



# The Holy See

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APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

to MARSEILLE

for the conclusion of the "Rencontres Méditerranéennes"

[22 - 23 september 2023]

**GREETING TO JOURNALISTS  
ON THE FLIGHT TO MARSEILLE**

*Papal flight*

*Friday, 22 September 2023*

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**Matteo Bruni:**

Good morning, Your Holiness. You are travelling today with about seventy journalists from various countries, many French, happy to be travelling with you; many other communication workers are waiting in Marseilles for a long-awaited journey, and happy to greet you at this time.

**Pope Francis:**

Good afternoon, everyone, and thank you for coming. I wish you all good work. It will be a short trip but with many things, in this city that is the door and the window to the Mediterranean. Thank you!

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