



# The Holy See

## APOSTOLIC JOURNEY TO MEXICO AND TO THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA

(MARCH 23 - 29, 2012)



### PROGRAM

Live broadcasting from CTV

*(Vatican Television Center)*

**Friday, 23 March 2012**

**Rome**

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

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

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

*Sunday, 25 March 2012*

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

*Monday, 26 March 2012*

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

*Santiago de Cuba*

14:00	<b>Welcome Ceremony</b> at Antonio Maceo international airport	<u>(Video)</u> <u><i>Address of the Holy Father</i></u>
17:30	<b>Holy Mass</b> 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>(Video)</u> <u><i>Homily of the Holy Father</i></u>

*Tuesday, 27 March 2012*

9:30	Visit to the Shrine of the "Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre"	(Video) <i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
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	

### *Wednesday, 28 March 2012*

9:00	Holy Mass at Plaza de la Revolución	(Video) <i>Homily of the Holy Father</i>
16:30	Farewell Ceremony at José Martí international airport of La Habana	(Video) <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

