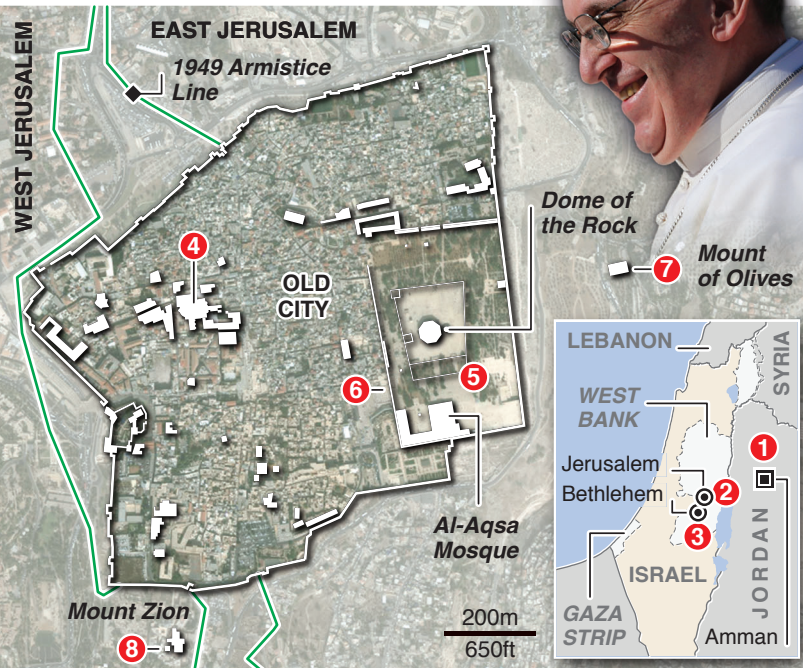


Pope Francis follows footsteps of Jesus Christ

Pope Francis makes his first trip as pontiff to the Holy Land, in a visit marking gestures of goodwill towards the Orthodox churches which separated from Rome 1,000 years ago, and encouragement towards peace between Israelis and Palestinians



■ **May 24-25, Jordan:** Holds mass at **International Stadium in Amman (1)**, visits site of Jesus's baptism in **Bethany beyond the Jordan (2)**, and meets **King Abdullah**

■ **May 25, West Bank:** Visits **Bethlehem (3)**, birthplace of Jesus. Celebrates mass in **Manger Square**

Meets Palestinian President **Mahmoud Abbas**, and children from **Aida** and **Dheisha** refugee camps

■ **May 25-26, Jerusalem:** Celebrates mass with Ecumenical Patriarch, **Bartholomew I**, at **Church of Holy Sepulchre (4)**, where Jesus was reputedly buried after crucifixion

Meets **Grand Mufti** of Jerusalem – Sunni cleric entrusted with city's Muslim holy places – on **Temple Mount (5)**

Visits **Western Wall (6)** – Judaism's holiest site, lays wreath at **Mount Herzl** – Israel's national cemetery, and meets **Chief Rabbis** of Israel

Meets Israeli President **Shimon Peres** and Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu**

Meets priests at **Church of Gethsemane (7)** at foot of **Mount of Olives** and celebrates mass in **Cenacle (8)** – site traditionally held to be site of Last Supper