Pope Leo tours South America after surgery

Less than four weeks after lung cancer surgery, Pope Leo is embarking on one of the most gruelling papal tours in decades, visiting 10 cities across Latin America, travelling 31,000km and delivering 36 speeches





URUGUAY

- **Nov 6:** Arrives in capital, **Montevideo**
- **Nov 7:** Mass in **Paysandú**; back in Montevideo, visits district of **Casavalle**; youth prayer vigil at ***Centenario Stadium***
- **Nov 8:** Mass at **Florida** Cathedral, national shrine of Uruguay's patroness

ARGENTINA

- **Nov 8:** Arrives in Buenos Aires; meets President ***Javier Milei***
- **Nov 9:** Visits care home for people with disabilities; Mass at ***Monumento de los Españoles***
- **Nov 10:** Mass in **Córdoba**; youth vigil in Buenos Aires
- **Nov 11:** Visits prison; Mass at ***Basilica of Our Lady*** of **Luján**

PERU

- **Nov 11:** Arrives in **Lima**; meets President ***Keiko Fujimori***
- **Nov 12:** Holds meeting about Peru's challenges in Lima's ***Cathedral Square***; leads youth prayer vigil at ***Estadio Nacional***
- **Nov 13:** Visits former diocese of **Chiclayo**, where he served as bishop (2015-23). Celebrates outdoor Mass near ***Pampas de Pimentel***. Goes to ***Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo*** Catholic University
- **Nov 14:** Crowns statue of Virgin Mary in Chiclayo Cathedral; Mass in **Santa Cruz de Succhabamba**; close Jubilee Year of ***St Turibius***, 16th-century Archbishop of Lima
- **Nov 15:** Visits **Cusco**; addresses faithful at **Sacsayhuamán** archaeological site and leads Angelus; flies to **Pucallpa** in Amazon, meets Indigenous representatives
- **Nov 16:** Visits elderly care home; celebrates final Mass at ***Las Palmas Air Base***; departs for Rome

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