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**PILGRIMAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Cova da  
Iria**

**12-13 MAY 2017**



Live video transmission by CTV

*(Vatican Television Center)*

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**Friday, 12 May 2017**

- 14:00 Departure from Rome/Fiumicino airport for Monte Real  
Greeting to journalists on the flight from Rome to Portugal
- 16:20 Arrival at the air base of Monte Real  
**Welcome ceremony**
- 16:35 **Private meeting with the President of the Republic** at Monte Real air base
- 16:55 **Visit to the air base chapel**
- 17:15 Transfer by helicopter to the stadium of Fatima
- 17:35 Arrival at the Fatima stadium and transfer by open car to the Shrine
- 18:15 Visit to the Chapel of the Apparitions  
Blessing of the Candles from the Chapel of the Apparitions
- 21:30 **Recital of the Holy Rosary**  
Homily of Cardinal Pietro Parolin - Vigil Mass

***Saturday, 13 May 2017***

- 9:10 **Meeting with the Prime Minister** at “Nossa Senhora do Carmo” House
- 9:40 **Visit to the Basilica of “Nossa Senhora do Rosário de Fatima”**  
Holy Mass in the square in front of the Shrine
- 10:00  
Greeting of the Holy Father to the sick
- 12:30 **Lunch with the bishops of Portugal** at “Nossa Senhora do Carmo” House
- 14:45 **Farewell ceremony** in the Monte Real air base  
 Departure by air from the Monte Real air base for Rome
- 15:00 In-Flight Press Conference from Fátima to Rome
- 19:05 Arrival at Rome/Ciampino airport

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*Time zones*

Rome: +2h UTC

Monte Real: +1h UTC

Fatima: +1h UTC

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