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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

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# 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** 10:35 SOCIETY AND THE **DIPLOMATIC CORPS** in the Istana Negara Presidential Palace Hall PRIVATE MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY 11:30 **OF JESUS** in the Apostolic Nunciature **MEETING WITH BISHOPS,** PRIESTS, DEACONS, 16:30 CONSECRATED PERSONS. SEMINARIANS AND

# CATECHISTS in the Cathedral<br/>of Our Lady of the AssumptionMEETING WITH THE YOUNGPEOPLE OF SCHOLASOCCURRENTES in the Youth<br/>Centre Grha Pemuda

# Thursday, 5 September 2024

# JAKARTA

# 109:00 INTERRELIGIOUS MEETING in the Istiqlal Mosque MEETING WITH BENEFICIARIES FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS in the Indonesian Bishops' Conference Headquarters 17:00 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 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

# 09:45 COURTESY VISIT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL at Government House

10:25

**MEETING WITH THE** AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE **DIPLOMATIC CORPS** in APEC Haus VISIT TO THE CHILDREN OF 17:00 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
15:30	FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF VANIMO at the Esplanade in front of Holy Cross Cathedral
16:50	<b>PRIVATE MEETING WITH A</b> <b>GROUP OF MISSIONARIES</b> 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
 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 08:45 DISABILITIES OF THE IRMÃS ALMA SCHOOL MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, DEACONS, CONSECRATED PERSONS, SEMINARIANS AND CATECHISTS in the Cathedral

of the Immaculate Conception

10:45 PRIVATE MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS in the Apostolic Nunciature 16:30 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

11:15 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

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# Thursday, 12 September 2024

# SINGAPORE

09:00WELCOME CEREMONY at<br/>Parliament House09:30COURTESY VISIT TO THE<br/>PRESIDENT OF THE<br/>REPUBLIC09:55MEETING WITH THE PRIME<br/>MINISTER10:30MEETING WITH THE<br/>AUTHORITIES, CIVIL<br/>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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