



# 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



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Friday, 22 September 2023

ROME – MARSEILLE

14:35

Departure by airplane from Rome/Fiumicino International  
Airport to Marseille

16:15 Arrival at Marseille International Airport  
 16:15 Official Welcome  
 17:15 Marian Prayer with the Diocesan Clergy in the Basilica of  
 “Notre Dame de la Garde”  
 18:00 Moment of Reflection with Religious Leaders near the  
 Memorial dedicated to sailors and migrants lost at sea

**Saturday, 23 September 2023**

**MARSEILLE – ROME**

08:45 **Private Meeting with People experiencing economic  
 hardship** at the House of the Missionaries of Charity  
 10:00 Final Session of the “Rencontres Méditerranéennes” at the  
 “Palais du Pharo”  
 11:30 Meeting with the President of the Republic at the Palais du  
 Pharo (Official photo, exchange of gifts, discussion)  
 16:15 Holy Mass at the “Vélodrome Stadium”  
 18:45 Farewell ceremony at Marseille International Airport  
 19:15 Departure by airplane from Marseille International Airport to  
 Rome  
 20:50 Press Conference on the return flight to Rome  
 Arrival at Rome/Fiumicino International Airport

***Time zones***

Rome: +2h UTC

Marseille: +2h UTC

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*Holy See Press Office Bulletin*, 20 September 2023

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