



## The Holy See

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APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
TO COLOMBIA

6-11 SEPTEMBER 2017



## Live video transmission by CTV

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**Wednesday, 6 September 2017**

### ROME-BOGOTÁ

- 11:00 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Bogotá  
[Greeting to journalists on the flight from Rome to Colombia](#)
- 16:30 Arrival at Catam military airport (Bogotá)  
[Welcoming ceremony](#)  
[Arrival at the Apostolic Nunciature](#)

**Thursday, 7 September 2017**

### BOGOTÁ

- 9:00 [Meeting with authorities and representatives of civil society](#) at "Casa de Nariño"  
 Presidential Palace's Parade Square "Plaza de Armas"
- 9:30 [Courtesy visit to the President](#) in the Reception Hall of "Casa de Nariño" Presidential  
 Palace
- 10:20 [Visit to the Cathedral](#)
- 10:50 [Blessing of the Faithful](#) from the balcony of the Cardinal's Palace
- 11:00 [Encounter with the Bishops](#) in the Reception Room of the Cardinal's Palace  
[Encounter with the Executive Committee of the Latin American Episcopal Council](#)  
 (CELAM) in the Apostolic Nunciature
- 15:00
- 16:30 [Holy Mass](#) in "Simón Bolívar Park"  
[Address of the Holy Father at the Apostolic Nunciature](#)

**Friday, 8 September 2017**

### BOGOTÁ-VILLAVICENCIO-BOGOTÁ

- 7:50 Departure from Catam military airport (Bogotá) to Villavicencio  
Address to military personnel and members of police forces
- 8:30 Arrival at Apiay airport in Villavicencio
- 9:30 Holy Mass on the Esplanade of Catama
- 15:40 National Reconciliation Encounter at "Las Malocas Park"
- 17:20 Short visit to the "Cross of Reconciliation" at "Fundadores Park"
- 18:00 Departure by plane for Bogotá
- 18:45 Arrival at Catam military airport (Bogotá)  
Address of the Holy Father at the Apostolic Nunciature

*Saturday, 9 September 2017*

### BOGOTÁ-MEDELLÍN-BOGOTÁ

- 8:20 Departure by plane from Catam military airport (Bogotá) for Rionegro
- 9:10 Arrival at Rionegro air base
- 9:15 Transfer by helicopter to Medellín airport
- 10:15 Holy Mass at Enrique Olaya Herrera Medellín airport
- 15:00 Encounter in "Hogar San José" children's home
- 16:00 Encounter with priests, religious and their families at "La Macarena Stadium"  
 Helicopter transfer to Rionegro air base
- 17:30 Departure by plane for Bogotá
- 18:25 Arrival at Catam military airport (Bogotá)  
Address of the Holy Father at the Apostolic Nunciature

*Sunday, 10 September 2017*

### BOGOTÁ-CARTAGENA-ROME

- 8:30 Departure by plane for Cartagena
- 10:00 Arrival at Cartagena airport  
Blessing and laying of the corner-stones for homeless shelters and Talitha Qum works
- 10:30 at St Francis Square
- 12:00 Recitation of the Angelus in front of the Church of Saint Peter Claver
- 12:15 **Visit to the Shrine of Saint Peter Claver**
- 15:45 Helicopter transfer to the naval base at the port of Contecar
- 16:30 Holy Mass at the port of Contecar
- 18:30 Helicopter transfer to the airport of Cartagena
- 18:45 **Farewell ceremony**
- 19:00 Departure by plane for the airport Rome/Ciampino

*Monday, 11 September 2017*

## ROME

12:40 Arrival at Rome's Ciampino airport

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### *Time zones*

Rome:	+2h UTC
Bogotá:	-5h UTC
Villavicencio:	-5h UTC
Medellin:	-5h UTC
Cartagena:	-5h UTC

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