

Apostolic Journey to Myanmar and Bangladesh

Pope Francis carried out an apostolic visit to Myanmar and Bangladesh from 26 November to 2 December. With links to addresses and homilies available in English.

11/30/2017

(Activities in bold on the schedule are not available in English yet)

Sunday, 26 November 2017

Departure by plane from
21.40 Rome/Fiumicino Airport for
Yangon

**Greeting to journalists on
the flight to Myanmar**

Monday, 27 November 2017

13.30 Arrival at Yangon
International Airport

Official welcome

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

**Meeting with the Religious
10.30 Leaders of Myanmar in the**

Refectory of the Archbishop's House

14.00 Departure by plane for Nay Pyi Taw

15.10 Arrival at Nay Pyi Taw Airport

Official welcome

15.50 **Welcome ceremony in the Presidential Palace**

16.00 **Courtesy visit to the President**

16.30 **Meeting with the State Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs**

17.15 Meeting with Authorities,
the Civil Society and the
Diplomatic Corps in the
International Convention
Centre (*link to English
transcript*)

18.20 Departure by plane for Yangon

19.25 Arrival at the Airport in
Yangon and transfer to the
Archbishop's House

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

08.30 Holy Mass in the Kyaikkasan
Ground (*link to English
transcript*)

16.15 Meeting with the Supreme
“Sangha” Council of

Buddhist Monks (*link to English transcript*)

17.15 **Meeting with the Bishops of Myanmar in a Hall of St Mary's Cathedral (*link to English transcript*)**

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10.15 **Holy Mass with the youth in St Mary's Cathedral (*link to English transcript*)**

12.45 **Official farewell in Yangon International Airport**

13.05 Departure by plane for Dhaka

15.00 Arrival at Dhaka International Airport

Welcome ceremony

**16.00 Visit to the National Martyr's
Memorial of Savar**

**Homage to the Father of the
Nation in Bangabandhu**

**16.45 Memorial Museum
and signing of the Book of
Honour**

Courtesy visit to the

**17.30 President in the Presidential
Palace**

Meeting with Government

**and Civil Authorities and the
Diplomatic Corps in the
Presidential Palace**

Friday, 1 December 2017

10.00 Holy Mass and priestly ordination in Suhrawardy Udyan Park (*link to English transcript*)

15.20 **Visit of the Prime Minister** in the Apostolic Nunciature

16.00 Visit to the Cathedral

16.15 **Meeting with the Bishops of Bangladesh** in the Home for retired priests

17.00 Ecumenical and Interreligious Meeting for peace in the garden of the Archbishop's Residence (*link to English transcript*)

Saturday, 2 December 2017

10.00 **Private visit to Tejgaon
Mother Theresa House**

10.45 **Meeting with Priests,
Religious and Consecrated
Men and Women,
Seminarians and Novices in
the Holy Rosary Church (*link
to English transcript*)**

11.45 **Visit to the Parish Cemetery
and to the ancient Holy
Rosary Church**

15.20 **Meeting with the youth in
Notre Dame College in Dhaka**

16.45 **Official farewell in Dhaka
International Airport**

17.05 Departure by plane for Rome/
Fiumicino

23.00 Arrival in Rome/Fiumicino

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Rome: + 1h UTC

Yangon: + 6h 30 UTC

Nay Pyi Taw: + 6h 30 UTC

Dhaka: + 6h UTC

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