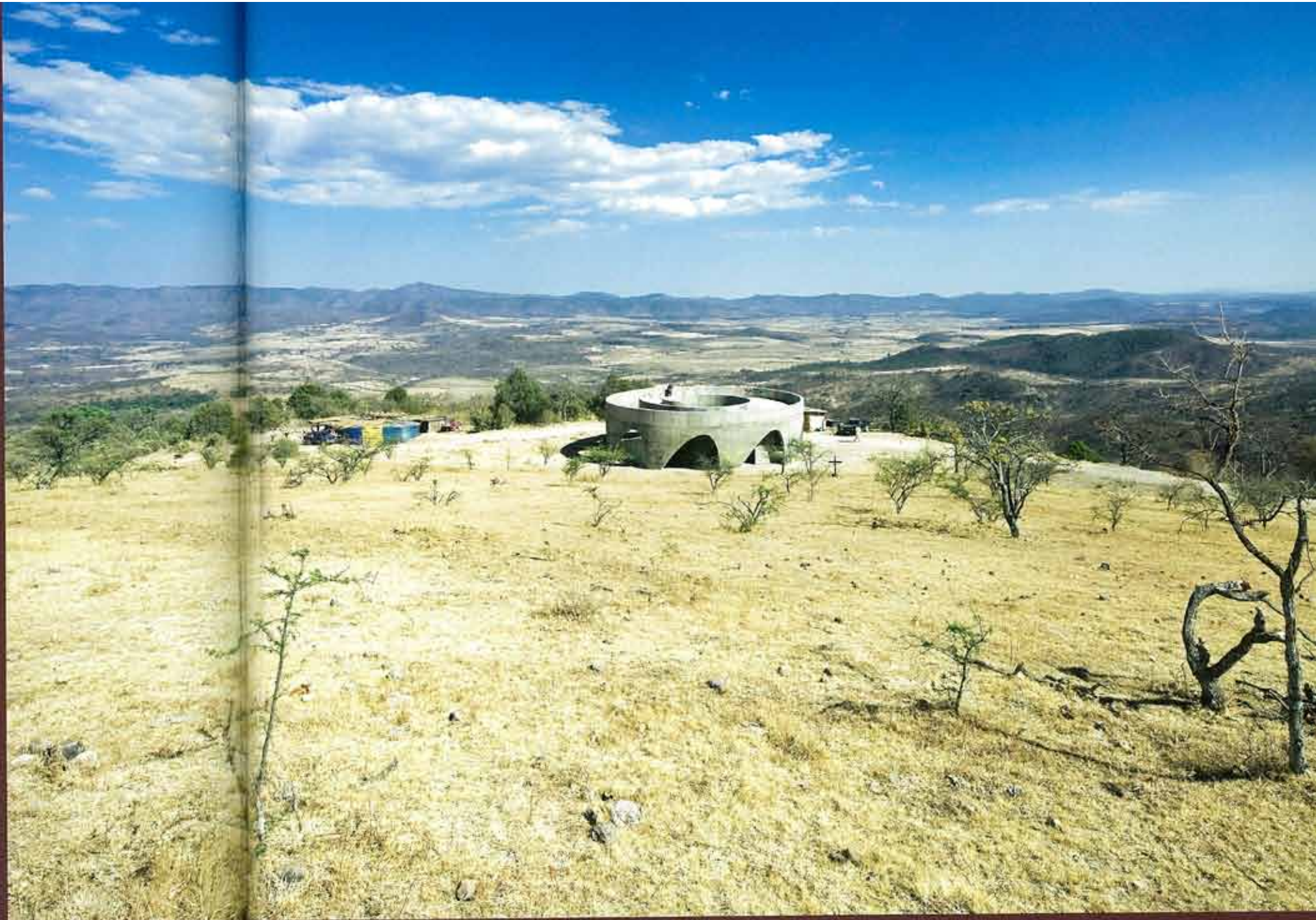




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Ruta del Peregrino (Pilgrim's Route)

Bottom left: Dellekamp Arquitectos + Tatiana Bilbao; bottom right: Ai Weiwei / Fake Design; top left: Elemental; top right: HHF architects
 »From Ameca to Talpa de Allende, Guadalajara, Mexico, 2009/2010«

The Ruta del Peregrino (Pilgrim's Route) stretches over 117 kilometers through the Mexican plateaus of Ameca to the town of Talpa de Allende; attracting nearly two million believers each year, this pilgrimage in honor of the Virgin of Talpa has existed since the seventeenth century. The route has been modernized with a series of contemporary architectural achievements to attract other visitors, and is home to nine unique constructions, including a sanctuary of Ai Weiwei, a circular view point designed by HHF Architects, a chapel opened by architects Derek Dellekamp and Tatiana Bilbao, and a cross-shaped viewing platform (Crosses Lookout Point) constructed by the Chilean agency Elemental. A spiritual and contemplative journey, coupled with an architectural view on the Mexican landscape.

