

Non-European popes

There have been at least 12 popes born outside Europe but Francis is the first in over 12 centuries



Pope	Papacy	Birthplace
Francis	2013-	Buenos Aires, Argentina
St. Gregory III	731-741	Syria
Constantine	708-715	Syria
Sisinnus	708-708	Syria
John V	685-686	Antioch
Theodore I	642-649	Jerusalem
St Gelasius I	492-496	N. Africa
St Miltiades	311-314	N. Africa
St Victor I	189-199	Libya
St. Anicetus	155-166	Homs, Syria
St. Evaristus	97-105	Bethlehem
St. Peter	32-67	Galilee