



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO TURKEY

(28-30 NOVEMBER 2014)

Live video transmission by CTV

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Friday, 28 November 2014

- Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Ankara
- 9:00 **Greeting to journalists during the flight Rome-Ankara**
- [\[Italian\]](#)
- 13:00 Arrival at Esemboğa Airport of Ankara
Official welcome
Visit at the Atatürk Mausoleum
Presidential Palace
Welcoming ceremony
Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic
Meeting with the President, Prime Minister and Civil Authorities
- [\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish\]](#)
- Audience with the Prime Minister
Visit to the President of Religious Affairs (Diyanet)
- [\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish\]](#)

Saturday, 29 November 2014

9:30 Departure from Ankara's Esemboğa airport
10:30 Arrival at Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul

Visit at Saint Sofia Museum
Visit at Sultan Ahmet Mosque

Holy Mass at the Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish]

Ecumenical Prayer in the Patriarchal Church of Saint George

[Arabic, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish]

Private meeting with H.H. Bartholomaios I at the Patriarchal Palace

Sunday, 30 November 2014

Private Holy Mass in the Apostolic Delegation

Divine Liturgy in the Patriarchal Church of St. George

[Arabic, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish]

Ecumenical Blessing and signing of the Common Declaration

[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Luncheon of the Holy Father with H.H. Bartholomaios I at the Ecumenical
Patriarchate

Greeting to young refugees assisted by the Salesians

[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

16:45 Farewell ceremony at Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul

17:00 Departure from Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul

In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis from Istanbul to Rome

[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

18:40 Arrival at Rome's Ciampino airport

Time Lag

Rome: +1 UTC

Ankara: +2 UTC

Istanbul: +2 UTC