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**Apostolic Trip of His Holiness Francis in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia (22-25 September 2018) -
Programme**

Saturday 22 September 2018

ROMA-VILNIUS

07:30 Departure by air from Rome- Fiumicino airport
for Vilnius

11:30 Arrival at Vilnius International Airport

WELCOME CEREMONY

COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT in the
Presidential Palace

MEETING with the AUTHORITIES, with CIVIL SOCIETY *Address of the Holy Father*

and with the DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the
square in front of the Presidential Palace

16:30 **VISIT TO THE MATER MISERICORDIAE SHRINE** *Prayer of the Holy Father*

MEETING with YOUNG PEOPLE in the square *Address of the Holy Father*
in front of the Cathedral

Visit to the Cathedral

Sunday 23 September 2018

VILNIUS-KAUNAS-VILNIUS

08:15 Transfer by car to Kaunas

HOLY MASS in Santakos Park in Kaunas *Homily of the Holy Father*
ANGELUS in Santakos Park in Kaunas *Angelus of the Holy Father*
Lunch with the bishops in the Palace of the Curia
MEETING with PRIESTS, MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS, CONSECRATED PERSONS and SEMINARIANS *Address of the Holy Father*
 in the Cathedral of Kaunas
 Transfer to the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights in Vilnius
VISIT AND PRAYER IN THE MUSEUM OF OCCUPATIONS AND FREEDOM FIGHTS *Prayer of the Holy Father*

Monday 24 September 2018

VILNIUS-RIGA-VILNIUS

07:20 Departure by air from Vilnius International Airport for Riga

08:20 Arrival at Riga International Airport

OFFICIAL WELCOME

WELCOME CEREMONY in the Courtyard of the Presidential Palace

COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT in the Presidential Palace

MEETING with the CIVIL AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY and the DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the Reception Hall of the Presidential Palace *Address of the Holy Father*

LAYING OF FLOWERS AND CEREMONY at the Monument to Freedom

ECUMENICAL MEETING in the Rigas Doms *Address of the Holy Father*

VISIT TO THE CATHOLIC SAINT JAMES' CATHEDRAL *Greeting of the Holy Father*

Lunch with the bishops in the Archdiocesan House of the Holy Family

Transfer by helicopter from Riga Harbour helipad to the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona

HOLY MASS in the area of the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona *Homily of the Holy Father*

FAREWELL CEREMONY in the Aglona heliport

Tuesday 25 September 2018

VILNIUS-TALLINN-ROMA

FAREWELL CEREMONY in Vilnius International Airport

08:30 Departure by air from Vilnius International Airport for Tallinn

09:50 Arrival at Tallinn International Airport

OFFICIAL WELCOME

WELCOME CEREMONY in the square in front of the Presidential Palace

COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT in the Presidential Palace

MEETING with the CIVIL AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY and the DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the Rose Garden of the Presidential Palace *Address of the Holy Father*

ECUMENICAL MEETING with YOUNG PEOPLE in the Lutheran Saint Charles' Church *Address of the Holy Father*

Lunch with the papal entourage in the Convent of the Brigidine Sisters in Piritä

MEETING with those assisted by the CHARITABLE WORKS OF THE CHURCH in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul *Greeting of the Holy Father*

HOLY MASS in Freedom Square *Homily of the Holy Father*

FAREWELL CEREMONY in Tallin International Airport

18:45 Departure by air from Tallinn International Airport for Rome

21:20 Arrival at Rome - Ciampino International Airport
