

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO IRAQ

MARCH 5-8, 2021

Friday, March 5, 2021 TRAVEL FROM ROME to BAGHDAD

In Baghdad:

- Official welcome & Meeting with the Prime Minister
- Official Welcome ceremony at the Presidential Palace
- Visit to the President of the Republic at Presidential Palace
- Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps at Presidential Palace
- Meeting with Bishops, Priests, Religious, Consecrated Persons, Seminarians, Catechists at the Syro-Catholic Cathedral of "Our Lady of Salvation"

Saturday, March 6, 2021 BAGHDAD - NAJAF - UR - BAGHDAD

In Najaf:

Visit to Grand Ayatollah Sayyid Ali Al-Husayni Al-Sistani in Najaf

In Nassiriya:

Interreligious meeting at the Plain of Ur

In Baghdad:

Mass at the Chaldean Cathedral of "Saint Joseph"



You are all brothers (Matt 23:8)
Pope Francis' visit to Iraq
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Sunday, March 7, 2021 BAGHDAD - ERBIL - MOSUL - QARAQOSH - ERBIL - BAGHDAD

In Erbil:

- Welcome by the President of the Autonomous Region of Iraqi Kurdistan and the Religious and Civil Authorities
- Meeting the President and the Prime Minister of the Autonomous Region

In Mosul:

Prayer of Suffrage for the Victims of the War at Hosh al-Bieaa (Church square)

In Qaraqosh:

Visit to the Qaraqosh Community at the Church of "Immaculate Conception"

In Erbil:

Mass at the "Franso Hariri" Stadium

Return to Baghdad

Monday, March 8, 2021 TRAVEL FROM BAGHDAD to ROME