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APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO TURKEY

(28-30 NOVEMBER 2014)

Live video transmission by CTV

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Friday, 28 November 2014

Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Ankara

9:00 **Greeting to journalists during the flight from Rome to Ankara**

[\[Italian\]](#)

13:00 Arrival at Esemboğa Airport of Ankara

Official welcome

Visit at the Atatürk Mausoleum

Presidential Palace

Welcoming ceremony

Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic

Meeting with public authorities

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

Audience with the Prime Minister

Visit to the President of Religious Affairs (Diyanet)

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

Saturday, 29 November 2014

- 9:30 Departure from Ankara's Esemboğa airport
 10:30 Arrival at Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul
 Visit at Saint Sofia Museum
 Visit at Sultan Ahmet Mosque

Holy Mass at the Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

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

Ecumenical Prayer in the Patriarchal Church of Saint George

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

Private meeting with H.H. Bartholomaios I at the Patriarchal Palace

Sunday, 30 November 2014

Private Holy Mass in the Apostolic Delegation
Divine Liturgy in the Patriarchal Church of St. George

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

Ecumenical Blessing and signing of the Common Declaration

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

Luncheon of the Holy Father with H.H. Bartholomaios I at the Ecumenical
 Patriarchate

Greeting to young refugees assisted by the Salesians at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

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

- 16:45 Farewell ceremony at Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul
 Departure from Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul
 17:00 **In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis from Istanbul to Rome**
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
 18:40 Arrival at Rome's Ciampino airport

Time Lag

Rome: +1 UTC

Ankara: +2 UTC

Istanbul: +2 UTC