



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO MEXICO

(12-18 FEBRUARY 2016)



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Friday, 12 February 2016

7:45 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Havana (Cuba)

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]
- 11:30 **Meeting with the Bishops of Mexico** gathered in the Cathedral
- [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 17:00 **Holy Mass** in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- [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
 16:15 **Meeting with families** in the “Víctor Manuel Reyna” stadium in Tuxtla Gutiérrez
 [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 seminarians at “Venustiano Carranza” Stadium
 10:00 [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](#)]
Meeting with young people in the “José María Morelos y Pavón” stadium
 16:30 [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](#)]
Meeting with the world of labour at the Bachilleres College in the state of Chihuahua
 12:00 [Arabic, [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), Polish, [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
Holy Mass at the Ciudad Juárez fairgrounds
 16:00 [Arabic, [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), Polish, [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
Farewell ceremony at the International Airport of Ciudad Juárez
 19:00 [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

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