

## **Catholic Mexico Pilgrimage With a Priest Host** September 23-30, 2024 - 8 Days

## \$3,299 from Philadelphia

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Monday, September 23 - Day 1 – USA TO MEXICO CITY – Today, we depart our various home cities to fly to Mexico City where we will meet. On arrival we will be met and enjoy a brief orientation tour of Mexico City. Afterwards, we transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, September 24 - Day 2 – TULPETLAC – This morning, following breakfast, we celebrate Mass at Tulpetlac Church, the site of the 5th apparition of Mary and site of the healing of Juan Bernadino. Visit Cuatillan, the birthplace of Juan Diego. Following lunch on our own, we spend the afternoon visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. Here the original tilma (sackcloth) of Juan Diego hangs above the main altar as testimony of Our Lady's miraculous appearances. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. Wednesday, September 25 - Day 3 –

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE

- This morning we celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe followed by time for prayer and reflection. Later, visit the El Pocito Church and continue to the San Juan Market for browsing and shopping. Afterwards, we journey to the Pyramids of Teotihuacan - "Place of the Sun and Moon," Temple of Quetzalcoatl and other fascinating structures. Our included lunch will be taken here. We return to Mexico City for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, September 26 - Day 4 – MEXICO CITY - Following Mass at the Church of San Francisco our full day visit here will include the Metropolitan Cathedral, the National Palace and the Anthropology Museum. Our day will also include an inspiring stop at the Sagrada Familia church where the Cristero priest martyr, Fr. Miquel Pro, is highlighted in a Shrine dedicated to him. Lunch is on our own during the day. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Friday, September 27 - Day 5 – PUEBLA –** Following morning Mass we leave Mexico City to the colonial city of Puebla and its Pottery Works. Visit the Cathedral, the rosary Chapel, the Museo Casza del Alfenique and return via Cholula, with its famous pyramid, the spectacular Iglesia de Nuestra Senora de los Remedios on top of the pyramid and the 365 churches, one for each day of the year. Return to Mexico City by mid-afternoon following our included luncheon. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, September 28 - Day 6 -

**COYOACAN** - We begin our day with Mass at Del Carmen Church followed by a visit to the historic Iglesia de San Juan Bautista in Coyoacan before stopping in San Angel. Lunch here is included. This afternoon we make our final visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, September 29 - Day 7 – TAXCO – This morning, we make an early departure from Mexico City and travel south to Cuernavaca, the City of Eternal Spring. Here we visit the cathedral, the famous Borda Gardens. We continue to Taxco, the famous silversmith city of Mexico. Our included lunch will be here together followed by free time to wander about. We celebrate Mass at Santa Prisca Church and enjoy a sightseeing visit of Taxco before we return to Mexico City for dinner and overnight.

Monday, September 30 - St. Jerome Day 8 - RETURN HOME - Following breakfast we transfer to the airport for our return journey home.

> "Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to <u>www.Unitours.com/questions</u>."

Enclosed please find deposit	ntholic Mexico Pilgrimage - September 23-30, 2024. of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.) PORT (Passport MUST be valid until March 30, 2025, or la
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 - \$ <b>321</b> supplement
Address:	limited in number. I/we wish to purchase optional travel insu
City, State & Zip:	starting at \$195 now in order to cover preexis conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrin
Daytime Telephone	terms for price and details.) I/We will join this trip fromPhiladelphia or
Email Address	-
Charge my deposit to Visa	MasterCardAmexDiscover
Card #	Exp. Date

**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect April 4, 2023. 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 25 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 March 30, 2025, 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 United 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 <u>subject to change</u>.

**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 \$70 ARE NOT INCLUDED. IMPORTANT THE AIRLINE WILL CHARGE A FEE OF \$35 PER CHECKED BAG GOING IN EACH DIRECTION.

**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 \$195. 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.

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