



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO MEXICO

(12-18 FEBRUARY 2016)



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Friday, 12 February 2016

- Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Havana (Cuba)
- 7:45 **Greeting to journalists during the flight Rome-Havana**
[\[Italian, Spanish\]](#)
- 14:00 Arrival at “José Martí” International Airport of Havana
- 14:15 **Private meeting with H.H. Kirill, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia**
Signing of the Joint Declaration
- 16:30 [\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish\]](#)
- 17:10 **Farewell between His Holiness Kirill and the Holy Father**
 Departure from the International Airport of Havana for Mexico City
- 17:30 **Address of the Holy Father during the flight from Cuba to Mexico**
[\[English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 19:30 Arrival at the “Benito Juárez” International Airport of Mexico City
Official welcome

Saturday, 13 February 2016

- 9:30 **Welcoming ceremony at the National Palace**
Courtesy visit with the President of the Republic
Meeting with authorities, representatives of civil society and the diplomatic corps
- 10:15 [\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
Meeting with the Bishops of Mexico gathered in the Cathedral
- 11:30 [\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
Holy Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 17:00 [\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Sunday, 14 February 2016

- 10:15 Transfer by helicopter to Ecatepec
- 11:30 **Holy Mass** at the Study Center of Ecatepec
[\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
Angelus
[\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 14:00 Luncheon with the Papal Entourage at the Diocesan Seminary in Ecatepec
- 16:45 Transfer by helicopter to Mexico City
- 17:15 Arrival at Mexico City
- 17:45 **Visit to the “Federico Gómez” children's hospital**
[\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Monday, 15 February 2016

- 7:30 Departure by plane for Tuxtla Gutiérrez
- 9:15 Transfer by helicopter to San Cristóbal de Las Casas
Holy Mass with representatives of the indigenous communities of Chiapas in the
- 10:15 municipal sport center
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 13:00 Luncheon with representatives of the indigenous communities and the Papal Entourage
- 15:00 Visit to the Cathedral of San Cristóbal de las Casas
- 15:35 Transfer by helicopter to Tuxtla Gutiérrez
Meeting with families in the “Víctor Manuel Reyna” stadium in Tuxtla Gutiérrez
- 16:15 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 18:10 Departure by plane for Mexico City
- 20:00 Arrival at Mexico City airport

Tuesday, 16 February 2016

- 7:50 Departure by plane for Morelia
Holy Mass with priests, men and women religious, consecrated people and
- 10:00 seminarians at “Venustiano Carranza” Stadium
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- Visit to the Cathedral
- 15:20 Greeting to children attending catechism classes
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 16:30 Meeting with young people in the “José María Morelos y Pavón” stadium
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 18:30 Departure by plane for Mexico City
- 19:35 Arrival at Mexico City airport

Wednesday, 17 February 2016

- 8:35 Departure by plane for Ciudad Juárez
- 10:00 Arrival at “Abraham González” International Airport of Ciudad Juárez
Visit to the Centre for Social Adjustment No. 3 (CeReSo n. 3)
- 10:30 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 12:00 Meeting with the world of labour at the Bachilleres College in the state of Chihuahua
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 16:00 Holy Mass at the Ciudad Juárez fairgrounds
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 19:00 Farewell ceremony at the International Airport of Ciudad Juárez
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- Departure for Rome/Ciampino
- 19:15 In-Flight Press Conference from Mexico to Rome
 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Thursday, 18 February 2016

14:45 Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome

Time zones

Rome:	+1h UTC
Havana:	-5h UTC
Mexico City:	-6h UTC
Ecatepec:	-6h UTC
Tuxtla Gutiérrez:	-6h UTC
San Cristóbal de Las Casas:	-6h UTC
Morelia:	-6h UTC
Ciudad Juárez:	-7h UTC