

"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	<u>Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps</u> at the Ceremony Building
11:15	<u>Midmorning Prayer</u> at the Monastery of the Discalced Carmelites
Lunch at the Nunciature	
16:00	<u>Meeting with the Bishops of</u>

Madagascar at the
Andohalo Cathedral

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

Vigil with the Youth
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

Meeting with Priests, Religious,

17:10

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	<u>Meeting with</u> <u>Authorities, Civil</u> <u>Society and the</u> <u>Diplomatic Corps</u> 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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