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Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV in Türkiye and Lebanon, with pilgrimage to İznik, Türkiye, on the occasion of the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea (27 November 2025), 27.10.2025

Thursday 27 November 2025

ROME – ANKARA – ISTANBUL

07:40

Departure by air from Rome/Fiumicino International Airport to Ankara

12:30

Arrival at Esenboğa International Airport in Ankara

OFFICIAL WELCOME

13:30

VISIT TO THE ATATÜRK MAUSOLEUM

14:10

WELCOME CEREMONY at the Presidential Palace

14:40

VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

15:30

MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Address of the Holy Father

17:20

Departure from Ankara

17:35

Departure by airplane from Esenboğa International Airport to Istanbul

19:00

Arrival at Atatürk Airport in Istanbul

Friday 28 November 2025 ISTANBUL – İZNIK – ISTANBUL

- 9:30** **MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, DEACONS, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND PASTORAL WORKERS** at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit *Address of the Holy Father*
- 10:40** **VISIT TO THE NURSING HOME OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** *Greeting of the Holy Father*
- 14:15** Transfer by helicopter to İznik
- 15:30** **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE** near the archaeological excavations of the ancient Basilica of Saint Neophytos *Address of the Holy Father*
- 16:30** Transfer by helicopter to Istanbul
- 18:30** **PRIVATE MEETING WITH BISHOPS** in the Apostolic Delegation

Saturday 29 November 2025 ISTANBUL

- 9:00** **VISIT TO THE SULTAN AHMED MOSQUE**
- 9:45** **PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE LEADERS OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES** at the Syriac Orthodox Church of Mor Ephrem
- 15:30** **DOXOLOGY** in the Patriarchal Church of Saint George *Greeting of the Holy Father*
- 15:50** **MEETING WITH HIS HOLINESS BARTHOLOMEW I AND SIGNING OF THE JOINT DECLARATION** in the Patriarchal Palace
- 17:00** **HOLY MASS** in the "Volkswagen Arena" *Homily of the Holy Father*

**Sunday 30 November
2025**

ISTANBUL – BEIRUT

9:30	PRAYER VISIT AT THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CATHEDRAL	<i>Greeting of the Holy Father</i>
10:30	DIVINE LITURGY at the Patriarchal Church of Saint George	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
12:30	ECUMENICAL BLESSING	
13:00	LUNCH WITH HIS HOLINESS BARTHOLOMEW I at the Ecumenical Patriarchate	
14:15	FAREWELL CEREMONY at Atatürk Airport in Istanbul	
14:45	Departure by airplane from Atatürk Airport to Beirut	
15:45	Arrival at Beirut International Airport	
	WELCOME CEREMONY	
16:45	COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC at the Presidential Palace	
17:15	MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	
17:30	MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER	
18:00	MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>

Monday 1 December 2025 BEIRUT – ANNAYA – HARISSA – BKERKÉ

9:45	VISIT AND PRAYER AT THE TOMB OF SAINT CHARBEL MAKLŪF at the Monastery of Saint Maroun in Annaya	<i>Greeting of the Holy Father</i>
11:20	MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND PASTORAL WORKERS at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in Harissa	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>

- 12:30** **PRIVATE MEETING WITH CATHOLIC PATRIARCHS**
in the Apostolic Nunciature
- 16:00** **ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS MEETING** in *Address of th*
the Martyrs' Square in Beirut *Holy Father*
- 17:45** **MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE** in the square in front *Address of th*
of the Maronite Patriarchate of Antioch in Bkerké *Holy Father*

Tuesday 2 December 2025 BEIRUT – JAL ED DIB – ROME

- 8:30** **VISIT TO THE STAFF AND PATIENTS OF THE "DE LA Greeting of t**
CROIX" HOSPITAL in Jal Ed Dib *Holy Father*
- 9:30** **SILENT PRAYER AT THE SITE OF THE BEIRUT PORT**
EXPLOSION
- 10:30** **HOLY MASS** at the "Beirut Waterfront" *Homily of the*
Holy Father
- 12:45** **FAREWELL CEREMONY** at Beirut International Airport *Address of th*
Holy Father
- 13:15** Departure by air from Beirut International Airport to Rome
- 16:10** Arrival at Rome/Fiumicino International Airport

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