

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage with a Priest Host

November 5-11, 2023 - 7 Days

\$2,599 from Boston

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Sunday, November 5 - Day 1 -USA/MEXICO CITY - Today, we depart Boston Logan Airport to connect with our flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival, we are greeted by our Tour Manager and enjoy a brief orientation tour of Mexico City. We enjoy our first pilgrim's Mass in Mexico at the shrine of Blessed Miguel Pro in the Church of the Holy Family, here in Mexico City! Blessed Miguel was a Jesuit priest, executed for exercising his priestly duties during the persecution of the Catholic Church under President Elias Calles in the 1920s. Beatified by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1988, Fr. Miguel was an inspirational figure as Mexico rebuilt its Catholic institutions following President Calles reign. Afterwards, we transfer to our hotel for our "welcome" dinner and overnight.

Monday, November 6 - Day 2 -**TULPETLAC** - This morning, following breakfast, we celebrate Mass at Tulpetlac Church, the site of the fifth apparition of Mary and healing site of St. Juan Diego Bernadino. We then visit Cuautitlan, the birthplace of St. Juan Diego. We also visit the Chapel of Tepeyac, where the first apparition occurred. Following a break for lunch on our own, we spend the afternoon visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. Here the original sackcloth of St. Juan Diego hangs above the main altar as testimony of Our Lady's miraculous appearances. Following our visit, we enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, November 7 - Day 3 - OUR
LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE - This
morning after breakfast, we celebrate Mass at
the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe,
followed by free time for prayer and
reflection. We then visit the El Pocito Church
before continuing to the San Juan Market for
some browsing and shopping time.
Afterwards, we journey to the Pyramids of
Teotihuacan, "Place of the Sun and Moon,"

the Temple of Quetzalcoatl and other fascinating cultural structures. We enjoy our included lunch while here. We return to Mexico City in time for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, November 8 - Day 4 - MEXICO CITY - Following breakfast, we enjoy Mass at the Church of San Francisco, we also visit the Metropolitan Cathedral, the National Palace, and the Anthropology Museum, stopping for lunch on our own along the way. We conclude our day with dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, November 9 - Day 5 - PUEBLA – After our breakfast and following morning Mass, we leave Mexico City and travel to the colonial city of Puebla and its famous Pottery Works. We visit the Cathedral, the rosary Chapel, the Casza del Alfenique and return via Cholula, with its famous pyramid and 365 churches, one for each day of the year. Following our included luncheon, we return to Mexico City and spend the remainder of the day at leisure before dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, November 10 - Day 6 - COYOACAN – Following breakfast, we begin our day with Mass at Del Carmen Church, continuing to Coyoacan and San Angel areas, including the Bazaar Sabado. We enjoy our include lunch while here. This afternoon we make our final visit to the Shrine of Our Lady before returning to our hotel for our "farewell" dinner and overnight at our hotel

Saturday, November 11 - Day 7 - MEXICO CITY/USA – We enjoy breakfast before departing our hotel as we transfer to the airport for our return journey home with spirit filled memories of a lifetime.

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Ask us! Go to
www.Unitours.com/questions."

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Please reserve ____ seats on this Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage - November 5-11, 2023 Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until May 11, 2024, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport): My Roommate: Name(s) as you would like them on name tags: Please assign a roommate (if available) I prefer a single room - \$321 supplement and limited in number. Address: I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$189 now in order to cover preexisting City, State & Zip: conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.) Daytime Telephone **Email Address** Charge my deposit to Visa MasterCard Amex Discover Card# Exp. Date I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. I have read and understand the Deposit and Cancellation Fees. Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect August 3, 2022. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 40 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas but may require COVID vaccination for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until May 11, 2024, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on American Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty. DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$321 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, porterage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$178 plus current fuel surcharges of \$0 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$69 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received **by** Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made within 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed

reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc. BANK FEE: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details including optional Cancel for any reason coverage. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS.) Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$189. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment. LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Unitours, Inc., the organizer, and their representatives act only as agents for the tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements, however, they do not assume any liability whatsoever, for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. Unitours Inc., or the organizer, accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage losses the purchase of accident and baggage insurance is strongly recommended. Optional travel insurance offered by Unitours must be paid with your final payment.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe The Tilma of Juan Diego - Est. December 1531

EYES

Contain images of the scene with Juan Diego and the bishop that are visible only with modern technology.

HANDS

United in prayer. The left is darker and the right is lighter, representing the two races.

RIBBON

A symbol of virginity. Its placement indicates she is with child.

FLOWER

patterns are glyphs of the native language, contain various intricate messages.

TEMPERATURE

of the Tilma is constant at 98.6 degrees, the same as that of a living body

ENDURANCE

The colors of the image are miraculously fresh and bright for being more than 500 years old. The fabric the image is made on normally disintegrates in 15-30 years yet the Tilma shows no sign of fading or cracking.

RESILIENCE

The Tilma has survived a bomb attempt and also miraculously reconstituted itself after nitric acid solvent was spilled on it.

STARS

Are accurate to the actual constellations that would have appeared in the Mexican sky on December 12, 1531.

HEARTBEAT

A stethoscope placed below the black band detected rhythmic beats of 115 per minute, the same as a baby's in the womb

ORIGINS

No sign of paint, brush strokes, or underdrawing have been found; the image is irreproducible; and at 3-4 inches from the cloth, the image disappears

MOON

On a snake-skinned moon. A symbol of an Aztec serpent god of human sacrifices.

ANGEL

with feathered wings carries Mary to the people. The angel's red robe symbolizes the earth, while Mary's blue rmantle symbolizes heaven.