



# The Holy See

VISIT OF THE HOLY FATHER  
BENEDICT XVI  
TO THE REGION OF ABRUZZO  
AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

28 APRIL 2009

## PROGRAM

Tuesday, 28 April 2009

### Vatican City

09.00	Departure by car from Vatican City	
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### Abruzzo

10.30	Visit to the Tent Camp in the village of Onna	<i>Greeting of the Holy Father and Prayer for the dead</i>
11.00	The Holy Father will visit L'Aquila. Stop in L'Aquila at the Basilica of Collemaggio. The Holy Father will kneel in prayer in front of the urn of Pope Celestine V and will pay homage to him with a Pontifical Pallium	
	Short visit to the Students' Residence. Meeting with a group of students	
12.00	Arrival in the courtyard of the "Guardia di	

	<b>Short meeting and greetings to Mayors and Parish Priests of the villages worst hit by the earthquake</b>	
12.30	<b>Meeting with volunteers, rescue teams, military member, other authorities and faithful</b> Greeting of H.E. Msgr. Giuseppe Molinari, Archbishop of L'Aquila. Greeting by Hon. Massimo Cialente, Mayor of L'Aquila	<i>Address and Prayer of the Holy Father</i> <i>Recitation of the Regina Caeli</i>
	The Holy Father will pay homage to the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Roio, Our Lady of the Cross, with a golden rose	
	<b>Greetings to the representatives of all people gathered in the area</b>	
	Departure by car from the training school of the "Guardia di Finanza".	

#### Vatican City

	Arrival at the Vatican	
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