



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO POLAND

ON THE OCCASION OF THE XXXI WORLD YOUTH DAY
(27-31 JULY 2016)



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Wednesday, 27 July 2016

14:00 Departure from Rome Fiumicino International Airport for Kraków
[Greeting to journalists on the flight to Kraków](#)

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

- 16:00 Arrival at "St John Paul II" International Airport in Balice-Kraków
Welcome ceremony in the Military Area of the International Airport of Balice-Kraków
Meeting with the Authorities, the Civil Society and Diplomatic Corps in the courtyard
 of Wawel
- 17:00
- [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 17:40 **Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic** in the Hall of Birds of Wawel Palace
Meeting with the Polish Bishops in the Cathedral of Kraków
- 18:30
- [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 20:45 **Dialogue with Italian young people**
- [English, Italian, Spanish]
- 21:15 **Greetings to the faithful from the window of the Archbishop's house in Kraków**
- [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Thursday, 28 July 2016

- 07:40 Transfer to Balice-Kraków Airport
Stopover at the Convent of the Sisters of the Presentation
- 08:30 Transfer by helicopter to Częstochowa
- 09:45 Arrival at the Monastery of Jasna Gora and Prayer at the Chapel of the Black
 Madonna
Holy Mass on the occasion of the 1050th anniversary of the Baptism of Poland, in the
 area near the Shrine of Częstochowa
- 10:30
- [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 12:45 Transfer by helicopter to Balice-Kraków Airport
Welcoming ceremony by the young people at Jordan Park in Kraków's Błonia
- 17:30
- [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 20:30 **Greetings to the faithful from the window of the Archbishop's house in Kraków**
- [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Friday, 29 July 2016

- 08:45 Transfer by helicopter to Oświęcim
- 09:30 **Visit to Auschwitz**
- 10:30 **Visit to Birkenau Concentration Camp**
- 11:30 Transfer by helicopter to Balice-Kraków Airport
Visit to the Children's University Hospital (UCH) in Prokocim, Kraków
- 16:30
- [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 18:00 **Way of the Cross with the young people** at Jordan Park in Kraków's Błonia
- [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 20:30 **Greetings to the faithful from the window of the Archbishop's house in Kraków**
- [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Saturday, 30 July 2016

- 08:30 **Visit to the Shrine of Divine Mercy** in Kraków
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 09:00 **Passing through the Door of Divine Mercy**
- 09:15 **Rite of Reconciliation to some young people** at the Divine Mercy Shrine
Holy Mass with Priests, Men and Women Religious, Consecrated Persons and Polish Seminarians gathered in St John Paul II Shrine in Kraków
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 12:45 **Lunch with some young people** in the archiepiscopal residence
Prayer of the Holy Father in the Basilica of St. Francis, Cracow
[English, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 19:00 Arrival at Campus Misericordiae and **passing through the Holy Door with some young people**
- 19:30 **Prayer Vigil with the young people** in Campus Misericordiae
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Sunday, 31 July 2016

- 10:00 **Holy Mass on the occasion of the World Youth Day** in Campus Misericordiae
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Angelus
[Arabic, Croatian, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 16:30 **Greetings to the faithful from the window of the Archbishop's house in Kraków**
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Meeting with the Volunteers of WYD and with the Organizing Committee and Benefactors in the Tauron Arena in Kraków
[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 18:15 **Farewell ceremony at Balice-Kraków**
Departure by plane for Rome
- 18:30 **In-Flight Press Conference from Poland to Rome**
[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 20:25 Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome

time zones

Rome: +2h UTC

Krakow: +2h UTC

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