

Factbox: Notable first ladies and their travels

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(Reuters) - Michelle Obama visits Mexico from April 13-15 on her first solo international trip as first lady. Here is a look at some other notable first ladies and their travels:

* Edith Carow Roosevelt was the first incumbent first lady to leave the United States, accompanying President Theodore Roosevelt to what is now Panama on November 9, 1907.

* The first president's wife to travel alone abroad was Eleanor Roosevelt, in 1942 to Ireland and England. She was also the first to travel by air over the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

* Jacqueline Kennedy was named a "goodwill ambassador" of the U.S. government in April 1962 during trips to India and Pakistan.

* Lady Bird Johnson did not make a single solo trip to a foreign country as first lady.

* Betty Ford was the last first lady to not make any solo trips abroad.

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