



## The Holy See

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### APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO SRI LANKA AND THE PHILIPPINES

(12-19 GENNAIO 2015)



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*(Vatican Television Center)*



- *Missal for the Apostolic Journey*

***Monday, 12 January 2015***

19:00 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Colombo

***Tuesday, 13 January 2015***

9:00 Arrival at the International Airport of Colombo

**Welcoming ceremony**

[[Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

13:15 **Meeting with Bishops of Sri Lanka** in the Archbishopric of Colombo

17:00 **Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic** at the Presidential Residence

18:15 **Interreligious meeting** at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall

[[Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

***Wednesday, 14 January 2015***

**Holy Mass and Rite of Canonization of Blessed Joseph Vaz** at Galle Face Green in

8:30 Colombo

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

14:00 Transfer by helicopter to Madhu

15:30 **Marian prayer at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary** at Madhu

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

16:45 Transfer by helicopter to Colombo

***Thursday, 15 January 2015***

8:15 **Visit to the Chapel of "Our Lady of Lanka"** at Bolawalana

8:45 **Farewell ceremony** at the International Airport of Colombo

9:00 Departure by plane from Colombo to Manila

**In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis from Sri Lanka to the Philippines**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

17:45 Arrival at Villamor Air Base in Manila  
**Official welcoming ceremony**

***Friday, 16 January 2015***

- 9:15 **Welcoming ceremony at the Presidential Palace**  
**Courtesy visit to the President**  
**Meeting with the Public Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps** at the Rizal Ceremonial
- 10:15 Hall of the Presidential Palace  
[\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)  
**Holy Mass with Bishops, Priests and Religious people** at the Cathedral of the
- 11:15 Immaculate Conception in Manila  
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)  
**Meeting with Families** at the Mall of Asia Arena in Manila
- 17:30 [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

***Saturday, 17 January 2015***

- 8:15 Departure by plane from Manila to Tacloban
- 9:30 Arrival at the airport of Tacloban  
**Holy Mass** next to Tacloban International Airport
- 10:00 [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 12:45 **Luncheon with some survivors of typhoon Yolanda** at the Archbishopric of Palo
- 15:00 **Blessing of Pope Francis Center for the Poor**  
**Meeting with Priests, Religious, Seminarians and families of survivors** gathered in the
- 15:30 Cathedral of Palo  
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 17:00 Departure by plane for Manila
- 18:15 Arrival at Villamor Air Base of Manila

***Sunday, 18 January 2015***

- 9:45 **Brief meeting with religious leaders of the Philippines** at Santo Tomas University in Manila
- 10:30 **Meeting with the young people** in the sports field of the University  
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 15:30 **Holy Mass** at Rizal Park in Manila  
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

***Monday, 19 January 2015***

- 9:45 **Farewell ceremony** at the Presidential Pavilion of the Villamor Air Base in Manila
- 10:00 Departure from Manila for Rome  
**In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis from the Philippines to Rome**
- [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 17:40 Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome

**Time lag**

Rome: +1h UTC

Colombo: +5h,30' UTC

Madhu: +5h,30' UTC

Manila: +8h UTC

Tacloban: +8h UTC