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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: Jun 26 Jul 01: Sheraton Mexico City Maria Isabel Hotel, Mexico City
- 4 nights optional post-tour to Riviera Maya:
 - 4 nights: Jul 01 05: Wyndham Maya Resort, Playa Del Carmen
- Breakfast and dinner daily at your hotel or local restaurants
- Lunch every day at local restaurants (except on day of arrival / departure)

- Wine and mineral water with dinners
- Free Wi-Fi at hotel
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper headsets where needed
- · Assistance of a professional local Catholic guide
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- · Daily Mass and spiritual activities
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
 - Flight bag & PDF confirmation of all travel documents

Sample Daily Itinerary

Day 1, Thu, Jun 26: Depart for Mexico City

Make your way to your local airport where you will board your flight(s) to Mexico City. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a tour guide and/or driver. Transfer to your hotel. Enjoy free time before celebrating Mass (subject to arrival time) and dinner. Overnight in Mexico City.

Day 2, Fri, Jun 27: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and San Juan Teotihuacan

After breakfast, depart for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Americas), by way of the Plaza of the Three Cultures. You will first visit the Church of Santiago Tlatelolco where St. Juan Diego was baptized. This plaza is important as it symbolizes the unique blend of the pre-Hispanic, and Hispanic cultures that make up Mexico. Continue to the Shrine of Guadalupe, built in response to Our Lady's request to the visionary, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin. Upon arrival at the Shrine, you will celebrate Mass as you marvel at the brilliantly colored Basilica. Following Mass, we visit the various points of interest in the Tepeyac area surrounding the Basilica, each associated with the story of the apparitions of Our Lady. We see the original chapel on the exact site of the apparitions to Juan Diego (Capilla del Cerrito) and the Old Basilica completed in 1709. One special stop is La Capilla del Pocito (Chapel of the Little Well) – a well which opened under the feet of the Virgin. We will join the other pilgrims as you kneel in front of the "Tilma" where Our Lady's image was miraculously imprinted. Following this visit, you will make your way 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 on, 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. View the pyramids of the Sun and Moon and learn how the Aztecs used to work the obsidian stone and the multiple uses of the Maguey Plant. Your fun-filled, busy day will culminate with a delicious dinner and an overnight at your hotel.

Day 3, Sat, Jun 28: Mexico City

This morning, your day will begin with breakfast, followed by Mass at the Holy Family Church, where you will view the tomb of Fr. Miguel Agustin Pro, the Jesuit martyr. In a time of great religious persecutions, Fr. Pro was exiled from Mexico during the Mexican Revolution. However, he returned to Mexico and was aided by a secret ministry who helped him hide from authorities. He assisted many individuals in their spiritual, as well as temporal, needs. He was eventually discovered, arrested and killed by authorities. While at the Holy Family Church, you may pray to this great martyr who remained filled with the joy of serving Our Lord even in the midst of very difficult times. You will also visit the small but very inspiring Museum dedicated in honor of Father Pro. There will be time for a prayer and a special blessing. After this visit, you will tour the oldest and largest cathedral in all of Latin America, the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. Your tour continues with a transfer to the National Palace. This extraordinary palace has been a building of the ruling class of Mexico since the Aztec Empire's rule. During this visit, you will be able to view some amazing murals painted by Diego Rivera. Continue the day with a visit to the Plaza of Santo Domingo. This plaza contains two Holy places that are architecturally exquisite; the Church of Santo Domingo, the first bush built by the Dominions in 1574 and the Shring of Outledton church built by the Dominicans in 1576 and; the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary, the first Rosary Shrine in Mexico. Additionally, you will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Covadonga, the headquarters of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. This Shrine is dedicated to the Patron Saint of Asturias (Spain). Return back to your hotel to enjoy a delicious dinner and rest before the next day of activities.

Day 4, Sun, Jun 29: Excursion to Puebla

A fun-filled day is ahead of you. Enjoy a spectacular drive to what is known as Mexico's most beautify city: Puebla. You will drive 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 visit the Cathedral dedicated to the Immaculate Conception and 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. See the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, where you will view the incorrupt body of St. Sebastian of Aparicido and time for shopping at the local Parian market with its colorful, glazed pottery. Enjoy a typical poblano lunch will Mole tasting be served at a local restaurant. Return to Mexico City for dinner and an overnight.

Day 5, Mon, Jun 30: Church of Tulpetlac - Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

After breakfast, transfer to the Church of the 5th Apparition, where the Blessed Virgin Maria de Guadalupe appeared to Juan Bernardino, Juan Diego's uncle. Here you can find a well of healing water from which locals drink. Next, a return visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to attend Mass, and bid farewell to Mary the Mother of God. Free time in the afternoon before dinner out with Mariachis entertainment and your last overnight in Mexico.

Day 6, Tue, Jul 01: Return Home

This morning, transfer to the airport for your return flight(s) home. You will say farewell to friends and a pilgrimage that will last in your memory for years to come.

Or for pilgrims taking post tour to Riviera Maya:

Day 6, Tue, Jul 01: Mexico City - Cancun

After breakfast transfer to airport for your short flight to Cancun Airport. Upon arrival in Cancun you will be transferred to your hotel in Cancun. Enjoy dinner and overnight.

Day 7 - 9, Wed - Fri, Jul 02 - 04: Cancun

Enjoy three days of rest, relaxation, and recreation at your beachfront resort. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks are included. Unlimited premium alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will also be included.

Day 10, Sat, Jul 05: Depart Cancun for the U.S.

This morning, transfer to the airport for your return flight(s) home. You will say farewell to friends and a pilgrimage that will last in your memory for years to come.

*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.