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# Apostolic Journey to Myanmar and Bangladesh

Pope Francis carried out an apostolic visit to Myanmar and Bangladesh from 26 November to 2 December. With links to addresses and homilies available in English.

11/30/2017

***(Activities in bold on the schedule are not available in English yet)***

***Sunday, 26 November 2017***

Departure by plane from  
21.40 Rome/Fiumicino Airport for  
Yangon

**Greeting to journalists on  
the flight to Myanmar**

***Monday, 27 November 2017***

13.30 Arrival at Yangon  
International Airport

**Official welcome**

***Tuesday, 28 November 2017***

**Meeting with the Religious  
10.30 Leaders of Myanmar in the**

Refectory of the Archbishop's  
House

14.00 Departure by plane for Nay  
Pyi Taw

15.10 Arrival at Nay Pyi Taw Airport

### **Official welcome**

15.50 **Welcome ceremony** in the  
Presidential Palace

16.00 **Courtesy visit to the  
President**

### **Meeting with the State**

16.30 **Counsellor and Union  
Minister for Foreign Affairs**

17.15 **Meeting with Authorities, the Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps** in the International Convention Centre (*link to English transcript*)

18.20 Departure by plane for Yangon

Arrival at the Airport in  
19.25 Yangon and transfer to the Archbishop's House

***Wednesday, 29 November 2017***

08.30 **Holy Mass** in the Kyaikkasan Ground (*link to English transcript*)

16.15 **Meeting with the Supreme "Sangha" Council of**

**Buddhist Monks (*link to English transcript*)**

17.15 **Meeting with the Bishops of Myanmar in a Hall of St Mary's Cathedral (*link to English transcript*)**

***Thursday, 30 November 2017***

10.15 **Holy Mass with the youth in St Mary's Cathedral (*link to English transcript*)**

12.45 **Official farewell** in Yangon International Airport

13.05 Departure by plane for Dhaka

15.00 Arrival at Dhaka International Airport

## **Welcome ceremony**

16.00 **Visit to the National Martyr's Memorial of Savar**

### **Homage to the Father of the Nation** in Bangabandhu

16.45 Memorial Museum  
and **signing of the Book of Honour**

### **Courtesy visit to the**

17.30 **President** in the Presidential Palace

18.00 **Meeting with Government and Civil Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps** in the Presidential Palace

*Friday, 1 December 2017*

10.00 **Holy Mass and priestly ordination** in Suhrawardy Udyan Park (*link to English transcript*)

15.20 **Visit of the Prime Minister** in the Apostolic Nunciature

16.00 **Visit to the Cathedral**

16.15 **Meeting with the Bishops of Bangladesh** in the Home for retired priests

17.00 **Ecumenical and Interreligious Meeting for peace** in the garden of the Archbishop's Residence (*link to English transcript*)

***Saturday, 2 December 2017***

10.00 **Private visit to Tejgaon  
Mother Theresa House**

10.45 **Meeting with Priests,  
Religious and Consecrated  
Men and Women,  
Seminarians and Novices in  
the Holy Rosary Church (*link  
to English transcript*)**

11.45 **Visit to the Parish Cemetery  
and to the ancient Holy  
Rosary Church**

15.20 **Meeting with the youth in  
Notre Dame College in Dhaka**

16.45 **Official farewell in Dhaka  
International Airport**

17.05 Departure by plane for Rome/  
Fiumicino

23.00 Arrival in Rome/Fiumicino

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Yangon: + 6h 30 UTC

Nay Pyi Taw: + 6h 30 UTC

Dhaka: + 6h UTC

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