

Pope Benedict XVI in the Czech Republic

Programme

Saturday, 26 September 2009

Rome

09.20	Departure by plane from Ciampino Airport (Rome) for Prague	
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Prague

11.30	Welcoming Ceremony at Stará Ruzyně International Airport of Prague	<u>Address of the Holy Father</u>
12.30	Visit to the "Holy Infant of Prague" at the Church of Our Lady Victorious	<u>Greeting by the Holy Father</u>
16.30	Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic in the Presidential Palace of Prague	
17.00	Meeting with the Civil and Political Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps in the Presidential Palace of Prague.	<u>Address of the Holy Father</u>
18.00	Celebration of Vespers with Priests, Men and Women Religious, Seminarians and Lay Movements gathered in the Cathedral of Saints Vitus, Wenceslaus and Adalbert	<u>Address of the Holy Father</u>

Sunday, 27 September 2009

08.45	Departure by plane from <i>Stará Ruzyně</i> International Airport of Prague for Brno	
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Brno

09.20	Arrival at <i>Tuřany</i> Airport in Brno	
10.00	Holy Mass at <i>Tuřany</i> Airport in Brno	<u>Homily of the Holy Father</u>
	Angelus Domini at <i>Tuřany</i> Airport in Brno	<u>Address of the Holy Father</u>
12.45	Departure by plane from <i>Tuřany</i> Airport of Brno for Prague	

Prague

13.20	Arrival at <i>Stará Ruzyně</i> International Airport of Prague.	
17.15	Ecumenical Meeting at the Throne Hall of the Archbishop's House of Prague	<u>Address of the Holy Father</u>
18.00	Meeting with members of the academic community at Vladislav Hall in the Prague Castle	<u>Address of the Holy Father</u>

Monday, 28 September 2009

Stará Boleslav

8.50	Visit at the Church of Saint Wenceslaus in Stará Boleslav	
9.45	Holy Mass on the liturgical memorial of Saint Wenceslaus, Patron of the Czech Republic at the Esplanade on the Way to Melnik in Stará Boleslav.	<u>Homily of the Holy Father</u>
	Message to the young people at the Esplanade on the Way to Melnik in Stará Boleslav	<u>Address of the Holy Father</u>

Prague

13.15	Luncheon with the Bishops of the Czech Republic and the Papal Entourage at the Archbishop's House of Prague	
16.45	Farewell from the Apostolic Nunciature of Prague	
17.15	Farewell Ceremony at <i>Stará Ruzyně</i> International Airport of Prague	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
17.45	Departure by plane from <i>Stará Ruzyně</i> International Airport of Prague for Rome	

Rome

19.50	Arrival at Ciampino Airport (Rome).	
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Time Lag

Rome and Czech Republic: + 2 UTC