

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY
OF THE HOLY FATHER BENEDICT XVI
TO CAMEROON AND ANGOLA
(MARCH 17-23, 2009)

Programme

Time lag: Rome, Yaoundé and Luanda: + 1 UTC/GMT

ITALY

Tuesday, 17 March

Rome

10.00	Departure by plane from <i>Leonardo Da Vinci Airport</i> of Rome/Fiumicino for <i>Nsimalen International Airport</i> of Yaoundé (Cameroon).
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Yaoundé

16.00	Arrival at <i>Nsimalen International Airport</i> of Yaoundé
	Welcome ceremony at <i>Nsimalen International Airport</i> of Yaoundé

Wednesday, 18 March 2009

Yaoundé

08.00	Private Holy Mass in the Chapel of the Apostolic Nunciature of Yaoundé.
10.00	Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic at the <i>Palais de l'Unité</i> of Yaoundé.
11.15	Meeting with the Bishops of Cameroon at <i>Christ-Roi Church</i> in Tsinga
12.45	Luncheon with the Bishops of Cameroon and Papal Entourage at the Apostolic Nunciature of Yaoundé.
16.45	Celebration of Vespers with Bishops, priests, religious people, deacons, ecclesial movements and representatives of other Christian confessions of Cameroon at <i>Marie Reine des Apôtres Basilica</i> in Mvolyé

Thursday, 19 March 2009

08.45	Meeting with representatives of the Muslim Community of Cameroon at the Apostolic Nunciature of Yaoundé.
10.00	Holy Mass on the occasion of the publication of the <i>Instrumentum Laboris</i> of the Second Special Assembly for Africa of the Synod of Bishops at <i>Amadou Ahidjo Stadium</i> .
16.30	Meeting with the world of suffering people at <i>Card. Paul Emile Léger Centre - CNRH</i> of Yaoundé.
18.30	Meeting with the members of the Special Council for Africa of the Synod of Bishops at the Apostolic Nunciature of Yaoundé.
19.30	Supper with members of the Special Council for Africa of the Synod of Bishops, with Cardinals and Bishops of Papal Entourage at the Apostolic Nunciature of Yaoundé.

Friday, 20 March 2009

07.00	Private Holy Mass in the Chapel of the Apostolic Nunciature of Yaoundé.
08.45	Farewell to the staff of the Apostolic Nunciature of Yaoundé.
10.00	Farewell ceremony at <i>Nsimalen International Airport</i> of Yaoundé.
10.30	Departure by plane from <i>Nsimalen International Airport</i> of Yaoundé for <i>4 de Fevereiro International Airport</i> of Luanda (Angola).

ANGOLA

Luanda

12.45	Arrival at <i>4 de Fevereiro International Airport</i> of Luanda.
	Welcome ceremony at <i>4 de Fevereiro International Airport</i> of Luanda.
17.00	Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic at the Presidential Palace of Luanda.
17.45	Meeting with the political and civil authorities and the Diplomatic Corps at the Presidential Palace of Luanda.
19.00	Meeting with the Bishops of Angola and São Tomé in the Chapel of the Apostolic Nunciature of Luanda
19.45	Supper with the Bishops of Angola and São Tomé and with the Papal Entourage at the Apostolic Nunciature of Luanda.

Saturday, 21 March 2009

10.00	Holy Mass with Bishops, priests, religious people, ecclesial movements and catechists of Angola and São Tomé at <i>São Paolo Church</i> of Luanda
16.30	Meeting with youth at <i>Dos Coqueiros Stadium</i> of Luanda.

Sunday, 22 March 2009

10.00	Holy Mass with the Bishops of I.M.B.I.S.A. (Interregional Meeting of Bishops of Southern Africa) at Cimangola Square in Luanda
12.00	Recitation of the <i>Angelus Domini</i> at Cimangola Square in Luanda.
16.45	Meeting with Catholic Movements for the Promotion of Women at <i>Santo António Parish</i> of Luanda.

Monday, 23 March 2009

07.30	Private Holy Mass in the Chapel of the Apostolic Nunciature of Luanda.
09.15	Farewell to the staff of the Apostolic Nunciature of Luanda.
10.00	Farewell ceremony at <i>4 de Fevereiro International Airport</i> of Luanda.
10.30	Departure by plane from <i>4 de Fevereiro International Airport</i> of Luanda for <i>Ciampino Airport</i> (Roma).

ITALY

Rome

18.00	Arrival at Rome/ <i>Ciampino Airport</i>
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