



THE SHRINES OF *Mexico*

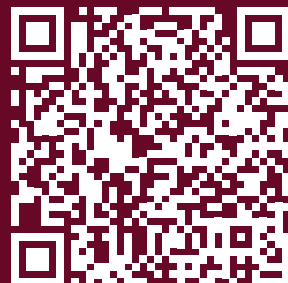
7-DAY PILGRIMAGE



OCTOBER 1 - 7, 2024



\$1,799 PER PERSON
FLIGHTS FROM LAX



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DAY 1: DEPARTURE / U.S. TO MEXICO CITY

(Tuesday, Oct. 1) Our pilgrimage begins as we depart Los Angeles on our flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival and clearing immigration and customs, we will meet our Representative, Ricardo Gomez, by the exit door. We will proceed to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for mass and then to the hotel for our first dinner. Hotel Barcelo: 3 nights with breakfast and dinner included.

DAY 2: SHRINE OF GUADALUPE / TEOTIHUACAN

(Wednesday, Oct. 2) Today, we will visit the most religious site in Mexico, where the Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego and gave proof of her presence, which made 5 million Indians believe in Christianity. Her image can be seen on the Tilma, which has been revered since 1531. Next, we will visit the New and Old Basilicas and Tepeyac Hill before celebrating Holy Mass at Indian Chapel. We will then see the Chapel of the Holy Well and its gardens. Afterward, we will have free time to go shopping. We will continue to the Teotihuacan Pyramids, located in one of the most important ancient cities of America and have been around since 300 AD. Next, we will see the one-mile-long avenue of Death surrounded by countless structures and the famous Sun and Moon Pyramids. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 3: TAXCO / CUERNAVACA

(Thursday, Oct. 3) Today, we depart for Taxco. On the way, we will stop at Cuernavaca, the city of eternal springs. Here, we will visit the Cathedral (XVI century Franciscan Monastery) and see a unique Indian Chapel decorated with paintings representing the life of the first Mexican saint. We will continue to the Sierra Madre mountains to visit the silver mining town of Taxco with its red tile roofs, cobblestone streets, and the Beautiful Church of Santa Prisca. We will celebrate Holy Mass here, presided over by Fr. Elmer. Afterward, we'll have time for lunch, walking around, and shopping at the silver market. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 4: GUANAJUATO / QUERETARO / SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

(Friday, Oct. 4) Today, we will make our first stop at Queretaro to visit the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Cross. We will explore downtown with its many beautiful

plazas and churches. We will then continue to San Miguel de Allende, considered the 3rd most important Spanish city and now considered one of the world's best cities to live in. It is also a great place to find all kinds of art, paintings, ceramics, and more. Next, we will continue to Guanajuato, which is famous for its monuments and churches. At one time, its 23 silver mines made it the most famous silver mining town in New Spain. We will proceed to the Hotel Real de Minas for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 5: CRISTO REY / SAN JUAN DE LOS LAGOS / GUADALAJARA

(Saturday, Oct. 5) Today, we explore Christ the King at Cerro del Cubilete. On top of the mountain, we find the monumental Christ of the Mountain, built in 1940. The first was bombed in 1928 during the Cristero War. It weighs 80 tons and was inaugurated in 1950. Next, we will continue to the Shrine of Our Lady of San Juan de Los Lagos, Jalisco's most important Marian church. Finally, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 6: ZAPOPAN / TLAQUEPAQUE / GUADALAJARA

(Sunday, Oct. 6) Today, we will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Zapopan and celebrate Holy Mass presided over by Fr. Elmer. Its construction took place from 1690 to 1703. Fran Antonio de Segovia brought the image in the XVI century, and it is made of corn cane made by Purepecha Indians. Next, we will continue to Tlaquepaque, the most famous place for pottery, leather goods, and handcrafted items. We will have lunch at a Mexican restaurant and have free time to go shopping. Afterward, we will return to downtown Guadalajara City for a walking tour, which will include the Government Palace and Cathedral. We will also explore the Libertad Market before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

RETURN FLIGHT HOME

(Monday, Oct. 7) This morning, we will transfer to Guadalajara Airport to catch our return flight to Los Angeles.



Guadalajara Cathedral



San Miguel de Allende



Our Lady of Zapopan



INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- First-class hotels
- Price based on double occupancy
- Land transportation/transfers as per itinerary
- Breakfast and Dinner daily.
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical protection plan



NOT INCLUDED

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended)
- Nativity offers a policy at an additional cost
- Passport & visa costs
- Personal items/expenses
- Meals not specified in your itinerary
- Tips for tour guides and drivers
- Items not specifically mentioned above



REGISTER

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration, along with your registration form and copy of your passport.
- The names on your registration form and passport **MUST** match exactly, and U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six months after your return date.
- We are not responsible for visa procurement
- Full payment is due 100 days before your departure on 06/24/24.

Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by private, luxury Deluxe Motor Coach with A/C and Wi-fi.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Single Room: There is an additional cost of \$900 per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner.

Baggage: Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, portage, fuel surcharges and security fees.

Medical Protection Plan is provided during the trip.

Tips for your tour guide & driver: All Tips included for the guide, bus driver, portage (luggage handling) and wait staff (for included meals)

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid 6 months after your return date.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing fees, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in your itinerary.

Lunch: You are responsible for lunch or any other meals not specified in your itinerary.

General Travel Information

Group Air: Group air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different rate, ticketing method, or airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

Land-Only Option: If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the "Land Only" option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air. We do not. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request, as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Seat Location Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request, as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Booking Conditions

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 100 days before your departure on 06/24/24. Registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable. You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive late fees if they are not paid in full:

100 days - 61 days prior to departure.....\$150

60 days - 30 days prior to departure.....\$300

30 days - day before departure.....Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel your trip, your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure	Charge
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

Protect Your Trip



Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

<https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>

Responsibility

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not be limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms, and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies, the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers, and Nativity Pilgrimage Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

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