



# The Holy See

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*Apostolic Journey to Rio de Janeiro  
on the occasion of the  
2nd World Meeting for Families  
(October 2-5, 1997)*

- To journalists during the flight from Rome to Rio de Janeiro (October 2, 1997)

[[Italian](#)]

- Welcoming Ceremony at the Galeao Air Base (October 2, 1997)

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

- Meeting with the Bishops and Delegates of the Pastoral Theological Congress at the "Riocentro Conference Center" (October 3, 1997)

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

- Mass with the Bishops, priests, religious, and representatives of the Pastoral Theological Congress (October 4, 1997)

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

- Meeting with Testimonies by Families from all over the world at Maracana Stadium (October 4, 1997)

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

- Mass on the occasion of the World Meeting with Families at Aterro do Flamengo (October 5, 1997)

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

- Remarks from the Holy Father and recitation of the Angelus at Aterro do Flamengo (October 5, 1997)

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- Meeting with the members of the Ecclesiastical Organizing Commission and the Government of the State of Rio de Janeiro at the Residence in Sumaré (October 5, 1997)

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- Departure Ceremony at the Galeao Air Base (October 5, 1997)

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- Pontifical Letter to the Sick in the National Institute for Cancer (September 30, 1997)

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- Pontifical Letter to those recuperating in the "Frei Caneca Penitentiary" (September 30, 1997)

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

- Declaration of the Theological Pastoral Congress

[English]

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