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# Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe & Mexico City



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## Your Pilgrimage Includes:

- Round-trip Airfare
- Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- 5 nights Accommodation at Centrally Located First Class Hotels as follows: (or similar)
- 5 nights: April 08 – 13: Hotel Sheraton Maria Isabel, Mexico Ci
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Daily
- Wine and Mineral Water with Dinners
- Transfers as per Itinerary
- Transportation by Air-Conditioned Motor Coach
- Whisper Headsets Where Needed
- Free Wi-fi at Hotel
- Assistance of a Professional Local Catholic Guide
- Sightseeing and Admissions Fees as per Itinerary
- Tips to Hotel Staff and Restaurants
- Mass Daily & Spiritual Activities
- Luggage Handling (1 piece per person)
- Flight Bag & Digital Confirmation of All Travel Documents

**Not Included:** Airline luggage fees, lunches and beverages not mentioned, Tips to your guide & driver.

**April 8-13, 2024**

**\$2,849 per person**  
from San Francisco (SFO) & Los Angeles (LAX)

**Land-Only Price: \$2,414 per person**

*\*All pricing based on double occupancy.  
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# Sample Daily Itinerary

## **Day 1, Mon, Apr 8: Depart USA for Mexico City**

This morning, you will make your way to your local airport for your flight(s) to Mexico City. You will begin your stay with the holy sacrifice of the Mass either at the hotel or a church, depending on the time of arrival. Tonight, you will have the pleasure of meeting and enjoying dinner with your fellow pilgrims and staying overnight at the hotel.

## **Day 2, Tue, Apr 9: Mexico City: Visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

This morning we will proceed to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Americas). This Shrine was built in response to Our Lady's request to the visionary, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin. Upon arrival at the Shrine, you will celebrate Mass. Following Mass, you will join the other pilgrims as you kneel in front of the "Tilma", where Our Lady's image was miraculously imprinted. We will continue to San Juan Teotihuacan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. According to mythology, this site was chosen to be the center of the universe, and from then it became a prominent political and religious center from the second century until the ninth century. While in San Juan Teotihuacan, you will enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant, followed by a guided tour of the Archaeological zone. While on this tour, you will view the pyramids of the Sun and Moon, the Temple of Quetzalcoatl, and local art markets. Your fun-filled busy day will culminate with a delicious dinner and overnight at your hotel.

## **Day 3, Wed, Apr 10: Mexico City: Holy Family Church, Museum, Metropolitan Cathedral and Historic Center**

This morning your day begins with breakfast and then we depart to the Holy Family Church, where you will view the tomb of Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, the Jesuit martyr. In the Mexican Revolution, a time of great religious persecution occurred in Mexico and Fr. Pro was exiled from Mexico. However, he returned to Mexico and was aided by a clandestine group who helped him hide from authorities. During the persecution, he assisted many individuals in their spiritual, as well as temporal needs. Although he helped many, he was eventually arrested and killed. His final words before the firing squad were "Viva Cristo Rey! (Long Live Christ the King!)" At this Church, you can pray to this great martyr and venerate his relics. We will have time for celebrating a Mass here. We will also visit the small, but very inspiring Museum dedicated to Blessed Miguel Pro. We will continue to the Plaza of Santo Domingo. This Plaza has many reasons of interest such as the "evangelists" court (wage writers) where in the past people who not read and write wrote letters for the illiterate. The Church of Santo Domingo dates back to the 18th century and was designed by the same architect (Pedro de Arrieta) who built the old Basilica at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe. Inside the temple you will see several chapels one of which is dedicated to the Virgin of the Rosary. Here we would like to invite you to pray the rosary. Another chapel is dedicated to the Spanish Virgin of Covadonga, patroness of the Asturian Immigrants and another Chapel dedicated to the "Lord of the Rebozo".

Lunch at a nearby restaurant, followed by the visit to the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. Consecrated in 1656, it is the largest cathedral in the Americas and is the seat of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Mexico. Guided tour of the historical centre and we will finish our day with the visit the Museum of Anthropology. Dinner and overnight at your hotel. OPTIONAL at \$175: Performance of the Folkloric Ballet at the Palacio de las Bellas Artes.

## **Day 4, Thu, Apr 11: Cholula/Puebla**

A fun-filled day is ahead of you. Enjoy a spectacular drive to what is known as Mexico's most beautiful city – Puebla. On your ride, you will climb to over 10,000 feet above sea level, and view two magnificent peaks; one that is covered with snow and the other that is an active volcano. We will begin our visit in Cholula at the Great Pyramid, one of the largest archeological sites and pyramid of the New World. On top of it we will see the Church of Our Lady of Remedies (from below). For those who wish to climb up the hill, a magnificent view will wait for you. Next, we will visit the beautiful Churches of Santa Maria Tonanzintla and San Francisco Acatepec, two jewels on local sacred artwork. Lunch at El Mural de los Poblanos. After lunch we will have time to walk the historical centre of Puebla and see the Cathedral dedicated to the Immaculate Conception, a treasure of colonial art, the Church of St. Dominic to admire the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary built in 1690. This is an outstanding example of Mexican Baroque, with dazzling use of gilded stucco and onyx stonework. The Church of St. Francis of Assisi, where you will view the incorrupt body of Blessed St. Sebastian of Aparicio where we will say Mass. Return to Mexico City for dinner and overnight.

## **Day 5, Fri, Apr 12: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe/Coyoacan**

Today we will spend our morning at the Shrine of our Lady. Here we celebrate the Mass. Departure to Coyoacan, the bohemian neighborhood, once the home area of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera. We will have lunch at Los Danzantes and in the afternoon our Guide will take us on a guided tour to the Church of San Juan Bautista, the market and Frida Kahlo Museum. Free time to enjoy Coyoacan. Afterwards, return to your hotel to get ready for your farewell dinner in a very special location. Overnight at your Hotel.

## **Day 6, Sat, Apr 13: Mexico City – Return home**

This morning you will make your way to the airport for your return flight(s) from Mexico City to your final destination. If time permits, we will celebrate Mass at the hotel.

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***\*206 Tours Disclaimer: Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, weather, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits.***