



# The Holy See

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APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
TO PANAMA ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
34th WORLD YOUTH DAY

23-28 JANUARY 2019



Live video transmission

*(Vatican Media)*

- Multimedia
- Missal for the Apostolic Journey
- Video message of His Holiness Pope Francis
- Photo Gallery

**Wednesday, 23 January 2019**

## ROME-PANAMA

- 9:35 Departure by air from Rome/Fiumicino for Panama  
Greeting to journalists on the flight to Panama
- 16:30 Arrival at Tocumen International Airport in Panama  
**Official welcome**
- 16:50 Transfer to the Apostolic Nunciature

**Thursday, 24 January 2019**

## PANAMA

- 9:45 **Welcome ceremony** at the main entrance of *Palacio de las Garzas* – Presidency of the Republic  
**Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic** in *Palacio de las Garzas* – Presidency of the Republic
- 10:40 Meeting with the Authorities, with the Diplomatic Corps and with Representatives of Society in *Palacio Bolivar* – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 11:15 Meeting with central american Bishops in the Church of *San Francisco de Asis*
- 17:30 Welcome ceremony and opening of WYD at *Campo Santa Maria la Antigua* – *Cinta Costera*

**Friday, 25 January 2019**

## PANAMA

- 10:30 Penitential liturgy with young detainees in the *Centro de Cumplimiento de Menores Las Garzas de Pacora*
- 11:50 Transfer by helicopter to the Apostolic Nunciature
- 17:30 Via Crucis with young people at *Campo Santa Maria la Antigua* – *Cinta Costera*

**Saturday, 26 January 2019**

**PANAMA**

- 9:15 Holy Mass with the dedication of the altar of the Cathedral Basilica of Santa Maria la Antigua with priests, consecrated persons and lay movements
- 12:15 **Lunch with young people** in the San José Major Seminary
- 18:30 Vigil with young people at *Campo San Juan Pablo II* – Metro Park

*Sunday, 27 January 2019*

**PANAMA-ROME**

- 8:00 Holy Mass for World Youth Day at *Campo San Juan Pablo II* – Metro Park
- 10:45 Visit to the Casa Hogar del Buen Samaritano  
Angelus
- 16:30 Meeting with the WYD volunteers in the Rommel Fernandez Stadium
- 18:00 **Farewell ceremony** at Panama International Airport
- 18:15 Departure by air for Rome  
Press Conference on the return flight from Panama to Rome

*Monday, 28 January 2019*

**PANAMA-ROME**

11:50 Arrival at Rome-Ciampino International Airport

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***Time zones***

Rome:	+1h UTC
Panama:	- 5h UTC

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