1886 — TODAY

A century on the move

The stops along the route, from the first automobile to today's Popemobile.

1886
CARL BENZ
Benz Patent-Motorwagen

1930
PIUS XI · PIUS XII
Nürburg 460 (W 08)

1960
JOHN XXIII
300 d Landaulet (W 189)

1965
PAUL VI
600 Pullman Landaulet (W 100)

1966
PAUL VI · JOHN PAUL II
300 SEL Pullman (W 109)

1980
JOHN PAUL II
230 G (W 460)

1997
JOHN PAUL II
S 500 long-wheelbase Landaulet (140series)

2002
JOHN PAUL II
ML 430 'Papamobile' (W 163)

2012
BENEDICT XVI · FRANCIS
ML 500 'Papamobile' (W 166)

TODAY
LEO XIV
Electric G-Class

Since 1930 the Star has accompanied the Popes along the roads of theworld, making them visible and close to those who wait for them. Today Leo XIV continues the journey aboard a fully electric G-Class.