



# The Holy See

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**PILGRIMAGE  
OF HIS HOLINESS JOHN PAUL II  
TO LOURDES ON THE OCCASION OF 150TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE PROMULGATION OF THE DOGMA  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

14-15 AUGUST 2004

## PROGRAM

### ITALY

*Saturday, 14 August*

#### *Ciampino (Rome)*

9.00 a.m.	Airport of Ciampino (Rome)	Departure for Tarbes (France)
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#### *FRANCE Tarbes*

11.00a.m.	Airport of Tarbes	Arrival. Welcome ceremony.
11.15a.m.	Airport of Tarbes	Meeting with the President of the French Republic <b><i>Greeting of the Holy Father</i></b>
12.00 a.m.	Transfer by car from the airport of Tarbes to the Shrine of Notre-Dame of Lourdes	

#### *Lourdes*

12.30a.m.	Shrine of Notre-Dame of Lourdes	Arrival
	Grotto of the Apparitions of Massabielle	Recital of the Angelus Domini
1.00 p.m.	Residence Accueil Notre-Dame in the	Arrival

5.15 p.m.	Transfer by car from the Residence Accueil Notre-Dame to the Shrine of Notre-Dame of Lourdes	
5.30p.m.	Procession from the Grotto of the Apparitions of Massabielle to the esplanade of the Basilica of Lourdes	Recitation of the Holy Rosary <b><i>Prayer of the Holy Father. Introduction and final Prayer of the Holy Father</i></b>
6.45p.m.	Transfer by car from the Shrine of Notre-Dame to the Residence Accueil Notre-Dame of Lourdes	
9.00p.m.	Candlelight procession from the Grotto of the Apparitions of Massabielle to the Basilica of Lourdes. The Holy Father will follow the beginning of the Procession from the terrace of the Residence Accueil Notre-Dame	<b><i>Address of the Holy Father</i></b>

### ***Sunday, 15 August***

9.15 a.m.	Transfer by car from the Residence Accueil Notre-Dame to the Prairie of Lourdes	
9.45a.m.	Sacristy in the Church of St Bernadette nearby the Prairie of the Shrine of Lourdes	Arrival
10.00 a.m.	Prairie of the Shrine of Lourdes	Holy Mass <b><i>Homily of the Holy Father</i></b>
	Prairie of the Shrine of Lourdes	Recital of the Angelus Domini: <b><i>Words of the Holy Father</i></b>
12.30a.m.	Return to the Sacristy in the Church of St Bernadette	
12.45a.m.	Transfer by car from the Prairie of the Shrine of Notre-Dame to the Residence Accueil Notre-Dame	
1.15 p.m.	Residence Accueil Notre-Dame	Meeting with the members of the Permanent Council of the French Episcopal Conference, the French Cardinals, the Cardinals and Bishops of the Papal Entourage
5.15 p.m.	Residence Accueil Notre-Dame	Farewell ceremony
5.30 p.m.	Transfer by car from the Residence Accueil Notre-Dame to the Grotto of the Apparitions of Massabielle	
5.35 p.m.	Grotto of the Apparitions of Massabielle	Personal prayer
6.00p.m.	Transfer by car from the Grotto of the Apparitions of Massabielle of Lourdes to the airport of Tarbes	

6.30 p.m.	Airport of Tarbes	Arrival. Farewell ceremony.
6.45 p.m.	Airport of Tarbes	Departure for Ciampino (Rome)

**ITALY Ciampino (Rome)**

8.45 p.m.	Airport of Ciampino (Rome)	Arrival
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**Time Lag**

- Rome: + 2 UTC
- France: + 2 UTC