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# Apostolic Journey to United Arab Emirates

Pope Francis made a brief apostolic visit to the United Arab Emirates from 3-5 February. Links to his addresses and homilies.

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Live video transmission

*(Vatican Media)*

- Multimedia
- Indications
- Video message of the Holy Father on the occasion of his upcoming Apostolic Journey to the United Arab Emirates
- Photo Gallery

***Sunday, 3rd February 2019***

**ROME – ABU DHABI**

13:00

Departure by  
plane from Roma/  
Fiumicino for Abu  
Dhabi

**Greeting to  
journalists on  
the flight to Abu  
Dhabi**

22:00

Arrival at Abu  
Dhabi Presidential  
Airport

# **Official Welcome**

***Monday, 4th February 2019***

## **ABU DHABI**

**Welcome Ceremony** at the  
12:00 main entrance of the  
Presidential Palace

**Official visit to the Crown  
12:20 Prince** in the Presidential  
Palace

**Private meeting with the  
17:00 members of the Muslim  
Council of Elders** in the  
Grand Mosque of Sheik Zayed

**18:10 Interreligious meeting** at the  
Founder's Memorial

***Tuesday, 5th February 2019***

## **ABU DHABI – ROME**

**9:15 Private visit to the Cathedral**

**10:30**

**Holy Mass** in the ZAYED  
SPORTS CITY

12:40 **Farewell Ceremony** at Abu  
Dhabi Presidential Airport

13:00 Departure by plane for Rome

17:00 Arrival at Roma/Ciampino  
International Airport

***Time zones***

Rome: +1h UTC

Abu Dhabi: +4h UTC

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