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## **"Hope-filled journey to Africa"**

In Madagascar, Pope Francis visited Akamasoa, the "City of Friendship," where thousands of people have been helped to escape from inhuman poverty. With links to the Pope's homilies and addresses.

09/05/2019

**APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS  
HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS**

**TO MOZAMBIQUE, MADAGASCAR  
AND MAURITIUS**

(4 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2019)

Live video transmission

*(Vatican Media)*

- *Multimedia*
- *Missal for the Apostolic Journey*
- *Video message of the Holy Father on the occasion of his upcoming Apostolic Journey to Mozambique*
- *Video message of the Holy Father on the occasion of his upcoming Apostolic Journey to Madagascar*
- *Video message of the Holy Father on the occasion of his upcoming Apostolic Journey to Mauritius*
- *Photo Gallery*

***Wednesday, 4 September 2019***

## ROME - MAPUTO

- Departure by plane from  
8:00 Rome-Fiumicino Airport for  
Maputo
- 18:30 **Welcome ceremony** at  
Maputo Airport

*Thursday, 5 September 2019*

## MAPUTO

- 9:45 **Courtesy Visit to the  
President** at the “Ponta  
Vermelha” Palace
- 10:15 **Meeting with  
Authorities, Civil  
Society and the  
Diplomatic Corps** at  
the “Ponta Vermelha”  
Palace
- 11:00 **Interreligious Meeting  
with the Youth** at the  
Maxaquene Pavillon

Lunch at  
the  
Nunciature

- 16:15 **Meeting with Bishops,  
Priests, Religious,  
Consecrated and  
Seminarians,  
Catechists and  
Animators** at the  
Cathedral of the  
Immaculate Conception
- 17:25 Private visit to  
“Matthew 25” House

***Friday, 6 September 2019***

**MAPUTO-ANTANANARIVO**

8:45 **Visit to Zimpeto Hospital**

10:00 **Holy Mass** at Zimpeto  
Stadium

12:25 **Farewell ceremony** at  
Maputo Airport

12:40 Departure of the Papal Plane  
for Antananarivo

16:30 **Welcome ceremony at  
Antananarivo Airport**

*Saturday, 7 September 2019*

**ANTANANARIVO**

9:30 **Courtesy Visit to the  
President at  
“Iavoloha” Presidential  
Palace**

10:15 **Meeting with  
Authorities, Civil  
Society and the  
Diplomatic Corps at  
the Ceremony Building**

11:15 **Midmorning Prayer at  
the Monastery of the  
Discalced Carmelites**

Lunch at  
the  
Nunciature

16:00 **Meeting with the  
Bishops of**

**Madagascar** at the  
Andohalo Cathedral

17:10

**Visit to the Tomb of  
Blessed Victoire  
Rasoamanarivo**

**Vigil with the Youth**

18:00

on the diocesan  
grounds of  
Soamandrakizay

***Sunday, 8 September 2019***

**ANTANANARIVO**

10:00

**Holy Mass** on the  
diocesan grounds of  
Soamandrakizay

12:00

**Angelus**

Lunch with  
the papal  
entourage at  
the  
Nunciature

15:10

**Visit to the City of  
Friendship -  
Akamasoa**

16:00 **Prayer for Workers**  
at the Mahatzana  
work yard

17:10 **Meeting with  
Priests, Religious,  
Consecrated and  
Seminarians** at the  
Collège Saint Michel

*Monday, 9 September 2019*

**ANTANANARIVO-PORT LOUIS-  
ANTANANARIVO**

7:30 Departure by plane  
for Port Louis

10:40 **Welcome ceremony**  
at Port Louis Airport

12:15 **Holy Mass** at the  
Monument of Mary  
Queen of Peace

**Lunch with  
the Bishops  
of CEDOI at  
the Bishop's  
House**

16:25 **Private Visit to Père  
Laval Shrine**

16:55 **Courtesy Visit to the  
President at the  
Presidential Palace**

17:15 **Meeting with the  
Prime Minister at the  
Presidential Palace**

17:40 **Meeting with  
Authorities, Civil  
Society and the  
Diplomatic Corps at  
the Presidential  
Palace**

18:45 **Farewell ceremony  
at Port Louis Airport**

19:00 **Departure by plane  
for Antananarivo**

20:00

Arrival at  
Antananarivo Airport

***Tuesday, 10 September 2019***

**ANTANANARIVO-ROME**

9:00 **Farewell ceremony at**  
Antananarivo Airport

9:20 Departure by plane for Rome/  
Ciampino Airport

19:00 Arrival at Rome/Ciampino  
Airport

***Time zones***

Rome: + 2h UTC

Maputo: + 2h UTC

Antananarivo: + 3h UTC

Port Louis: + 4h UTC

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