

POPE FRANCIS — 1936-2025

A 291,000-Mile Journey Of Faith and Solidarity

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It's not known if Pope Francis ever suffered from jet lag, but the Holy Father logged a lot of air miles during his papacy, traveling to dozens of countries to spread the message of Jesus Christ's love of mankind.

The pontiff covered an estimated 291,000 miles in his 12-year papacy. That's roughly the equivalent of circumnavigating the globe 11 times.

One of those papal journeys included a visit to New York City in 2015, during which he stepped foot in the Diocese of Brooklyn. Pope Francis came to New York from Washington, D.C., where he had addressed a joint

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A GLOBAL PILGRIMAGE

Pope Francis' 46 trips and 67 different countries since his election in 2013

2013		
1	July 22-29	Brazil: WYD in Rio de Janeiro

2014		
2	May 24-26	Jordan, Palestine, Israel: Pilgrim age to the Holy Land
3	Aug. 13-18	South Korea
4	Sept. 21	Albania:Tiraná
5	Nov. 25	European Parliment and Council of Europe
6	Nov. 28-30	Turkey

2015		
7	Jan. 12-19	Sri Lanka, Phillippines
8	June 6	Bosnia-Herzegovina: Sarajevo
9	July 5-13	Ecuador, Bolivia, Paraguay
10	Sept. 19-28	Cuba, USA
11	Nov. 25-30	Kenya, Uganda, Central African Republic

2016		
12	Feb. 12-18	Mexico
13	April 16	Greece: Lesbos
14	June 24-26	Armenia
15	July 27-31	Polando: WYD in Krakow
16	Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Georgia, Azerbaijan
17	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Sweden

2017		
18	April 28-29	Egypt
19	May 12-13	Portugal: Pilgrimage to the sactuary of Our Lady of Fatima
20	Sept. 6-11	Colombia
21	Nov. 26-Dec. 2	Myanmar, Bangladesh

2018		
22	Jan. 15-22	Chile, Peru
23	June 21	Switzerland: Geneva
24	Aug. 25-26	Ireland: Dublin, World meeting of families
25	Sept. 22-25	Lothuania, Latvia, Estonia

2019		
26	Jan. 23-28	Panama: WYD in Panama City
27	Feb. 3-5	United Arab Emirates
28	March 30-31	Morocco
29	May 5-7	Bulgaria, North Macedonia
30	May 31-June 2	Romania
31	Sept. 4-10	Mozambique, Madagascar, Mauritius
32	Nov. 19-25	Thailand, Japan

2021		
33	March 5-8	Iraq
34	Sept. 12-15	Hungary: Budapest, Interna-tional Eucharistic Congress, Slovakia
35	Dec. 2-6	Cyprus, Greece

2022		
36	April 2-3	Malta
37	July 24-30	Canada
38	Sept. 13-15	Kazakhstan
39	Nov. 3-6	Bahrain

2023		
40	Jan. 31-Feb. 5	Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan
41	April 28-30	Hungary
42	Aug. 2-6	Portugal: WYD in Liabon
43	Aug. 31-Sept. 4	Mongolia
44	Sept. 22-23	France: Maseille, Mediterranean Meetings

2024		
45	Sept. 2-13	Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, and Singapore.
46	Sept. 26-29	Luxembourg and Belgium
47	Dec. 15	Corsica, France



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