



The Holy See

Friday, 23 March 2012

Rome

9:30	Departure by plane from Leonardo Da Vinci international airport for León/Guanajuato	<i>Meeting of His Holiness Benedict XVI with journalists during the flight to Mexico (Papal Flight)</i>
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León

16:30	Welcome Ceremony at the international airport of Guanajuato (Silao area)	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
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Saturday, 24 March 2012

8:00	Private Holy Mass in the Chapel of Colegio Miraflores	
18:00	Courtesy visit to the Federal President in the House of Conde Rul in Guanajuato	
18:45	Greeting to children gathered at Plaza de la Paz in Guanajuato	<i>Greeting of the Holy Father</i>

Sunday, 25 March 2012

10:00	Holy Mass at Parque del Bicentenario	<i>Homily of the Holy Father</i>
	Recitation of the <i>Angelus Domini</i>	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
18:00	Celebration of Vespers with the Bishops of Mexico and Latin America in the Cathedral of Our Most Holy Mother of Light	<i>Homily of the Holy Father</i> <i>Address by His Eminence Card. Tarcisio Bertone, Secretary of State, during the dinner offered in honour of the Bishops of Mexico and Latin</i>

		<u>America</u> <u>Address improvised by the Holy Father</u>
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Monday, 26 March 2012

9:00	Farewell Ceremony at the international airport of Guanajuato (Silao area)	<u>Address of the Holy Father</u>
9:30	Departure by plane from the international airport of Guanajuato (Silao area) for Santiago de Cuba	

Santiago de Cuba

14:00	Welcome Ceremony at Antonio Maceo international airport	<u>Address of the Holy Father</u>
17:30	Holy Mass on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of the the discovery of the image of the "Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre" at Antonio Maceo Square	<u>Homily of the Holy Father</u>

Tuesday, 27 March 2012

9:30	Visit to the Shrine of the "Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre"	<u>Address of the Holy Father</u>
10:30	Departure by plane from Antonio Macedo international airport for La Habana	

La Habana

12:00	Arrival at the José Martí international airport	
17:30	Courtesy visit to the President of the Council of State and to the Council of Ministers of the Republic at Palacio de la Revolución of La Habana	

19:15	Meeting and dinner with the Cuban Bishops and the Papal Entourage in the Apostolic Nunciature	
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Wednesday, 28 March 2012

9:00	Holy Mass at Plaza de la Revolución	<i>Homily of the Holy Father</i>
16:30	Farewell Ceremony at José Martí international airport of La Habana	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
17:00	Departure by plane from the José Martí international airport of La Habana for Roma	

Thursday, 29 March 2012

Rome

10:15	Arrival at Rome/Ciampino Airport	
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Time lag

Rome (until March 24, 2012): + 1 UTC

Mexico: - 6 UTC

Cuba: - 5 UTC

Rome (from March 25, 2012): + 2 UTC