

# APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO IRAQ

MARCH 5-8, 2021

**Friday, March 5, 2021**

**TRAVEL FROM ROME to BAGHDAD**

***In Baghdad:***

- Official welcome & Meeting with the Prime Minister
- Official Welcome ceremony at the Presidential Palace
- Visit to the President of the Republic at Presidential Palace
- Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps at Presidential Palace
- Meeting with Bishops, Priests, Religious, Consecrated Persons, Seminarians, Catechists at the Syro-Catholic Cathedral of "Our Lady of Salvation"

**Saturday, March 6, 2021**

**BAGHDAD - NAJAF - UR - BAGHDAD**

***In Najaf:***

Visit to Grand Ayatollah Sayyid Ali Al-Husayni Al-Sistani in Najaf

***In Nassiriya:***

Interreligious meeting at the Plain of Ur

***In Baghdad:***

Mass at the Chaldean Cathedral of "Saint Joseph"



Brothers and Sisters All  
Pope Francis' Visit to Iraq  
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**Sunday, March 7, 2021**

**BAGHDAD - ERBIL - MOSUL - QARAQOSH - ERBIL - BAGHDAD**

***In Erbil:***

- Welcome by the President of the Autonomous Region of Iraqi Kurdistan and the Religious and Civil Authorities
- Meeting the President and the Prime Minister of the Autonomous Region

***In Mosul:***

Prayer of Suffrage for the Victims of the War at Hosh al-Bieaa (Church square)

***In Qaraqosh:***

Visit to the Qaraqosh Community at the Church of "Immaculate Conception"

***In Erbil:***

Mass at the "Franso Hariri" Stadium

*Return to Baghdad*

**Monday, March 8, 2021**

**TRAVEL FROM BAGHDAD to ROME**