
Rome/Fiumicino International  
Airport to Ulaanbataar

**Greeting to journalists on  
the flight to Ulaanbaatar**

**Friday, 1 September 2023**

**ULAANBAATAR**

10:00 Arrival at “Chinggis Khaan”  
International Airport

10:00 **Official welcome**

**Saturday, 2 September 2023**

**ULAANBAATAR**

09:00 **Welcome Ceremony** at  
Sukhbaatar square

**Courtesy Visit to the**  
09:30 **President of Mongolia** at the  
State Palace

**Meeting with the**  
10:20 **Authorities, Civil Society and**  
**the Diplomatic Corps** in the

“Ikh Mongol” hall of the State  
Palace

11:00 **Meeting with the Chairman  
of the State Great Hural**

11:10 **Meeting with the Prime  
Minister**

**Meeting with Bishops,  
Priests, Missionaries,**

16:00 **Consecrated Persons and  
Pastoral Workers in Saints  
Peter and Paul Cathedral**

**Sunday, 3 September 2023**

**ULAANBAATAR**

**Ecumenical and**

10:00 **Interreligious Meeting in the  
“Hun Theatre”**

16:00 **Holy Mass in the “Steppe  
Arena”**

**Monday, 4 September 2023**

**ULAANBAATAR – ROMA**

## Meeting with Charity

09:30 Workers and Inauguration  
of the House of Mercy

## **Farewell Ceremony at**

11:30 “Chinggis Khaan”

International Airport

Departure by airplane from

12:00 “Chinggis Khaan”

International Airport to Rome

17:20 Arrival at Rome/Fiumicino

International Airport

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