



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO MYANMAR AND BANGLADESH

26 NOVEMBER – 2 DECEMBER 2017



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Sunday, 26 November 2017

- 21.40 Departure by plane from Rome/Fiumicino Airport for Yangon
Greeting to journalists on the flight to Myanmar

Monday, 27 November 2017

- 13.30 Arrival at Yangon International Airport
Official welcome

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

- 10.30 Meeting with the Religious Leaders of Myanmar in the Refectory of the Archbishop's House
 14.00 Departure by plane for Nay Pyi Taw
 15.10 Arrival at Nay Pyi Taw Airport
Official welcome
 15.50 **Welcome ceremony** in the Presidential Palace
 16.00 **Courtesy visit to the President**
 16.30 **Meeting with the State Counsellor and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs**
Meeting with Authorities, the Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps in the International
 17.15 Convention Centre
 18.20 Departure by plane for Yangon
 19.25 Arrival at the Airport in Yangon and transfer to the Archbishop's House

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

- 08.30 Holy Mass in the Kyaikkasan Ground
 16.15 Meeting with the Supreme "Sangha" Council of Buddhist Monks in Kaba Aye Centre
 17.15 Meeting with the Bishops of Myanmar in a Hall of St Mary's Cathedral

Thursday, 30 November 2017

- 10.15 Holy Mass with the youth in St Mary's Cathedral
 12.45 **Official farewell** in Yangon International Airport
 13.05 Departure by plane for Dhaka
 15.00 Arrival at Dhaka International Airport

Welcome ceremony

- 16.00 Visit to the National Martyr's Memorial of Savar
 16.45 Homage to the Father of the Nation in Bangabandhu Memorial Museum and signing of the Book of Honour
 17.30 Courtesy visit to the President in the Presidential Palace
 18.00 Meeting with Government and Civil Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps in the Presidential Palace

Friday, 1 December 2017

- 10.00 Holy Mass and priestly ordination in Suhrawardy Udyan Park
 15.20 Visit of the Prime Minister in the Apostolic Nunciature
 16.00 Visit to the Cathedral
 16.15 Meeting with the Bishops of Bangladesh in the Home for retired priests
 17.00 Ecumenical and Interreligious Meeting for Peace in the Garden of the Archbishop's Residence

Saturday, 2 December 2017

- 10.00 Private visit to Tejgaon Mother Theresa House
 10.45 Meeting with Priests, Religious and Consecrated Men and Women, Seminarians and Novices in the Holy Rosary Church
 11.45 Visit to the Parish Cemetery and to the ancient Holy Rosary Church
 15.20 Meeting with the youth in Notre Dame College in Dhaka
 16.45 Official farewell in Dhaka International Airport
 17.05 Departure by plane for Rome/Fiumicino
 23.00 Press Conference on the return flight from Bangladesh
 Arrival in Rome/Fiumicino

time zones

Rome:	+ 1h UTC
Yangon:	+ 6h 30 UTC
Nay Pyi Taw:	+ 6h 30 UTC
Dhaka:	+ 6h UTC

