



Pilgrimage to Mexico City

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

with Parish of the Holy Spirit



December 8 - 13, 2023

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Alan Tremblay**
Group Leader: **Karla Sully**



Your Trip Includes

- † Round-trip airfare from Boston
- † Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- † 5 nights first class hotel as follows: (or similar)
~ December 08 – 13: Galeria Plaza, Mexico City
- † Breakfast and Dinner daily
- † Lunch daily (except day of arrival and departure)
- † Wine and mineral water with dinners
- † Transfers as per itinerary
- † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- † Free Wi-fi on motor coach

- † Whispers headsets where needed
- † Assistance of a professional Catholic Guide
- † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- † Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- † Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- † Flight bag & digital travel documents

Not Included:
Tips to your guide and driver
Lunch on day of arrival and departure

*Airfare from
Boston (BOS)*

\$2,699 Per Person

*Departures from most
US Cities*

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*All pricing based on
double occupancy*

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Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1, Fri, Dec 08: 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 collect your luggage in the baggage claim area, and continue to the Arrival's Hall where 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, Sat, Dec 09: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and San Juan Teotihuacan

Depart for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Americas), by way of the Plaza of the Three Cultures. Visit the Church of Santiago Tlatelolco where St. Juan Diego was baptized. This plaza 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. Visit various points of interest in the Tepeyac area surrounding the Basilica, each associated with the story of the apparitions of Our Lady. 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. Join with other pilgrims as we kneel in front of the "Tilma", where Our Lady's image was miraculously imprinted. Make our way to San Juan Teotihuacan. While there, 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. Our fun-filled busy day will culminate with a dinner and an overnight at hotel.

Day 3, Sun, Dec 10: Blessed Miguel Pro in Mexico City Viva Cristo Rey!

This morning, begin with Mass at the Holy Family Church, and view the tomb of Fr. Miguel Agustin Pro, the Jesuit martyr. During his time in Mexico, he assisted many individuals in their spiritual, as well as temporal, needs. He was eventually discovered, arrested and killed by authorities. We will also visit the small but very inspiring Museum dedicated in honor of Father Pro. After this visit, we will tour the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary into

Heaven, the oldest and largest Cathedral in all of Latin America. 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 church built by the Dominicans in 1576 and; the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary, the first Rosary Shrine in Mexico. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4, Mon, Dec 11: Excursion to Puebla

Enjoy a spectacular drive to Puebla, what is known as Mexico's most beautiful city. 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. Visit the Cathedral dedicated to the Immaculate Conception, the Church of St. Dominic and the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, where we will view the incorrupt body of Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio. Take 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, Tue, Dec 12: 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 we can find a well of healing water which locals drink from. 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 our last overnight in Mexico.

Day 6, Wed, Dec 13: 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.

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