APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV TO ALGERIA, CAMEROON, ANGOLA & EQUATORIAL GUINEA

13 - 23 APRIL 2026

Monday 13 April 2026
ROME – ALGIERS

08:00	Departure by airplane from Rome/Fiumicino International Airport to Algiers	
09:00	Arrival at Algiers "Houari Boumédiène" International Airport WELCOME CEREMONY	
09:45	VISIT TO THE MAQAM ECHAHID MARTYRS' MONUMENT	*Greeting of the Holy Father*
10:15	COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC at the Presidential Palace	
11:00	MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS at the "Djamaa el Djazair" Conference Center	*Address of the Holy Father*
15:15	VISIT TO THE GREAT MOSQUE OF ALGIERS	
16:15	PRIVATE VISIT TO THE WELCOME AND FRIENDSHIP CENTER OF THE AUGUSTINIAN MISSIONARY SISTERS in Bab El Oued	
16:40	MEETING WITH THE ALGERIAN COMMUNITY in the Basilica of Our Lady of Africa	*Address of the Holy Father*

Tuesday 14 April 2026
ALGIERS – ANNABA – ALGIERS

09:20	Departure by airplane from Algiers "Houari Boumédiène" International Airport to Annaba	
10:30	Arrival at Annaba "Rabah Bitat" International Airport	
11:00	VISIT TO THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF HIPPO	
11:35	VISIT TO THE NURSING HOME OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR	*Greeting of the Holy Father*
12:10	PRIVATE MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE AUGUSTINIAN ORDER at the Augustinian Community House	
15:30	HOLY MASS in the Basilica of Saint Augustine	*Homily of the Holy Father*
18:00	Departure by airplane from Annaba "Rabah Bitat" International Airport to Algiers	
19:10	Arrival at Algiers "Houari Boumédiène" International Airport	

Wednesday 15 April 2026
ALGIERS – YAOUNDÉ

09:40	FAREWELL CEREMONY at Algiers "Houari Boumédiène" International Airport	
10:10	Departure from Algiers Airport for Yaoundé	
15:20	Arrival at Yaoundé-Nsimalen International Airport WELCOME CEREMONY	
16:20	COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC at the Presidential Palace	
17:05	MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS at the Congress Center	*Address of the Holy Father*
17:45	VISIT TO THE NGUL ZAMBA ORPHANAGE	*Greeting of the Holy Father*
18:25	PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE BISHOPS OF CAMEROON at the headquarters of the Episcopal Conference	

Thursday 16 April 2026
YAOUNDÉ – BAMENDA – YAOUNDÉ

10:05	Departure from Yaoundé-Nsimalen International Airport for Bamenda	
11:00	Arrival at Bamenda Airport	
11:30	**MEETING FOR PEACE WITH THE COMMUNITY OF BAMENDA** in Saint Joseph's Cathedral	*Address of the Holy Father*
15:15	**HOLY MASS** at Bamenda International Airport	*Homily of the Holy Father*
17:25	Departure from Bamenda Airport for Yaoundé	
18:20	Arrival at Yaoundé-Nsimalen International Airport	

Friday 17 April 2026
YAOUNDÉ – DOUALA – YAOUNDÉ

09:00	Departure from Yaoundé-Nsimalen Airport for Douala	
09:55	Arrival at Douala International Airport	
11:00	**HOLY MASS** at "Japoma Stadium"	*Homily of the Holy Father*
13:20	**PRIVATE VISIT TO *SAINT PAUL* CATHOLIC HOSPITAL**	
14:10	Departure from Douala Airport for Yaoundé	
15:15	Arrival at Yaoundé-Nsimalen International Airport	
17:30	**MEETING WITH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS** at the Catholic University of Central Africa	*Address of the Holy Father*

Saturday 18 April 2026
YAOUNDÉ – LUANDA

09:30	**HOLY MASS** at Yaoundé-Ville Airport	*Homily of the Holy Father*
12:00	**FAREWELL CEREMONY at Yaoundé-Nsimalen International Airport**	
12:30	Departure by airplane from Yaoundé-Nsimalen International Airport for Luanda	
15:00	Arrival at "4 de Fevereiro" Luanda International Airport **WELCOME CEREMONY**	
15:40	**COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC** at the Presidential Palace	
16:15	**MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS**	
19:00	**PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE BISHOPS OF ANGOLA**	

Sunday 19 April 2026
LUANDA – MUXIMA – LUANDA

10:00	**HOLY MASS** in Kilamba	*Homily of the Holy Father* *Regina Caeli*
15:45	Departure by helicopter from Luanda "4 de Fevereiro" to Muxima	
16:15	Arrival at Muxima Heliport	
16:30	**HOLY ROSARY PRAYER** on the esplanade in front of the "Mama Muxima" Shrine	*Address of the Holy Father*
17:45	Departure by helicopter from the Muxima heliport to Luanda "4 de Fevereiro" Airport	
18:15	Arrival at Luanda "4 de Fevereiro" Airport	

Monday 20 April 2026
LUANDA – SAURIMO – LUANDA

07:50	Departure by airplane from Luanda "4 de Fevereiro" Airport for Saurimo	
09:20	Arrival at Saurimo "Deolinda Rodrigues" Airport	
09:45	**VISIT TO THE NURSING HOME**	*Greeting of the Holy Father*
11:15	**HOLY MASS** at the Saurimo esplanade	*Homily of the Holy Father*
13:45	Departure by plane from Saurimo "Deolinda Rodrigues" Airport for Luanda	
15:15	Arrival at Luanda "4 de Fevereiro" International Airport	
17:30	**MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN AND PASTORAL WORKERS** at the Parish of Our Lady of Fatima	*Address of the Holy Father*

Tuesday 21 April 2026

LUANDA – MALABO

08:45	**FAREWELL CEREMONY** at Luanda "4 de Fevereiro" International Airport	
09:15	Departure by airplane from Luanda "4 de Fevereiro" International Airport for Malabo	
11:45	Arrival at Malabo International Airport **WELCOME CEREMONY**	
12:30	**COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC** at the Presidential Palace	
13:00	**MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS** at the Presidential Palace	*Address of the Holy Father*
16:00	**MEETING WITH THE WORLD OF CULTURE** at the León XIV Campus of the National University	*Address of the Holy Father*
17:15	**VISIT TO THE STAFF AND PATIENTS OF THE "JEAN PIERRE OLIE" PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL**	*Greeting of the Holy Father*
19:00	**PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE BISHOPS OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA**	

Wednesday 22 April 2026

MALABO – MONGOMO – BATA – MALABO

08:10	Departure by airplane from Malabo for Mongomo	
09:10	Arrival at Mengomeyén "Presidente Obiang Nguema" International Airport	
10:30	**HOLY MASS** in the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception	*Homily of the Holy Father*
12:30	**VISIT TO THE "POPE FRANCIS TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL"**	
15:10	Departure from Mengomeyén "Presidente Obiang Nguema" International Airport for Bata	
15:50	Arrival at Bata International Airport	
16:50	**VISIT TO BATA PRISON**	*Greeting of the Holy Father*
17:25	**MOMENT OF PRAYER AT THE MEMORIAL TO THE VICTIMS OF THE EXPLOSION OF 7 MARCH 2021**	
18:10	**MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES** at Bata Stadium	*Address of the Holy Father*
19:40	Departure from Bata Airport for Malabo	
20:30	Arrival at Malabo International Airport	

Thursday 23 April 2026

MALABO – ROMA

10:00	**HOLY MASS** at Malabo Stadium	*Homily of the Holy Father*
12:15	**FAREWELL CEREMONY** at Malabo International Airport	
12:45	Departure from Malabo Airport for Rome	
19:55	Arrival at Rome/Fiumicino International Airport	