



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND SOUTH SUDAN (ECUMENICAL PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH SUDAN)

31 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY 2023



“ I pray that all may be one” (Jn 17)

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Tuesday, 31 January 2023

ROME - KINSHASA

- 7:55 Departure by airplane from Rome/Fiumicino International Airport to Kinshasa
 15:00 Arrival at Kinshasa “Ndjili” International Airport
 15:00 **Official Welcome**
 16:30 **Welcome Ceremony** at the “Palais de la Nation”
 16:45 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Republic** in the “Salle Présidentielle” of the “Palais de la Nation”
 17:30 **Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps** in the garden of the “Palais de la Nation”

Wednesday, 1st February 2023

KINSHASA

- 9:30 **Holy Mass** at “Ndolo” Airport
 16:30 **Meeting with Victims from the Eastern Part of the Country** at the Apostolic Nunciature
 18:30 **Meeting with Representatives from some Charities** at the Apostolic Nunciature

Thursday, 2nd February 2023

KINSHASA

- 9:30 **Meeting with Young People and Catechists** in Martyrs’ Stadium
 16:30 **Prayer Meeting with Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Persons and Seminarians** in the Cathedral “Notre Dame du Congo”
 18:30 **Private meeting with Members of the Society of Jesus** at the Apostolic Nunciature

Friday, 3rd February 2023

KINSHASA - JUBA

- 8:30 **Meeting with Bishops** at CENCO
 10:10 **Farewell Ceremony** at Kinshasa “Ndjili” International Airport
 10:40 Departure by airplane from Kinshasa “Ndjili” International Airport to Juba

The Holy Father is making the Journey to South Sudan together with the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

- 15:00 Arrival at Juba International Airport
 15:00 **Welcome Ceremony**
 15:45 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Republic** at the Presidential Palace
 16:15 **Meeting with The Vice-Presidents of the Republic**
 17:00 **Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps** in the garden of the Presidential Palace

Saturday, 4 February 2023

JUBA

- 9:00 **Meeting with Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Persons and Seminarians** in the Cathedral of Saint Therese
 11:00 **Private meeting with Members of the Society of Jesus** at the Apostolic Nunciature
 16:30 **Meeting with internally Displaced Persons** in the "Freedom Hall"
 18:00 **Ecumenical Prayer** at "John Garang" Mausoleum

Sunday, 5 February 2023

JUBA - ROME

- 8:45 **Holy Mass** at "John Garang" Mausoleum
 11:00 **Farewell Ceremony** at Juba International Airport
 11:30 Departure by airplane from Juba International Airport to Rome
 17:30 Arrival at Rome Fiumicino International Airport

Time zones

Rome	+1h UTC
Kinshasa	+1h UTC
Juba	+2h UTC

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