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## APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THAILAND AND JAPAN

(19-26 NOVEMBER 2019)



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*Tuesday, 19 November 2019*

**ROME-BANGKOK**

19:00 Departure by plane from Rome Fiumicino Airport for Bangkok  
Greeting to journalists on the flight to Bangkok

*Wednesday, 20 November 2019*

**ROMA-BANGKOK**

12:30 Arrival at Military Air Terminal 2 of Bangkok  
 12:30 Official welcome at Military Air Terminal 2 of Bangkok  
Video Message of His Holiness Pope Francis to Young People in Thailand

*Thursday, 21 November 2019*

**BANGKOK**

9:00 **Welcome Ceremony** in the Government House courtyard  
 9:15 **Meeting with the Prime Minister** in the "Inner Ivory Room" of the Government House  
Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps in the "Inner Santi Maitri"  
 9:30 Hall of the Government House  
Visit to the Supreme Buddhist Patriarch at Wat Ratchabophit Sathit Maha Simaram  
 10:00 Temple  
 11:15 Meeting with the medical staff of St. Louis Hospital  
**Private visit to infirm and disabled people** at St. Louis Hospital Lunch at the Apostolic  
 12:00 Nunciature  
 Lunch at the Apostolic Nunciature  
**Private visit to His Majesty the King Maha Vajiralongkorn "Rama X"** at Amphorn Royal  
 17:00 Palace  
 18:00 Holy Mass in the National Stadium

*Friday, 22 November 2019*

**BANGKOK**

10:00 Meeting with Priests, Religious, Seminarians and Catechists in St Peter's Parish  
 11:00 Meeting with the Bishops of Thailand and FABC at the Blessed Nicholas  
 Bunkerd Kitbamrung Shrine  
 11:50 **Private meeting with the Members of the Society of Jesus** in a hall close to the Shrine

- Lunch at the Apostolic Nunciature  
 15:20 Meeting with the Leaders of the Christian denominations and Other Religions at Chulalongkorn University  
 17:00 Holy Mass with Young People in the Cathedral of the Assumption

*Saturday, 23 November 2019*

## BANGKOK-TOKYO

- 9:15 **Farewell Ceremony** at Military Air Terminal 2 of Bangkok  
 9:30 Departure by plane for Tokyo  
 17:40 Arrival at Tokyo-Haneda Airport  
 17:40 **Welcome Ceremony** at Tokyo-Haneda Airport  
 18:30 Meeting with the Bishops at the Apostolic Nunciature

*Sunday, 24 November 2019*

## TOKYO-NAGASAKI-HIROSHIMA-TOKYO

- 7:20 Departure by plane for Nagasaki  
 9:20 Arrival at Nagasaki Airport  
 10:15 Address on nuclear weapons at the Atomic Bomb Hypocenter Park  
 10:45 Tribute to the Martyr Saints at the Martyrs' Monument - Nishizaka Hill  
Angelus  
 Lunch at the Bishop's House  
 14:00 Holy Mass in the Baseball Stadium  
 16:35 Departure by plane for Hiroshima  
 17:45 Arrival at Hiroshima Airport  
 18:40 Meeting for peace at the Peace Memorial  
 20:25 Departure by plane for Tokyo  
 21:50 Arrival at Tokyo-Haneda Airport

*Monday, 25 November 2019*

## TOKYO

- 10:00 Meeting with the victims of Triple Disaster at "Bellesalle Hanzomon"  
 Private visit to Emperor Naruhito at the Imperial Palace  
 11:45 Meeting with Young People at the Cathedral of Holy Mary  
 Lunch with the Papal Delegation at the Nunciature  
 16:00 Holy Mass in the Tokyo Dome  
**Meeting with the Prime Minister** at Kantei  
Meeting with Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps at Kantei

*Tuesday, 26 November 2019*

## TOKYO-ROME

- 7:45 **Private Holy Mass with the Members of the Society of Jesus** in the Chapel of Kulturzentrum of Sophia University  
**Breakfast and private meeting with the Collegium Maximum** at Sophia University
- 9:40 **Visit to the elderly and infirm priests** at Sophia University
- 10:00 **Visit to Sophia University**
- 11:20 **Farewell Ceremony** at Tokyo-Haneda Airport
- 11:35 Departure by plane for Rome/Fiumicino  
**Press Conference on the return flight to Rome**
- 17:15 Arrival at Rome/Fiumicino Airport

### *Time zones*

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| Rome:      | +1h UTC |
| Bangkok:   | +7h UTC |
| Tokyo:     | +9h UTC |
| Nagasaki:  | +9h UTC |
| Hiroshima: | +9h UTC |

*Bulletin of the Holy See Press Office, 2 October 2019*

*Bulletin of the Holy See Press Office, 28 October 2019*