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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."

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"

 $16:00 \frac{\text{Holy Mass}}{\text{Arena"}}$  in the "Steppe

Monday, 4 September 2023

ULAANBAATAR - ROMA

	Meeting with Charity			
09:30	<b>Workers and Inauguration</b>			
	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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