



# The Holy See

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## APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THAILAND AND JAPAN

(19-26 NOVEMBER 2019)



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*Tuesday, 19 November 2019*

## ROME-BANGKOK

19:00 Departure by plane from Rome Fiumicino Airport for Bangkok  
Greeting to journalists on the flight to Bangkok

*Wednesday, 20 November 2019*

## ROMA-BANGKOK

12:30 Arrival at Military Air Terminal 2 of Bangkok  
 12:30 Official welcome at Military Air Terminal 2 of Bangkok  
Video Message of His Holiness Pope Francis to Young People in Thailand

*Thursday, 21 November 2019*

## BANGKOK

9:00 **Welcome Ceremony** in the Government House courtyard  
 9:15 **Meeting with the Prime Minister** in the "Inner Ivory Room" of the Government House  
Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps in the "Inner Santi Maitri"  
 9:30 Hall of the Government House  
Visit to the Supreme Buddhist Patriarch at Wat Ratchabophit Sathit Maha Simaram  
 10:00 Temple  
 11:15 Meeting with the medical staff of St. Louis Hospital  
 12:00 **Private visit to infirm and disabled people** at St. Louis Hospital Lunch at the Apostolic Nunciature  
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 17:00 **Private visit to His Majesty the King Maha Vajiralongkorn "Rama X"** at Amphorn Royal Palace  
 18:00 Holy Mass in the National Stadium

*Friday, 22 November 2019*

## BANGKOK

10:00 Meeting with Priests, Religious, Seminarians and Catechists in St Peter's Parish  
 11:00 Meeting with the Bishops of Thailand and FABC at the Blessed Nicholas Bunkerd Kitbamrung Shrine

- 11:50 **Private meeting with the Members of the Society of Jesus** in a hall close to the Shrine  
Lunch at the Apostolic Nunciature
- 15:20 **Meeting with the Leaders of the Christian denominations and Other Religions** at  
Chulalongkorn University
- 17:00 **Holy Mass with Young People** in the Cathedral of the Assumption

*Saturday, 23 November 2019*

## BANGKOK-TOKYO

- 9:15 **Farewell Ceremony** at Military Air Terminal 2 of Bangkok
- 9:30 Departure by plane for Tokyo
- 17:40 Arrival at Tokyo-Haneda Airport
- 17:40 **Welcome Ceremony** at Tokyo-Haneda Airports
- 18:30 **Meeting with the Bishops** at the Apostolic Nunciature

*Sunday, 24 November 2019*

## TOKYO-NAGASAKI-HIROSHIMA-TOKYO

- 7:20 Departure by plane for Nagasaki
- 9:20 Arrival at Nagasaki Airport
- 10:15 **Address on nuclear weapons** at the Atomic Bomb Hypocenter Park
- 10:45 **Tribute to the Martyr Saints** at the Martyrs' Monument - Nishizaka Hill  
**Angelus**  
Lunch at the Bishop's House
- 14:00 **Holy Mass** in the Baseball Stadium
- 16:35 Departure by plane for Hiroshima
- 17:45 Arrival at Hiroshima Airport
- 18:40 **Meeting for peace** at the Peace Memorial
- 20:25 Departure by plane for Tokyo
- 21:50 Arrival at Tokyo-Haneda Airport

*Monday, 25 November 2019*

## TOKYO

- 10:00 **Meeting with the victims of Triple Disaster at "Bellesalle Hanzomon"**  
**Private visit to Emperor Naruhito** at the Imperial Palace
- 11:45 **Meeting with Young People** at the Cathedral of Holy Mary  
Lunch with the Papal Delegation at the Nunciature
- 16:00 **Holy Mass** in the Tokyo Dome  
**Meeting with the Prime Minister** at Kantei

Meeting with Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps at Kantei*Tuesday, 26 November 2019***TOKYO-ROME**

- 7:45 **Private Holy Mass with the Members of the Society of Jesus** in the Chapel of Kulturzentrum of Sophia University  
**Breakfast and private meeting with the Collegium Maximum** at Sophia University
- 9:40 **Visit to the elderly and infirm priests** at Sophia University
- 10:00 **Visit to Sophia University**
- 11:20 **Farewell Ceremony** at Tokyo-Haneda Airport
- 11:35 Departure by plane for Rome/Fiumicino  
**Press Conference on the return flight to Rome**
- 17:15 Arrival at Rome/Fiumicino Airport

***Time zones***

Rome:	+1h UTC
Bangkok:	+7h UTC
Tokyo:	+9h UTC
Nagasaki:	+9h UTC
Hiroshima:	+9h UTC

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