



"My son, Juan Diego, where are you going?" "Noble Lady," he answered, "I am on my way to the church of Tlatelolco to hear Mass." Then she said: "You must know and be very certain in your heart, my son, that I am truly the perpetual perfect Virgin Mary, holy mother of the True God through whom everything lives, the Creator and Master of Heaven and Earth. I wish and intensely desire that in this place a sanctuary be erected so that in it I may show and make known and give all my love, my compassion, my help and my protection to the people. I am your merciful mother, the mother of all of you who live united in this land, and of all mankind, of all those who love me, of those who cry to me, of those who seek me, of those who have confidence in me. Here I will hear their weeping, their sorrow, and will remedy and alleviate their suffering, necessities and misfortunes. And so that my intentions may be known, you must go to the house of the Bishop of Mexico and tell him that I sent you and that it is my desire to have a sanctuary built here. This is the sign that you must take to the Lord Bishop. In my name tell him with this he will see and recognize my will and that he must do what I ask; and you who are my ambassador worthy of my confidence, I counsel you to take every care that you open your mouth only in the presence of the bishop, and you must make it known to him what it is that you carry, and tell him how I asked you to climb to the top of the hill to gather the flowers. Tell him also all that you have seen, so that you will persuade the Lord Bishop and he will see that the church is built for which I ask."



OUR ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO
ANNIVERSARY OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AND MEXICO
Friday, December 8 - Wednesday, December 13, 2017

LOS ANGELES / LOS ANGELES
SAN FRANCISCO / SAN FRANCISCO

(Airline taxes/fuel surcharges included)
Insurance (optional)
Single Room Supplement

Carmelite Chaplain:

TBA

Friday, December 8, 2017
DEPART LOS ANGELES/SAN
FRANCISCO

Los Angeles: Depart Los Angeles to Mexico City on flight AA2546 at 9:20am. Arrive Mexico City at 3:33pm.

San Francisco: Depart San Francisco to Dallas on flight AA2481 at 6:02am. Arrive Dallas 11:35am and transfer to flight AA2350 to Mexico City at 2:40pm. Arrive Mexico City at 4:30pm.

After checking through immigrations and customs, please proceed to the exit door where you will meet our tour guide and bus driver. Then to the hotel for our first dinner in Mexico City.

Saturday, December 9, 2017
PUEBLA/TLAXCALA/OCOTLAN

Our visit to Puebla reveals a show-place of Spanish colonial architecture, much of it adorned with the beautiful hand-painted Talavera tiles for which the region is famous. Puebla, Mexico's fourth largest city is packed with ornate churches. We visit the Cathedral and Santo Domingo Church with its stunning Rosary Chapel. After lunch, we continue to Tlaxcala and the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro where St. Michael the Archangel appeared to Juan Diego Lazaro and told

him of a miraculous spring. Continue to Ocotlan to visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Ocotlan, where an apparition to Juan Diego in 1541 was miraculously burned into the trunk of an oak tree. We walk down to the well and drink of the healing water. Return to Mexico City for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, December 10, 2017
MEXICO CITY/MUSEUM OF
ANTHROPOLOGY

Today, we will have a panoramic tour of Mexico City that includes the Plaza of the Three Cultures, the Zocalo, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the National Palace. Then to the neighborhoods of San Angel and Coyoacan with its colonial buildings, historic churches and outdoor cafes and lively public squares. Then visit the National Anthropology Museum which contains the best collection of Mesoamerican artifacts in the world. See the Aztec exhibit with the famous Sun Stone or Aztec Calendar. Breakfast and dinner at the hotel.

Monday, December 11, 2017
CUERNAVACA/TAXCO

This morning we depart Mexico City with a scenic drive to Cuernavaca, city of eternal springs. Here we will explore the market and the church area with its beautiful gardens. Then to the famous silver mining town of Taxco, nestled in the rugged mountains of the Sierra Madre. We will stroll through the cobblestoned streets, visiting Santa Prisca Church with its Baroque altarpieces. Free time for shopping before returning to Mexico City. Breakfast and dinner at the

hotel.

Tuesday, December 12, 2017
TEOTIHUACAN/PYRAMIDS/
ANNIVERSARY OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

This morning, we drive to Teotihuacán, one of the best preserved cities in Mexico. Teotihuacán was the most important city in North America around 500AD when its population was an estimated 200,000 people. We will be amazed by the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon and the mile-long Avenue of the Dead framed by countless monuments structures. In the afternoon, we take our bus to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to join pilgrims from all over the world in Mass, honoring Our Lady on Her anniversary. Return to Mexico City. Dinner at our hotel.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
MEXICO CITY/LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles: Transfer to Mexico City airport to take flight AA2546 at 4:30pm. Arrive in Los Angeles at 6:43pm.

San Francisco: Transfer to Mexico City airport to take flight AA502 at 2:00pm to Dallas. Arrive Dallas at 4:30pm and transfer to flight AA560 to San Francisco. Arrive in San Francisco at 7:03pm.

Itinerary is subject to change without notice.

What Your Tour Includes

- ❖ Round trip air fare
- ❖ Airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- ❖ Transfers and sightseeing in air conditioned motor coach
- ❖ Services of a professional tour guide
- ❖ Accommodation in first class hotels with private facilities
- ❖ Daily breakfast and dinner
- ❖ All entrance fees & local taxes
- ❖ Mass and religious activities

NOT INCLUDED: Insurance, lunches, items of personal nature and gratuities.

Terms & Conditions

All prices quoted in this flyer are based on airfares, land rates and exchange rates in effect February 2016 and for a group of 32 persons or more. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances. (aa/beth maddatu=)

Please complete the booking form with full names as they appear on passports, and mail it to us with your deposit of \$350 per person plus \$123/\$159 insurance (optional). Receipt of your deposit shall act as your agreement to the terms and conditions herewith. Balance is due 90 days prior to departure. **If you cancel, the following cancellation charges per person will apply: 120 days or more before departure \$25 pp; 119-91 days prior to departure date \$250pp; 90-61 days prior to departure date \$1,000pp; 60-31 days prior to departure date \$1,500pp; 30-1 day prior to departure date or no show – No Refund. Plus NO REFUND for any tickets issued.**

“Pilgrims are responsible for ensuring that their passports are in order and for securing any Visas Necessary”

Passenger Booking Form

Please reserve _____ place(s) on the 6 day Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe & Mexico (December 8 – 13, 2017) (Iax-sfo-aa) T#50 – Beth Maddatu

___ Yes, I want travel insurance, include payment with your deposit

___ No, I decline travel insurance

Name: _____

(Photocopy of your passport is required with your deposit – must be valid 6 months after your return date)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #'s: _____

E-mail: _____

Rooming With: _____

(Adriatic Tours is not responsible to find you a roommate)

Departing from (City): _____

A deposit of \$350 (by check) plus \$123/\$159 Insurance (Optional) payable to Adriatic Pilgrimages is required per person at the time of booking but not later than August 4, 201. Balance is due on or before September 1, 2017. Any booking after September 2, 201 is subject to availability plus late fee penalty will apply.

(SUBMIT THIS BOOKING FORM, PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH YOUR DEPOSIT)

Rates shown reflect discount for payment made by check. You may make your final payment with your credit card, but 4% additional processing fee will apply. Fuel surcharges are subject to change up to 25 days prior to departure date.
NON USA Citizens must obtain visa within three months from departure date.

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