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# "Hope-filled journey to Africa"

In Madagascar, Pope Francis visited Akamasoa, the "City of Friendship," where thousands of people have been helped to escape from inhuman poverty. With links to the Pope's homilies and addresses.

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**APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS**

TO MOZAMBIQUE, MADAGASCAR AND MAURITIUS

(4 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2019)

Live video transmission

*(Vatican Media)*

- *Multimedia*
- *Missal for the Apostolic Journey*
- *Video message of the Holy Father on the occasion of his upcoming Apostolic Journey to Mozambique*
- *Video message of the Holy Father on the occasion of his upcoming Apostolic Journey to Madagascar*
- *Video message of the Holy Father on the occasion of his upcoming Apostolic Journey to Mauritius*
- *Photo Gallery*

***Wednesday, 4 September 2019***

**ROME - MAPUTO**

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| 8:00 | Departure by plane from Rome-Fiumicino Airport for Maputo |
| 18:30 | **Welcome ceremony** at Maputo Airport |

***Thursday, 5 September 2019***

**MAPUTO**

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| 9:45 | **Courtesy Visit to the President** at the “Ponta Vermelha” Palace |
| 10:15 | **Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps** at the “Ponta Vermelha” Palace |
| 11:00 | **Interreligious Meeting with the Youth** at the Maxaquene Pavillon |

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| Lunch at the Nunciature | |
| 16:15 | **Meeting with Bishops, Priests, Religious, Consecrated and Seminarians, Catechists and Animators** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception |
| 17:25 | Private visit to “Matthew 25” House |

***Friday, 6 September 2019***

**MAPUTO-ANTANANARIVO**

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| 8:45 | **Visit to Zimpeto Hospital** |
| 10:00 | **Holy Mass** at Zimpeto Stadium |
| 12:25 | **Farewell ceremony** at Maputo Airport |
| 12:40 | Departure of the Papal Plane for Antananarivo |

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| 16:30 | **Welcome ceremony** at Antananarivo Airport |

***Saturday, 7 September 2019***

**ANTANANARIVO**

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| 9:30 | **Courtesy Visit to the President** at "Iavoloha" Presidential Palace |
| 10:15 | **Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps** at the Ceremony Building |
| 11:15 | **Midmorning Prayer** at the Monastery of the Discalced Carmelites |
| Lunch at the Nunciature | |
| 16:00 | **Meeting with the Bishops of** |

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| | **Madagascar** at the Andohalo Cathedral |
| 17:10 | **Visit to the Tomb of Blessed Victoire Rasoamanarivo** |
| 18:00 | **Vigil with the Youth** on the diocesan grounds of Soamandrakizay |

***Sunday, 8 September 2019***

**ANTANANARIVO**

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| 10:00 | **Holy Mass** on the diocesan grounds of Soamandrakizay |
| 12:00 | **Angelus** |
| Lunch with the papal entourage at the Nunciature | |
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| | **Visit to the City of Friendship - Akamasoa** |
| 16:00 | **Prayer for Workers** at the Mahatzana work yard |
| 17:10 | **Meeting with Priests, Religious, Consecrated and Seminarians** at the Collège Saint Michel |

***Monday, 9 September 2019***

**ANTANANARIVO-PORT LOUIS-ANTANANARIVO**

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| 7:30 | Departure by plane for Port Louis |
| 10:40 | **Welcome ceremony** at Port Louis Airport |
| 12:15 | **Holy Mass** at the Monument of Mary Queen of Peace |

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| **Lunch with the Bishops of CEDOI** at the Bishop's House | |
| 16:25 | **Private Visit to Père Laval Shrine** |
| 16:55 | **Courtesy Visit to the President** at the Presidential Palace |
| 17:15 | **Meeting with the Prime Minister** at the Presidential Palace |
| 17:40 | **Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps** at the Presidential Palace |
| 18:45 | **Farewell ceremony** at Port Louis Airport |
| 19:00 | Departure by plane for Antananarivo |
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| | Arrival at Antananarivo Airport |

***Tuesday, 10 September 2019***

**ANTANANARIVO-ROME**

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| 9:00 | **Farewell ceremony** at Antananarivo Airport |
| 9:20 | Departure by plane for Rome/ Ciampino Airport |
| 19:00 | Arrival at Rome/Ciampino Airport |

***Time zones***

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| Rome: | + 2h UTC |
| Maputo: | + 2h UTC |
| Antananarivo: | + 3h UTC |
| Port Louis: | + 4h UTC |

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