



# The Holy See

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## 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  
 10:30 **Visit to the Centre for Social Adjustment No. 3 (CeReSo n. 3)**  
 [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

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