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THE SHRINES OF  
**MEXICO**  
PILGRIMAGE

*The Heart of Guadalupe*

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# YOUR DAILY ITINERARY

## DAY 1 – ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY | CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Arrival at Mexico City International Airport. Meet and greet your local guide and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, celebrate Holy Mass at the Church of the Holy Family, where the remains of Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro are buried. Blessed Miguel Pro was a Jesuit priest martyred in 1927 during the religious persecution in Mexico. His famous witness of faith and his cry, “Long Live Christ the King!” have made him a symbol of Christian courage. Welcome dinner and overnight.

**Overnight:** Mexico City **Meals:** Dinner

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe

## DAY 2 – METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL | SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Visit the Historic Center of Mexico City. Celebration of Holy Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral, the largest and oldest cathedral in the Americas, built during the 16th century on the ruins of the Aztec Templo Mayor, symbolizing the beginning of evangelization in the continent. Continue to the Metropolitan Tabernacle (Sagrario Metropolitano), one of the masterpieces of Mexican Baroque architecture, and visit the Church of Santo Domingo, an important Dominican center associated with the origins of higher education in the Americas. In the afternoon, visit the Shrine of

Our Lady of Guadalupe, the spiritual heart of Mexico, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531, leaving her miraculous image on the tilma that is still preserved today. Return to the hotel.

**Overnight:** Mexico City **Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

## DAY 3 – BASILICA OF GUADALUPE | TULPETLAC | TLAXCALA | PUEBLA

Return to the Shrine of Guadalupe for the celebration of Holy Mass. Afterward, visit Tulpetlac, the site of the fifth apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe, where the miraculous healing of Juan Bernardino, St. Juan Diego’s uncle, took place. Depart for Tlaxcala, considered the cradle of evangelization in Mexico. Visit the Church and Convent of St. Francis, founded in 1524, the first Franciscan monastery built in the Americas. Continue to the Shrine of Our Lady of Ocotlán, where the Virgin Mary appeared in 1541, leaving as a sign a miraculous spring of water. Dinner and overnight in Puebla.

**Overnight:** Puebla **Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

## DAY 4 – CHOLULA | PUEBLA

Excursion to Cholula, home to the Great Pyramid, the largest pyramid in the world by volume, crowned by the Church of Our Lady of Remedies, built in the 16th century. Celebrate Holy Mass at the Monastery of San Gabriel, founded in 1529 and considered one of the oldest Franciscan monasteries in the Americas. Return to Puebla and visit the Puebla Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its grandeur and Renaissance architecture. Continue to the Chapel of the Rosary, often called the “Eighth Wonder of the World” because of its magnificent gold-covered Baroque decoration. Visit the Church of St. Francis, where the remains of Blessed Sebastián de Aparicio, patron saint of travelers and pilgrims, are enshrined.

**Overnight:** Puebla **Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

## DAY 5 – SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE | ATOTONILCO | GUANAJUATO

Depart for San Miguel de Allende, a colonial jewel designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Parish Church of St. Michael the Archangel, famous for its striking pink-stone Neo-Gothic façade. Continue to Atotonilco, often called the “Sistine Chapel of Mexico.” Visit the Sanctuary of Jesús Nazareno, adorned with magnificent 18th-century frescoes depicting the Passion of Christ. Transfer to Guanajuato, a historic mining city and birthplace of

### Travel note ☆☆☆

This pilgrimage itinerary may include early mornings, full sightseeing days, extended travel times, multiple modes of transportation, and moderate physical activity. Please review the full itinerary for complete details.

Mexico's Independence movement.

**Overnight:** Guanajuato **Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

## DAY 6 – SAN JUAN DE LOS LAGOS | ST. TORIBIO ROMO

Visit San Juan de los Lagos, one of Mexico's most important Marian shrines, where the miraculous image of Our Lady has been venerated since the 17th century. If the priest celebrates in Spanish, Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica of San Juan de los Lagos. Continue to the Shrine of St. Toribio Romo, a priest and martyr of the Cristero War, canonized by St. John Paul II in 2000 and recognized as the patron and protector of migrants.

**Overnight:** San Juan de los Lagos / Guanajuato Region

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

## DAY 7 – SAHUAYO | GUADALAJARA | ZAPOPAN (TIME PERMITTING)

Visit Sahuayo, birthplace of St. José Sánchez del Río, the 14-year-old martyr of the Cristero War who was canonized in 2016 as an example of heroic fidelity to Christ. Transfer to Guadalajara, Mexico's second-largest city. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the historic center, including the Metropolitan Cathedral, the Rotunda of Illustrious Jaliscienses, and the Government Palace. If time permits, visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Zapopan, an important 18th-century Franciscan Marian shrine.

**Overnight:** Guadalajara **Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

## DAY 8 – RETURN HOME

Transfer to Guadalajara International Airport for your return flight home, carrying with you renewed spirit and unforgettable memories of this inspiring pilgrimage.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Church of Santo Domingo



Basilica of Our Lady of Zapopan



Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Chapel of the Rosary, Puebla

**\$3,499** per person

**INCLUDED**

Departure from Newark, NJ (EWR)

**IN YOUR TRIP**

 Round-Trip Airfare

 Professional Tour Guide

 First-Class Hotels

 Entrance Fees and Sightseeing

 Private Transportation

 Admission to Tourist Sites

 Breakfast and Dinner

 Medical Insurance



REGISTER ONLINE

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

**Air Transportation:** Economy class and round-trip fares 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 toward 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 is responsible for providing a roommate.

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

**Baggage:** Most airlines limit passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airline carriers for up-to-date baggage weight and dimensions.

**Airport Fees:** Airport taxes, portorage, fuel surcharges and security fees

**Medical Insurance:** Medical coverage for the duration of your trip.

## YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

**Cancellation Insurance:** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

**Passport Expenses:** This includes any passports or additional travel documents that may be required. Passports must be valid until at least 6 months from your return date.

**Personal Expenses:** Laundry, beverages (including wine, liquor, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.), meals or food items not listed on the included menu plan, and any excess or additional luggage.

**Non-itinerary fees:** Any sightseeing or service fees or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

**Non-included meals:** You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

**Tips/Gratuities:** This includes tour guides, drivers, hotel service staff, and wait staff.

## 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. This amount equals the total tour price minus \$800 for all destinations except Mexico, which is minus \$350. 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 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:** Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a single room, there is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Seat Upgrades:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade or seat location 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).

**Other Special Requests:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as wheelchair assistance, meal requests, 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 (7/02/2027) 100 days before departure. 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.

**Payment Methods:** We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, and Zelle payments. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

## LATE PAYMENT POLICY

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

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FEE
100 - 61 days	\$150
60 - 30 days	\$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:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	PENALTY
100 + days	Loss of deposit
99 - 50 days	50% of trip cost
49 days or less	100% of trip cost

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

## PROTECT YOUR TRIP

Every pilgrim traveling with Nativity will receive complimentary medical insurance that provides coverage for the full duration of your trip.

We also strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost) to safeguard your travel investment in case unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. Please contact our office for details about trip cancellation insurance options.

**Important:** If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased at the time of registration.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility regarding 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 includes, but is 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.