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**APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV  
TO TÜRKIYE AND LEBANON  
WITH PILGRIMAGE TO İZNIK (TÜRKIYE)  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 1700<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE FIRST COUNCIL OF NICAEEA**

27 NOVEMBER - 2 DECEMBER 2025



**Pope Leo XIV**  
Apostolic Journey to Türkiye. Nicaea 325-2025  
27 November - 30 November  
*One Lord, one faith, one baptism*



**PAPE LÉON**  
**LIBAN 2025** XIV  
30 NOVEMBRE - 2 DÉCEMBRE

طوبى لفاعلي السلام  
*Heureux les Artisans de Paix*

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**Thursday 27 November 2025**

**ROME – ANKARA – ISTANBUL**

07:4 Departure by airplane from Rome/Fiumicino International Airport to Ankara

0 [Greeting to Journalists during the Rome–Ankara flight](#)

12:30 Arrival at Esenboğa International Airport in Ankara

**OFFICIAL WELCOME**

13:30 **VISIT TO THE ATATÜRK MAUSOLEUM**

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14:10 **WELCOME CEREMONY** at the Presidential Palace

14:40 **VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**

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15:30 **MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS**

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17:20 Departure from Ankara

17:35 Departure by airplane from Esenboğa International Airport to Istanbul

19:00 Arrival at Atatürk Airport in Istanbul

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**Friday 28 November 2025**

**ISTANBUL – İZNIK – ISTANBUL**

09:30 **MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, DEACONS, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND**

0 **PASTORAL WORKERS** at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

10:40 **VISIT TO THE NURSING HOME OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

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14:15 Transfer by helicopter to İznik

15:30 **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE** near the archaeological excavations of the ancient  
0 Basilica of Saint Neophytos

16:30 Transfer by helicopter to Istanbul

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18:30 **PRIVATE MEETING WITH BISHOPS** in the Apostolic Delegation

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**Saturday 29 November 2025**

**ISTANBUL**

**VISIT TO THE SULTAN AHMED MOSQUE**

09:0

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09:4 **PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE LEADERS OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES AND**  
5 **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES** at the Syriac Orthodox Church of Mor Ephrem

15:3 **DOXOLOGY** in the Patriarchal Church of Saint George

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15:5 **MEETING WITH HIS HOLINESS BARTHOLOMEW I AND SIGNING OF THE JOINT**  
0 **DECLARATION** in the Patriarchal Palace

17:0 **HOLY MASS** in the "Volkswagen Arena"

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### **Sunday 30 November 2025**

#### **ISTANBUL – BEIRUT**

09:3 **PRAYER VISIT AT THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CATHEDRAL**

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10:3 **DIVINE LITURGY** at the Patriarchal Church of Saint George

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12:3 **ECUMENICAL BLESSING**

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13:0 **LUNCH WITH HIS HOLINESS BARTHOLOMEW I** at the Ecumenical Patriarchate

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14:15 **FAREWELL CEREMONY** at Atatürk Airport in Istanbul

14:4 Departure by airplane from Atatürk Airport to Beirut

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Pope Leo XIV's press conference on the flight from Istanbul to Beirut

15:4 Arrival at Beirut International Airport

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#### **WELCOME CEREMONY**

16:4 **COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC** at the Presidential Palace

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17:15 **MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

17:10 **MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

17:30 **MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER**

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18:00 **MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS**

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### **Monday 1 December 2025**

#### **BEIRUT – ANNAYA – HARISSA – BKERKÉ**

09:45 **VISIT AND PRAYER AT THE TOMB OF SAINT CHARBEL MAKLÛF** at the Monastery of Saint Maroun in Annaya

11:20 **MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND PASTORAL WORKERS** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in Harissa

12:30 **PRIVATE MEETING WITH CATHOLIC PATRIARCHS** in the Apostolic Nunciature

16:00 **ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS MEETING** in the Martyrs' Square in Beirut

17:45 **MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE** in the square in front of the Maronite Patriarchate of Antioch in Bkerké

### **Tuesday 2 December 2025**

#### **BEIRUT – JAL ED DIB – ROME**

08:30 **VISIT TO THE STAFF AND PATIENTS OF THE "DE LA CROIX" HOSPITAL** in Jal Ed Dib

09:30 **SILENT PRAYER AT THE SITE OF THE BEIRUT PORT EXPLOSION**

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10:30 **HOLY MASS** at the "Beirut Waterfront"

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12:45 **FAREWELL CEREMONY** at Beirut International Airport

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13:15 Departure by plane from Beirut International Airport to Rome

16:10 Arrival at Rome/Fiumicino International Airport

## Time zones

Rome: + 1h UTC

Ankara: + 3h UTC

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Iznik: + 3h UTC

Beirut: + 2h UTC

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