



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO TIRANA (ALBANIA)

(21 September 2014)

PROGRAM



Live video transmission by CTV

(Vatican Television Center)

Sunday, 21 September 2014

- 7:30 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Tirana
- 9:00 Arrival at "Mother Teresa" International Airport in Tirana
Official welcoming by the Prime Minister, Edi Rama
- 9:30 **Welcoming ceremony** in the square in front of the Presidential Palace
Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic in the Green Room of the Presidential Palace

- 10:00 **Meeting with the civil authorities** in the Reception Room of the Presidential Palace
- 11:00 **Holy Mass** in Mother Teresa Square
Prayer of the *Angelus Domini*
- 13:30 **Meeting and luncheon with the Albanian Bishops and the Papal Entourage** at the Apostolic Nunciature
- 16:00 **Meeting with the leaders of other religions and other Christian denominations** at the Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"
- 17:00 **Celebration of Vespers with priests, men and women religious, seminarians and various lay movements** in the Cathedral of Tirana
- 18:30 **Meeting with the children of the "Centro Betania" and the representatives from other charitable centers of Albania** in the church of the "Centro Betania"
- 19:45 **Farewell ceremony** at "Mother Teresa" International Airport of Tirana
Departure from Tirana for Rome's Ciampino Airport
- 20:00 **In-Flight Press Conference of Pope Francis from Albania to Rome**
- 21:30 Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome

Time Lag

Rome: +2 UTC

Tirana: +2 UTC