



The Holy See

**APOSTOLIC JOURNEY
OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 6th ASIAN YOUTH DAY**

(13-18 AUGUST 2014)



PROGRAM

Wednesday, 13 August 2014

16:00 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Seoul

Thursday, 14 August 2014

- 10:30 Arrival at the Air Base of Seoul
 12:00 **Private Mass** at the Apostolic Nunciature
 15:45 **Welcoming ceremony** in the garden of the "Blue House" in Seoul
Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic at the "Blue House" in Seoul
 16:30 Meeting with the Authorities in the Chungmu Hall at the "Blue House" in Seoul
 17:30 Meeting with the Bishops of Korea at the headquarters of the Korean Episcopal Conference

Friday, 15 August 2014

- 8:45 Transfer by helicopter to Daejeon
 10:30 Holy Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption at the World Cup Stadium in Daejeon
Prayer of the Angelus Domini
 13:30 **Luncheon with the young people** at the Major Seminary of Daejeon
 16:30 Transfer by helicopter to the Shrine of Solmoe
 17:30 Meeting with the Asian youth at the Shrine of Solmoe
 19:15 Transfer by helicopter to Seoul

Saturday, 16 August 2014

- 8:55 **Visit to the Shrine of the Martyrs of Seo So mun**
Holy Mass for the Beatification of Paul Yun Ji-Chung and 123 martyr companions at
 0:00 Gwanghwamun Gate in Seoul
 15:30 Transfer by helicopter to Kkottongnae
Visit to the rehabilitation centre for disabled people at the "House of Hope" in
 16:30 Kkottongnae
Meeting with the religious communities of Korea at the Training Center "School of
 17:15 Love" in Kkottongnae
Meeting with the leaders of the Apostolate of the laity at the Spirituality Centre in
 18:30 Kkottongnae
 19:00 Transfer by helicopter to Seoul

Sunday, 17 August 2014

- 10:00 Transfer by helicopter to Haemi
 11:00 Meeting with the Asian Bishops at the Shrine of Haemi
 13:00 **Luncheon with the Bishops of Asia** in the refectory of the Shrine of Haemi
 16:30 Closing Holy Mass of the 6th Asian Youth Day at Haemi Castle
 19:00 Transfer by helicopter to Seoul

Monday, 18 August 2014

- 9:00 **Meeting with religious leaders** at the old Curia Palace of the Archdiocese of Seoul
- 9:45 **Holy Mass for Peace and Reconciliation** at Myeong-dong Cathedral in Seoul
- 12:45 **Farewell ceremony** from the Republic of Korea at the Air Base of Seoul
Departure from the Air Base in Seoul for Rome's Ciampino Airport
- 13:00 **Press Conference of the Holy Father during the return flight**
- 17:45 Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome

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Seoul: +9 UTC