

Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith Meets Adventure

Shrines of Mexico

8-Day Pilgrimage

April 21 – 28, 2025

\$2,799 per person
from San Antonio

**Fr. Paul
Malgarejo**

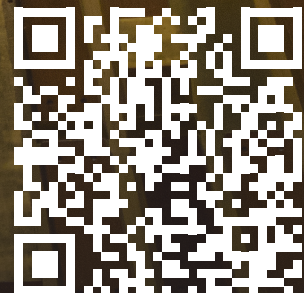
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✓ INCLUDED

- * Round-trip airfare
- * All airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- * First-class hotels
- * Land transportation as per itinerary
- * Daily breakfast
- * Sightseeing/admission fees as per itinerary
- * Daily Masses
- * Medical protection plan

✗ NOT INCLUDED

- * Trip-cancellation insurance
- * Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.
- * Passport/Visa costs
- * Personal items/expenses
- * Tips for tour guide and driver
- * Meals not specified in the itinerary
- * Items not specifically mentioned above.

📄 REGISTER

- * Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit along with a copy of your registration form and passport to the address on your registration form.
- * Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.
- * U.S. passports must be current up to six months after the return date.
- * We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- * Full payment is due 100 days before departure on 01/10/25.



DAY 1: ARRIVE IN MÉXICO CITY

Upon arrival in Mexico City, you will meet your Nativity Pilgrimage tour guide and transfer to your hotel for dinner & overnight accommodations this evening.

DAY 2: SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – HISTORICAL CENTER

After breakfast at your hotel, we will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will see the various points of interest at the Tepeyac campus surrounding the Basilica, each associated with the story of the apparitions of Our Lady. We will also see the original chapel on the exact site of the apparitions to Juan Diego (Capilla del Cerrito) and the Old Basilica completed in 1709. Next, we will hold a private Mass in one of the Chapels on the Basilica Campus, followed by free time for lunch on your own. After lunch, we will continue to the Historical City Center with its Metropolitan Cathedral on the Zocalo (main square). Inside, you will visit the Chapel of the Miraculous Cross of Poison. We will also see the National Palace (from outside), occupied by the ruling class of Mexico since the Aztec Empire's rule. Afterward, we'll have time to walk the beautiful Francisco I. Madero Ave. From start to end, there are many noteworthy buildings from

both colonial and contemporary times, such as Casa de los Azulejos (or House of Tiles), and the Temple of San Francisco, the headquarters of the first twelve Franciscan monks sent to Mexico to evangelize in the viceroyalty of New Spain. Tonight's dinner will be at a local restaurant, and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY3: MÉXICO CITY – OCOTLAN – TLAXCALA – HACIENDA EXPERIENCE

After breakfast, we will depart for the beautiful State of Tlaxcala and the stunning Basilica of Nuestra Señora de Ocotlan. It was built in 1541 when the Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego. This church's beauty is evident in its facade, towers of white mortar, and Baroque-style interior. As we walk through the Basilica, you will visit the well of miraculous holy water and the Virgin of Ocotlan statue. We will have a private Mass in the Basilica followed by free time for lunch on your own. Afterward, we will visit the Church and Convent of San Francisco in Tlaxcala, both dating back to 1521. The deteriorated inscription upon the pulpit confirms this claim: "Aquí tuvo principio el Sto Evangelio en este Nuevo Mundo. Primer púlpito de Nueva España," which translates to "Here, for the first time, the Holy Gospel was preached in this New World. The first pulpit of New Spain." Finally, we



Our Lady of Guadalupe



Metropolitan Cathedral



San Miguel de Allende



Patzcuaro



Morelia

will continue with our real authentic Mexican hacienda experience at the Hacienda Soltepec. Tonight's dinner will be at a local restaurant, and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 4: SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

After breakfast at your hotel, we will travel to San Miguel de Allende (approx. 5 hrs.) Upon arrival, we will celebrate Mass, visit the historic city center, and have time to explore this beautiful colonial city. Tonight's dinner will be at a local restaurant, and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 5: SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE – MORELIA

After breakfast, we will travel to Morelia (approx. 3hrs.). Upon arrival, we will visit the beautiful historic city center, the Cathedral, the Clavijero Palace, the mile-long aqueduct, the Tarascas Fountain, and the viceregal buildings. Afterward, we will visit a very historic shop and its museum, followed by some free time for shopping! Tonight's dinner will be at a local restaurant, and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 6: MORELIA – PATZCUARO – JANITZIO

After breakfast, we will drive to Pátzcuaro, a picturesque town in Michoacán renowned for its rich cultural heritage and stunning natural beauty. Nestled in the highlands, it sits on the shores of Lake Pátzcuaro and is surrounded by rolling hills and lush landscapes. We will explore the Plaza Don Vasco de Quiroga. In the heart of Pátzcuaro, this bustling square is surrounded by historic buildings, including the striking Basilica of Nuestra Señora de la Salud. The plaza is a lively spot for locals and visitors, offering a glimpse into the town's vibrant life. After lunch on your own, we will continue to Janitzio, a small, picturesque island in

Lake Pátzcuaro. Known for its stunning views, traditional Purépecha culture, and vibrant Day of the Dead celebrations, it is a popular destination for visitors exploring the region. Access to Janitzio is typically via boat rides from the mainland, adding to the island's charm. The boat trips offer scenic views of Lake Pátzcuaro and its other islands, making the journey part of the experience. Tonight's dinner will be at a local restaurant, and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 7: MORELIA – TEPOTZOTLAN – MÉXICO CITY

After breakfast, we will depart early for Tepotzotlán, a charming town known for its well-preserved colonial architecture, historic sites, and vibrant cultural traditions. Upon arrival, we will explore the Convent of San Francisco Javier, a 17th-century Jesuit convent renowned for its stunning Baroque architecture. The church's facade is intricately decorated, and the interior boasts elaborate altarpieces and a beautiful, frescoed dome. The convent is also known for its beautifully landscaped gardens and serene courtyards. After a private Mass, we will continue to the main square of Tepotzotlán, Plaza Principal, a lively spot surrounded by historic buildings, including the town hall and the Church of San Francisco Javier. The square is a central gathering place for locals and visitors, often hosting markets, festivals, and cultural events. We will also have time to visit the Viceroyal Museum. After free time for lunch, we will return to Mexico City for the evening. Tonight's dinner will be at a local restaurant, and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

DAY 8: MÉXICO CITY – DEPARTURE

We will transfer to the airport this morning for our return flight home.

TERMS & CONDITIONS



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 Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

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.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers breakfast daily, unless otherwise stated.

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 During the Trip

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 after 6 months of 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, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Extra food/beverage: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

Tips for your tour guide & driver: The recommended amounts of tips per person are \$7.00 – \$9.00 per day for guides, \$5.00 – \$7.00 per day for drivers, \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for hotels, and \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for restaurants.

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 air rate, ticketing method, or on a different 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, not the tour operator. 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.

Single Room Supplement: Tour price based on double-occupancy. If you wish to stay in a single room, there is an additional single room supplement of \$600. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 departure on 01/10/25. Late 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% late 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 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



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<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 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 and 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.