



Programme

PILGRIMAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On the occasion of the Centennial of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Cova da Iria

MAY 12th and 13th, 2017

PROGRAMME, 20.03.2017

Friday, May 12th, 2017

2:00pm Departure from Rome/Fiumicino airport to Monte Real

4:20pm Arrival at the air base of Monte Real

WELCOMING CEREMONY

4:35pm PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
at the air base of Monte Real

4:55pm Visit to the chapel of the air base

5:15pm Transfer by helicopter to the Stadium of Fatima

17:35pm Arrival at the Stadium of Fatima and transfer to the Shrine
by open vehicle

6:15pm VISIT TO THE CHAPEL OF APPARITIONS *Holy Father's Prayer*

9:30pm BLESSING OF THE CANDLES in the Chapel of the Apparitions Holy Fa-
ther's greetings

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Saturday, May 13th, 2017

9:10am Meeting with the Prime Minister

9:40am Visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima



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10:00am HOLY MASS in the Prayer Area of the Shrine *Holy Father's Homily*
Holy Father's greetings to the sick

12:30pm Lunch with the bishops of Portugal in the Retreat House of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

2:45pm FAREWELL CEREMONY at the air base of Monte Real

3:00pm Flight departure from the air base of Monte Real to Rome

7:05pm Arrival at Rome/Ciampino airport

Time zone

Rome: +2h UTC

Monte Real: +1h UTC

Fatima: +1h UTC