



# The Holy See

## APOSTOLIC VOYAGE OF HIS HOLINESS JOHN PAUL II TO THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

11- 14 SEPTEMBER 2003

### PROGRAM

#### **ITALY** Thursday, 11 September Fiumicino (Rome)

9.00 a.m.	"Leonardo da Vinci" International Airport, Fiumicino (Rome)	Departure for Bratislava
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#### **SLOVAK REPUBLIC** Bratislava

10.40 a.m.	International Airport of Bratislava	Arrival
10.40 a.m.	International Airport of Bratislava	Welcome Ceremony. <b>Address of the Holy Father</b>
12.00 a.m.	Apostolic Nunciature of Bratislava	Arrival
12.30 a.m.	Apostolic Nunciature of Bratislava	Meeting with the President of the Slovak Republic
12.50 a.m.	Apostolic Nunciature of Bratislava	Courtesy Visit of the President of the Slovak Parliament
1.00 p.m.	Apostolic Nunciature of Bratislava	Courtesy Visit of the Prime Minister

#### **Trnava**

6.00 p.m.	Cathedral of Trnava	Visit to the Cathedral <b>Address of the Holy Father</b>
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#### **Bratislava**

7.45 p.m.	Apostolic Nunciature of Bratislava	Arrival
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#### **Friday, 12 September** Bratislava

8.50 a.m.	International Airport of Bratislava	Arrival
9.00 a.m.	International Airport of Bratislava	Departure for BanskáBystrica

#### **BanskáBystrica**

9.30 a.m.	Airport of BanskáBystrica/Sliac	Arrival Greeting to the local Authorities
10.15 a.m.	Sacristy set up in the National Risorgimento Square in Banská Bystrica	Arrival
10.30 a.m.	National Risorgimento Square in Banská Bystrica	Mass: <b><i>Homily of the Holy Father</i></b>
1.30 p.m.	Major Diocesan Seminary of Banská Bystrica	Arrival
1.45 p.m.	Rectors' Hall in the Major Diocesan Seminary of Banská Bystrica	Meeting and Lunch with the members of the Slovak Episcopal Conference and with the Cardinals and Bishops of the Papal Entourage <b><i>Message of the Holy Father</i></b>
5.15 p.m.	Major Diocesan Seminary of Banská Bystrica	Meeting with the Representatives of the other Churches and Christian Confessions <b><i>Greeting of the Holy Father</i></b> Farewell
5.50 p.m.	Airport of Banská Bystrica/Sliac	Arrival
6.00 p.m.	Airport of Banská Bystrica/Sliac	Departure for Bratislava

**Bratislava**

6.30 p.m.	International Airport of Bratislava	Arrival
7.15 p.m.	Apostolic Nunciature of Bratislava	Arrival

**Saturday, 13 September Bratislava**

8.50 a.m.	International Airport of Bratislava	Arrival
9.00 a.m.	International Airport of Bratislava	Departure for Košice

**Košice**

10.00 a.m.	Airport of Košice.	Arrival Greeting to the local Authorities
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**Rožňava**

11.00 a.m.	Podrákoš Camp on the outskirts of Rožňava	Arrival
11.30 a.m.	Podrákoš Camp on the outskirts of Rožňava	Mass: <b><i>Homily of the Holy Father</i></b>
2.15 p.m.	Bishop's Residence in Rožňava	Arrival
2.15 p.m.	Bishop's Residence in Rožňava	Meeting and Lunch with the Bishops of the Diocese and with the Cardinals and Bishops of the Papal Entourage

**Košice**

6.30 p.m.	Airport of Košice	Arrival
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6.45 p.m.	Airport of Košice	Departure for Bratislava
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### **Bratislava**

7.45 p.m.	International Airport of Bratislava	Arrival
8.15 p.m.	Apostolic Nunciature of Bratislava	Arrival

### **Sunday, 14 September Bratislava**

9.30 a.m.	Petržalka Square in Bratislava	Arrival
10.00 a.m.	Petržalka Square in Bratislava	Mass and beatification of the Martyrs Basile Hopko and Zdenka Schelingová: <b>Homily of the Holy Father</b>
	Petržalka Square in Bratislava	Recital of the Angelus Domini: <b>Address of the Holy Father</b>
1.15 p.m.	Apostolic Nunciature of Bratislava	Arrival
1.15 p.m.	Apostolic Nunciature of Bratislava	Meeting and Lunch with the Bishops of the Archdiocese and with the Cardinals and Bishops of the Papal Entourage
5.00 p.m.	Apostolic Nunciature of Bratislava	Farewell
5.45 p.m.	International Airport of Bratislava	Arrival Farewell Ceremony
6.20 p.m.	International Airport of Bratislava	Departure for Rome

### **ITALY Ciampino (Rome)**

8.00 p.m.	Airport of Ciampino (Rome)	Arrival
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### **Time Lag**

- Rome: + 2 UTC
- Slovakia: + 2 UTC