



The Holy See

Friday, 14 September 2012

Rome

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| 9:30 | Departure by plane from Rome's Ciampino airport for Beirut Meeting of His Holiness Benedict XVI with journalists during the flight to Lebanon |
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Beirut

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| 13:45 | Welcoming ceremony at the Beirut-Rafic International Airport |
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Harissa

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| 18:00 | Visit to St. Paul's Basilica in Harissa and the Signing of the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation |
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Saturday, 15 September 2012

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| 8:00 | Holy Mass (private) |
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Baabda

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| 10:00 | Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic. Private meetings with the President of the Republic, the President of the Parliament and the President of the Council of Ministers in the Hall of the Ambassadors of the Baabda Presidential Palace |
| 10:50 | Meeting with Leaders of Muslim Religious Communities in the Hall of the Ambassadors of the Baabda Presidential Palace |
| 11:15 | Meeting with members of the government, institutions of the Republic, the diplomatic corps, religious leaders and representatives of the world of culture in the May 25th Hall of the Baabda Presidential Palace |

Bzommar

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| 13:30 | Luncheon with the Patriarchs and Bishops of Lebanon, members of the Special Council for the Middle East of the Synod of Bishops and the papal entourage in the refectory of the Armenian Catholic Patriarchate of Bzommar |
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Bkerké

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| 18:00 | Meeting with the youth in the square across from the Maronite Patriarchate of Bkerké |
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Sunday, 16 September 2012

Beirut

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| 10:00 | Holy Mass and Presentation of the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation for the Middle East in the Beirut City Center Waterfront Address of the Holy Father |
| | Recitation of the Angelus |

Harissa

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| 13:20 | Luncheon with the papal entourage in the Apostolic Nunciature in Harissa |
| 16:50 | Departure from the Apostolic Nunciature in Harissa |

Charfet

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| 17:15 | Ecumenical Meeting in the Hall of Honor of the Syro-Catholic Patriarchate of Charfet |
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Beirut

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| 18:30 | Departure ceremony at the Beirut-Rafic International Airport |
| 19:00 | Departure by plane from the Beirut-Rafic International Airport for Rome |

Rome

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| 21:40 | Arrival at Rome's Ciampino Airport |
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Time difference

Rome: + 2 UTC

Beirut: + 3 UTC

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