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# **Apostolic Journey to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia**

From September 22-25, Pope Francis carried out an apostolic visit to the Baltic states. Links to all the addresses and homilies.

09/24/2018

***Saturday, 22 September 2018***

**ROME-VILNIUS**

Departure by air from Rome-  
7:30 Fiumicino Airport for Vilnius

**Greeting to journalists on  
the flight to Vilnius**

Arrival at Vilnius

International Airport

11:30

Welcome ceremony

**Courtesy visit to the**

12:10 **President** in the Presidential  
Palace

**Meeting with the**

**Authorities, with civil**

12:40 **Society and with the**  
**Diplomatic Corps** in the  
square in front of the  
Presidential Palace

16:30 **Visit to the Mater**  
**Misericordiae Shrine**

**Meeting with young people**

17:30 in the Square in front of the  
Cathedral

18:40 **Visit to the Cathedral**

***Sunday, 23 September 2018***

## VILNIUS-KAUNAS-VILNIUS

- 8:15 Transfer by car to  
Kaunas
- 10:00 Holy Mass in  
Santakos Park in  
Kaunas
- 12:00 Angelus in Santakos  
Park in Kaunas
- 12:35 **Lunch with the  
Bishops** in the  
Palace of the Curia
- 15:00 Meeting with  
Priests, Men and  
Women Religious,  
Consecrated  
Persons and  
Seminarists in the  
Cathedral of Kaunas
- 16:00 Transfer to the  
Museum of  
Occupations and  
Freedom Fights in  
Vilnius
- 17:30

Visit and prayer in  
the Museum of  
Occupations and  
Freedom Fights

Words spoken  
from the  
window of the  
Nunciature in  
Vilnius

*Monday, 24 September 2018*

**VILNIUS-RIGA-VILNIUS**

7:20 Departure by air from  
Vilnius International  
Airport for Riga

8:20 Arrival at Riga  
International Airport

**Official  
welcome**

8:50 **Welcome ceremony** in  
the Courtyard of the  
Presidential Palace

9:05

**Courtesy visit to the  
President** in the  
Presidential Palace

**Meeting with the civil  
Authorities, civil**

9:30

**Society and the  
Diplomatic Corps** in the  
Reception Hall of the  
Presidential Palace

10:10

Laying of flowers and  
ceremony at the  
Monument to Freedom

10:40

**Ecumenical prayer** in  
the Rigas Doms

11:50

**Visit to the catholic  
Saint James' Cathedral**

12:30

**Lunch with the bishops**  
in the Archdiocesan  
House of the Holy Family

14:30

Transfer by helicopter  
from Riga Harbour  
helipad to the Shrine of  
the Mother of God,  
Aglona

- 16:30 **Holy Mass** in the area of the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona
- 18:30 **Farewell ceremony** in the Aglona heliport
- 18:45 Transfer by helicopter to Vilnius International Airport

***Tuesday, 25 September 2018***

**VILNIUS-TALLINN-ROME**

- 8:15 **Farewell ceremony** in Vilnius International Airport
- 8:30 Departure by air from Vilnius International Airport for Tallinn
- 9:50 Arrival at Tallinn International Airport
- Official welcome**
- 10:15

**Welcome ceremony** in  
the Square in front of the  
Presidential Palace

10:30 **Courtesy visit to the  
President** in the  
Presidential Palace

11:00 **Meeting with the civil  
Authorities, civil  
Society and the  
Diplomatic Corps** in the  
Rose Garden of the  
Presidential Palace

11:50 **Ecumenical meeting  
with young people** in the  
Kaarli Lutheran Church

13:00 **Lunch with the papal  
entourage** in the  
Convent of the Brigidine  
Sisters in Pirita

15:15 **Meeting with those  
assisted by the  
Charitable Works of the  
Church** in the Cathedral  
of Saints Peter and Paul

16:30

**Holy Mass** in Freedom  
Square

18:30 **Farewell ceremony** in  
Tallin International  
Airport

18:45 Departure by air from  
Tallinn International  
Airport for Rome

21:20 Arrival at Rome-  
Ciampino International  
Airport