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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 **Holy Mass in the “Steppe
Arena”**

Monday, 4 September 2023

ULAANBAATAR – ROMA

Meeting with Charity

09:30 **Workers and Inauguration
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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