



# The Holy See

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## APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO ARMENIA

(24-26 JUNE 2016)



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**Friday, 24 June 2016**

09:00

Departure from Rome Fiumicino International Airport for Yerevan

**Greeting to journalists during the flight Rome-Yerevan**

[English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]

- 15:00 Arrival at “Zvartnots” International Airport in Yerevan  
**Welcome ceremony at the Airport**  
**Visit and prayer at the Apostolic Cathedral** in Etchmiadzin
- 15:35 [Arabic, Armenian, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 18:00 **Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic at the Presidential Palace**  
**Meeting with the Civil Authorities and Diplomatic Corps** at the Presidential Palace
- 18:30 [Arabic, Armenian, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 19:30 **Private meeting with the Catholicos** at the Apostolic Palace in Etchmiadzin

***Saturday, 25 June 2016***

- 08:45 **Visit to the Tzitzernakaberd Memorial Complex**
- 10:00 **Transfer by plane to Gyumri**  
**Holy Mass** in Vartanants Square in Gyumri
- 11:00 [Arabic, Armenian, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 16:45 **Visit to the Armenian Apostolic Cathedral of the Seven Wounds in Gyumri**
- 17:15 **Visit to the Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Martyrs in Gyumri**
- 18:00 **Transfer by plane to Yerevan**  
**Ecumenical Meeting and Prayer for Peace** in Republic Square in Yerevan
- 19:00 [Arabic, Armenian, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

***Sunday, 26 June 2016***

- 09:15 **Meeting with the Armenian Catholic Bishops at the Apostolic Palace in Etchmiadzin**  
**Participation in the Divine Liturgy** in the Armenian-Apostolic Cathedral in Etchmiadzin
- 10:00 [Arabic, Armenian, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]  
**Ecumenical Lunch hosted by H.H. the Catholicos, with the Archbishops and the Bishops of the Armenian Apostolic Church, the Armenian Catholic Bishops and the Cardinals and Bishops of the Papal Entourage at the Apostolic Palace**  
**Common Declaration**
- [Arabic, Armenian, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 15:50 **Meeting with delegates and benefactors of the Armenian Apostolic Church at the Apostolic Palace**
- 17:00 **Prayer at the Monastery of Khor Virap**
- 18:15 **Farewell ceremony at the Airport in Yerevan**  
**Departure by plane for Rome**
- 18:30 **In-Flight Press Conference from Armenia to Rome**
- [English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 20:40 **Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome**

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*Time zones*

Rome: +2h UTC

Yerevan: +4h UTC

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