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PAPAL VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES

- Pope Benedict XVI will be the third Pope to visit the United States; Paul VI and John Paul II both came here as pontiffs
 - This will be Pope Benedict's first trip as pope, but he has been to the United States at least five times, including once to Washington
 - He and then-Bishop Wuerl once spoke at the same National Catholic Bioethics Center Conference in Dallas (1991)
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Paul VI

1965: UN and New York

John Paul II

1979 (October 1-7):

- Boston
- New York and United Nations
- Philadelphia
- Chicago
- Des Moines
- Washington, DC

1981 (February 27)

- Stopover of several hours in Anchorage, AK

1984 (May 12)

- Stopover of several hours in Fairbanks, AK

1987 (September 10-19)

- Miami
- Columbia, SC
- New Orleans

Benedict XVI

2008 (April 15-20)

- Washington, DC
- New York and United Nations

At least five visits prior to papacy

- February 1984: Dallas to give two talks, including one to bishops of the Americas
- January 1988: New York City for a public lecture
- January 1990: Washington, DC to give a talk at the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family
- February 1991: Dallas to give an address on "Conscience and Truth" at a bishops' workshop
- February 1999: San Francisco, for meeting of doctrinal officials from the Vatican and bishops' conferences of North America and Oceania; also spoke at St. Patrick's Seminary and visited his publishers at Ignatius Press

- San Antonio
- Phoenix
- Los Angeles
- Monterey, CA
- San Francisco
- Detroit

1993 (August 12-15)

- Denver (World Youth Day)

1995 (October 4-8)

- Newark, NJ
- New York and United Nations
- Brooklyn, NY
- Baltimore

1999 (January 26-27)

- St. Louis