



# الكرسي الرسولي

## APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO LITHUANIA, LATVIA AND ESTONIA

22-25 SEPTEMBER 2018



PĀVESTS FRANCISKS  
LATVIJA 2018

Monstra te esse Matrem!  
Rādi, ka esi Māte!



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***Saturday, 22 September 2018***

### ROME-VILNIUS

7:30 Departure by air from Rome-Fiumicino Airport for Vilnius

### Greeting to journalists on the flight to Vilnius

- 11:30 Arrival at Vilnius International Airport
- 11:30 Welcome ceremony
- 12:10 **Courtesy visit to the President** in the Presidential Palace
- 12:40 Meeting with the Authorities, with civil Society and with the Diplomatic Corps in the square in front of the Presidential Palace
- 16:30 Visit to the Mater Misericordiae Shrine
- 17:30 Meeting with young people in the Square in front of the Cathedral
- 18:40 **Visit to the Cathedral**

*Sunday, 23 September 2018*

### VILNIUS-KAUNAS-VILNIUS

- 8:15 Transfer by car to Kaunas
- 10:00 Holy Mass in Santakos Park in Kaunas
- 12:00 Angelus in Santakos Park in Kaunas
- 12:35 **Lunch with the Bishops** in the Palace of the Curia
- 15:00 Meeting with Priests, Men and Women Religious, Consecrated Persons and Seminarians in the Cathedral of Kaunas
- 16:00 Transfer to the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights in Vilnius
- 17:30 Visit and prayer in the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights  
Words spoken from the window of the Nunciature in Vilnius  
**Pope Francis' private meeting with his fellow Jesuits**

*Monday, 24 September 2018*

### VILNIUS-RIGA-VILNIUS

- 7:20 Departure by air from Vilnius International Airport for Riga
- 8:20 Arrival at Riga International Airport
- 8:20 **Official welcome**
- 8:50 **Welcome ceremony** in the Courtyard of the Presidential Palace
- 9:05 **Courtesy visit to the President** in the Presidential Palace
- 9:30 Meeting with the civil Authorities, civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps in the Reception Hall of the Presidential Palace
- 10:10 Laying of flowers and ceremony at the Monument to Freedom
- 10:40 Ecumenical prayer in the Rigas Doms
- 11:50 Visit to the catholic Saint James' Cathedral
- 12:30 **Lunch with the bishops** in the Archdiocesan House of the Holy Family
- 14:30 Transfer by helicopter from Riga Harbour helipad to the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona
- 16:30 Holy Mass in the area of the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona
- 18:30 **Farewell ceremony** in the Aglona heliport
- 18:45 Transfer by helicopter to Vilnius International Airport

*Tuesday, 25 September 2018*

## VILNIUS-TALLINN-ROME

- 8:15 **Farewell ceremony** in Vilnius International Airport  
 8:30 Departure by air from Vilnius International Airport for Tallinn  
 9:50 Arrival at Tallinn International Airport  
**Official welcome**  
 10:15 **Welcome ceremony** in the Square in front of the Presidential Palace  
 10:30 **Courtesy visit to the President** in the Presidential Palace  
**Meeting with the civil Authorities, civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps** in the Rose  
 11:00 Garden of the Presidential Palace  
 11:50 **Ecumenical meeting with young people** in the Lutheran Saint Charles' Church  
 13:00 **Lunch with the papal entourage** in the Convent of the Brigidine Sisters in Pirita  
**Meeting with those assisted by the Charitable Works of the Church** in the Cathedral of  
 15:15 Saints Peter and Paul  
 16:30 **Holy Mass** in Freedom Square  
 18:30 **Farewell ceremony** in Tallin International Airport  
 18:45 Departure by air from Tallinn International Airport for Rome  
**Press Conference on the return flight from Tallin to Rome**  
 21:20 Arrival at Rome-Ciampino International Airport
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### *Time zones*

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| Rome:   | +2h UTC |
| Vilnius | +3h UTC |
| Riga    | +3h UTC |
| Aglona  | +3h UTC |
| Tallin  | +3h UTC |

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