



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY
OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI
TO AUSTRIA
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 850th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE SHRINE OF MARIAZELL

7-9 SEPTEMBER 2007



PROGRAM

ITALY

Friday, 7 September

Ciampino (Rome)

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| 9.30 | Departure by plane from the airport Rome/Ciampino to Vienna/Schwechat | |
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AUSTRIASchwechat (Vienna)

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| 11.15 | Arrival at the International Airport of Vienna/Schwechat | |
| | Welcome ceremony at the International Airport of Vienna/Schwechat | <i>Address of the Holy Father</i> |
| 12.00 | Transfer by car from the international airport of Vienna/Schwechat to Am Hof square in Vienna | |

Vienna

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| 12.45 | Arrival at Am Hof square in Vienna | |
| | Prayer before the Mariensäule (bronze column dedicated to the Virgin Mary) | <i>Greeting of the Holy Father</i> |
| 13.30 | Transfer by "popemobile" to Juden Platz | |
| 13.35 | Brief pause at the monument dedicated to Austrian victims of the Holocaust at Juden Platz | |
| 13.40 | Transfer by "popemobile" from Juden Platz to the Apostolic Nunciature of Vienna | |
| 13.50 | Arrival at the Apostolic Nunciature | |
| 17.15 | Transfer by car from the Apostolic Nunciature to Hofburg Palace | |
| 17.30 | Arrival at Hofburg Palace | |
| | Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic | |
| | Meeting with the public authorities and the Diplomatic Corps | <i>Address of the Holy Father</i> |
| 18.45 | Transfer by car from Hofburg Palace to the Apostolic Nunciature | |
| 19.00 | Arrival at the Apostolic Nunciature | |

Saturday, 8 September

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| 8.00 | Transfer by car from the Apostolic Nunciature to Heldenplatz | |
| 8.15 | Departure by helicopter from Heldenplatz to Mariazell | |
| 9.15 | Arrival at the heliport of Mariazell | |
| 9.25 | Transfer by "popemobile" from the heliport to the Shrine of Mariazell | |
| 9.45 | Arrival at the Shrine of Mariazell | |
| 10.30 | Holy Mass on the occasion of the 850th anniversary of the foundation of the Shrine of Mariazell in the square in front of the Basilica of Mariazell. | <i>Homily of the Holy Father</i> |
| 12.30 | Return to the Sacristy | |
| 13.30 | Luncheon with the Bishops of the Episcopal Conference of Austria and with the Cardinals and Bishops of the Papal | |

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| | Entourage in the papal residence of Mariazell | |
| 16.40 | The Pope will walk from the papal residence to the Basilica of Mariazell | |
| 16.45 | Celebration of Marian Vespers with priests, religious, deacons and seminarians at the Basilica of Mariazell | <i><u>Address of the Holy Father</u></i> |
| 18.00 | Transfer by "popemobile" from the Basilica to the heliport of Mariazell | |
| 18.20 | Arrival at the heliport of Mariazell | |
| 18.30 | Departure by helicopter from the heliport of Mariazell to Vienna | |
| 19.30 | Arrival at the heliport in Heldenplatz and transfer by car to the Apostolic Nunciature | |
| 19.50 | Arrival at the Apostolic Nunciature | |

Sunday, 9 September

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| 9.15 | Transfer by car from the Apostolic Nunciature to the Archbishopric of Vienna | |
| 9.30 | Arrival at the Archbishopric | |
| 9.45 | Procession from the Archbishopric to St. Stephen's Cathedral | |
| 10.00 | Holy Mass in St. Stephen's Cathedral | <i><u>Homily of the Holy Father</u></i> |
| 12.00 | Recitation of the Angelus in the Square in front of St. Stephen's Cathedral | <i><u>Greeting of the Holy Father</u></i> |
| 12.15 | The Pope will walk from St. Stephen's Cathedral to the Archbishopric | |
| 14.00 | Transfer by car from the Archbishopric to the Apostolic Nunciature | |
| 16.00 | Transfer by car from the Apostolic Nunciature to Heiligenkreuz Abbey | |

Heiligenkreuz

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| 16.30 | Visit to Heiligenkreuz Abbey | <i><u>Address of the Holy Father</u></i> |
| 17.00 | Transfer by car from Heiligenkreuz Abbey to the Wiener Konzerthaus | |

Vienna

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| 17.30 | Arrival at the Wiener Konzerthaus | |
| | Meeting with representatives of volunteer organizations at the Wiener Konzerthaus | <i><u>Address of the Holy Father</u></i> |
| 18.45 | Transfer by car from the Wiener Konzerthaus to the international airport of Vienna/Schwechat | |

Schwechat (Vienna)

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| 19.15 | Arrival at the international airport of Vienna/Schwechat | |
| | Farewell ceremony at the international | <i><u>Greeting of the Holy Father</u></i> |

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| | airport of Vienna/Schwechat | |
| 19.45 | Departure by plane from the international airport of Vienna/Schwechat to Rome | |

ITALY Ciampino (Rome)

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| 21.30 | Arrival at the airport of Rome/Ciampino | |
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Time lag

- Rome and Austria: + 2 UTC