



# The Holy See

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POPE FRANCIS' PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEETING  
BETWEEN POPE PAUL VI AND PATRIARCH ATHENAGORAS IN JERUSALEM

24-26 MAY 2014



## PROGRAM

Live video transmission by CTV

*(Vatican Television Center)*



***Saturday, 24 May 2014***

***Rome***

- 08:15 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Amman  
 13:00 **Arrival at the Amman Queen Alia International Airport**  
 13:45 **Welcoming ceremony** in the Al-Husseini Royal Palace in Amman  
**Courtesy visit to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Jordan**  
 14:20 **Meeting with the Authorities of the Kingdom of Jordan**  
 16:00 **Holy Mass** at the Amman International Stadium  
 19:00 **Visit to the Baptismal Site** at Bethany beyond the Jordan  
**Meeting with refugees and young people with disabilities** in the Latin Church in Bethany  
 19:15 beyond the Jordan

***Sunday, 25 May 2014***

- 08:15 **Farewell from Jordan** at the Amman Queen Alia International Airport  
 Departure by helicopter for Bethlehem from the Amman Queen Alia International  
 08:30 Airport  
 09:20 Arrival at the Bethlehem Heliport  
 09:30 **Welcoming ceremony** in the Presidential Palace in Bethlehem  
**Courtesy visit to the President of the State of Palestine**  
 10:00 **Meeting with Palestinian Authorities**  
 11:00 **Holy Mass** in Manger Square in Bethlehem  
**Regina Coeli Prayer**  
 13:30 **Lunch with Palestinian families** in the Franciscan Convent of Casa Nova in Bethlehem  
 15:00 **Private visit to the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem**  
**Greeting of the children from the Dheisheh, Aida and Beit Jibrin refugee camps** in the  
 15:20 Phoenix Center of the Dheisheh refugee camp  
 15:45 **Farewell from the State of Palestine** at the Bethlehem Heliport  
 Departure by helicopter from the Bethlehem Heliport for the Tel Aviv Ben Gurion  
 16:00 International Airport  
 16:30 **Welcoming ceremony** at the Tel Aviv Ben Gurion International Airport  
 17:15 Transfer by helicopter to Jerusalem  
 17:45 Arrival at the Jerusalem Helipad on Mount Scopus  
**Private Meeting with the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople** at the Apostolic  
 18:15 Delegation of Jerusalem  
**Ecumenical Celebration on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the meeting in**  
 19:00 **Jerusalem between Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras** in the Basilica of the Holy  
 Sepulchre  
**Dinner with the Patriarchs, Bishops and the Papal Entourage** at the Latin Patriarchate  
 20:15 of Jerusalem

**Monday, 26 May 2014**

- 08:15 **Visit to the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem** in the building of the Great Council on the Esplanade of the Mosques
- 09:10 **Visit to the Western Wall** in Jerusalem
- 09:45 **Laying of a wreath at Mount Herzl** in Jerusalem
- 10:00 **Visit to the Yad Vashem Memorial** in Jerusalem
- 10:45 **Courtesy visit to the two chief rabbis of Israel** at Heichal Shlomo Center in Jerusalem, next to the Jerusalem Great Synagogue
- 11:45 **Courtesy visit to the President of the State of Israel** in the Presidential Residence in Jerusalem
- 13:00 **Private audience with the Prime Minister of Israel** at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem
- 13:30 **Lunch with the Papal Entourage** at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem
- 15:30 **Private visit to the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople** in the building next to the Orthodox Church of *Viri Galileai* on the Mount of Olives
- 16:00 **Meeting with priests, religious and seminarians** in the Church of Gethsemane at the foot of the Mount of Olives
- 17:20 **Holy Mass with the Ordinaries of the Holy Land and the Papal Entourage** in the room of the Cenacle in Jerusalem
- 19:30 Transfer from the helipad of Mount Scopus in Jerusalem to the Tel Aviv Ben Gurion International Airport
- 20:00 **Farewell from the State of Israel** at the Tel Aviv Ben Gurion International Airport
- 20:15 Departure from Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv for Rome's Ciampino Airport
- 23:00 Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome

*Time difference*

- Roma: +2 UTC  
 Amman: +3 UTC  
 Bethlehem: +3 UTC  
 Jerusalem: +3 UTC