

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
PRESIDENT OF THE**

10:00 **REPUBLIC** at Istana Merdeka
Presidential Palace

**MEETING WITH THE
AUTHORITIES, CIVIL
SOCIETY AND THE**

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

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

**MEETING WITH BISHOPS,
PRIESTS, DEACONS,**

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

17:35 CATECHISTS in the Cathedral
of Our Lady of the Assumption
MEETING WITH THE YOUNG
PEOPLE OF SCHOLAS
OCCURRENTES in the Youth
Centre Grha Pemuda

Thursday, 5 September 2024

JAKARTA

09:00 INTERRELIGIOUS MEETING
in the Istiqlal Mosque
MEETING WITH
BENEFICIARIES FROM
CHARITABLE
ORGANIZATIONS in the
Indonesian Bishops'
Conference Headquarters
10:15 HOLY MASS in Gelora Bung
Karno Stadium

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

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

MEETING WITH THE BISHOPS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND SOLOMON ISLANDS, PRIESTS,

17:40 **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

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

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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

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

**MEETING WITH THE
AUTHORITIES, CIVIL**

**19:00 SOCIETY AND THE
DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the
Presidential Palace Hall**

Tuesday, 10 September 2024

DILI

**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

10:45 **HOLY MASS** at the Esplanade
of Taci Tolu

Wednesday, 11 September 2024

DILI - SINGAPORE

MEETING WITH YOUNG

09:30 **PEOPLE** in Centro de
Convenções

FAREWELL CEREMONY at

10:45 Dili Presidente Nicolau Lobato
International Airport

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

14:15

Arrival at Singapore Changi
International Airport

14:15 OFFICIAL WELCOME

**PRIVATE MEETING WITH
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

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

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

**MEETING WITH THE
10:30 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

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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