

REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on:

A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO MEXICO WITH FR. ALISTAIR ELIAS

July 16 - 25, 2024

Please enclose a \$500 deposit per person

Name(s) _____

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Cell Phone: _____

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Rooming with: _____

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I request a single room at an additional \$500.

My signature on the line below indicates that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions in this brochure.

Send check or money order to:

PILGRIMAGE TOURS LLC
1766 Scherersville Road
Allentown, PA 18104

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip coach class on American, Delta, United or other International Air Transport Association member.

LAND TRANSPORTATION & SERVICES: By deluxe air-conditioned motor coach with professional driver, services of an English-speaking tour guide, all admission & entrance fees and international airport transfers. Mass scheduled daily. Daily schedule per your itinerary, however we reserve the right to modify any itinerary if circumstances deem necessary.

LODGING: First-class accommodations, based upon double occupancy with limited single accommodations available at an additional charge of \$500.

MEALS: Breakfast Buffet and Dinner DAILY.

ALSO INCLUDED IN PRICE: All taxes, including airport taxes. Gratuities for tour directors, local guides, bus drivers, porters, wait staff, housekeeping and front desk personnel. Tipping will be conducted by a tour leader during the course of your tour.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: The cost of obtaining your passport and visa fees to some countries, meals not included in the itinerary, wines, liquors, bottled waters, coffee or tea, personal items, laundry services, room service charges, long-distance phone calls, excess baggage, airport service charges and any sightseeing not included in the itinerary. Also not included are airline checked baggage fees; approximately \$30 for your departure and \$30 for your return home.

GROUP REQUIREMENT: The minimum number of passengers needed to assure a group's departure is 20. We reserve the right to cancel up to 30 days from departure should the total number of registered passengers be fewer than 20. If there are fewer than 20 passengers, Pilgrimage Tours will do all that is possible to assure your group's departure without having to resort to charging a supplemental fee for a group with less than 20 passengers. If Pilgrimage Tours cancels, you will receive a full refund.

DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT: A deposit/payment of \$500 towards the price of the tour, per person is required to book your reservation. The balance is to be paid in full no later than May 16, 2024. Balances not paid by this date may be subject to a \$100 late payment fee. Reservations made within 30 days of departure may be subject to a \$100 late reservation fee. Upon receipt of your completed registration form and deposit, a confirmation invoice along with travel insurance & other information will be mailed to you.

INSURANCE: Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Cancellation fees are covered by CSA Travel Protection's plan, as long as your premium has been paid, your policy is in effect and the reason for your canceling is insurable. Waivers for pre-existing medical conditions are available at no additional cost, but your policy must be purchased before your final payment for the tour.

CANCELLATION FEES: Passengers not taking the CSA travel insurance need to be aware of the following **cancellation fees.** From day of registration to three months prior to departure, you may cancel for any reason without penalty and receive a full refund of your deposit. The remaining cancellation fee schedule is as follows: 89-60 days = \$200; 59-45 days = 50% of tour price; 44-30 days = 75% of tour price; 29-15 days = 80% of tour price; 14 days or less = 100% of tour price.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Pilgrimage Tours LLC acts only as an agent for hotels, transportation companies, sightseeing tours or any service in connection with the itineraries of tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledge that neither Pilgrimage Tours LLC and/or its agents and suppliers shall be liable for accident, injury, damage, loss, liability or expense to person or property due to any acts by hotel, carrier or other company providing services included in the tour. Further, Pilgrimage Tours LLC and its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, theft, loss of property, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, acts of war and terrorism or by acts of God, pandemics, weather conditions, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. Any ARC or IATA carrier, including airlines, are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. Prices are estimated based on exchange rates and fuel charges effective September 15, 2023. Pilgrimage Tours LLC reserves the right to charge additional fees for any significant changes in either exchange rates or fuel surcharges.

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**Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Tepeyac Hill, Tlaxcala,
Puebla, Cuernavaca, Taxco,
Teotihuacan & Tlaxpetlac,
San Miguel de Allende,
Dolores Hidalgo & more!**

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\$2,795

All-inclusive from
Baltimore, MD (BWI)

DAILY MASS AT THE HOLY SITES

A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO MEXICO

UNDER THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OF FR. ALISTAIR ELIAS

July 16, 2024 - Tuesday **BALTIMORE / MEXICO CITY**

Tour members gather at BWI International Airport for our connecting flight to Mexico. Upon our arrival in Mexico, we are met by our Pilgrimage Tours' tour guide who will remain with us until the end of our tour. We celebrate Mass at the Church of San Bernardo before arriving at our hotel for check-in. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City.

July 17, 2024 - Wednesday **MEXICO CITY / OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE / TEPEYAC HILL**

This morning we will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Following Mass, we tour the grounds and visit the museum that houses a collection of paintings and colonial religious art by pilgrims in gratitude and thanks for miracles. We ascend Tepeyac Hill to visit the Capilla del Cerrito, the place of the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to the poor and humble Juan Diego (Cuauhtlatoatzin) in 1531. In the afternoon we will visit Tepeyac Garden and see its statues symbolizing the union of the Aztec people and the Spanish Christian mission. A stop at the Chapel of the Indians completes the tour. Later in the afternoon we drive to Chapultepec Park to visit the National Museum of Anthropology. We will also see other historical sites during the driving portion of our tour. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City.

July 18, 2024 – Thursday **MEXICO CITY / ZOCALO PLAZA**

Today we visit the historical archaeological center of Mexico to celebrate Mass at Santo Domingo Church, which houses two shrines, Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Cavadonga. Following Mass, we drive past the National Palace and arrive at Zocalo Plaza where we visit the largest cathedral in Latin America, the Metropolitan Cathedral, where Juan Diego's bishop, Juan Zumarraga is buried. We continue our walking tour passing by the site of the Palace of the Archbishop where Juan Diego unfurled his tilma and flowers fell to the ground and the miraculous image of the Virgin Mary appeared on the cloth. Our day concludes with a visit to Garibaldi Square, where we will enjoy the Mariachi Bands. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City.

July 19, 2024 - Friday **MEXICO CITY / TLAXCALA / OUR LADY OF OCOTLAN / PUEBLA**

Today we will enjoy visits outside of Mexico City, first arriving in Tlaxcala, for a visit and celebration of Mass at the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro, site of apparitions of St. Michael the Archangel and the spring of curative waters blessed by St. Michael. We will also visit the Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlan, where in 1541 another Juan Diego (Bernardino) witnessed a burning pine tree, which was not consumed by the fire. He then discovered inside the pine tree a statue of the Virgin Mary. In the afternoon we drive to Mexico's most beautiful city Puebla, situated at an elevation of 7,000 feet near Mexico's snow-capped peaks. Puebla is well known for its beautiful churches and its colorful hand-painted Talavera tiles. While in Puebla, we visit Santo Domingo Church, where we see its beautiful Chapel of the Rosary, followed by a visit to Puebla Cathedral, dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. We enjoy free time for shopping the many merchants and shops in Puebla. Following dinner at a local restaurant, we return to Mexico City for overnight.

July 20, 2024 - Saturday **MEXICO CITY / CUERNAVACA / TAXCO**

This morning we drive to the town of Cuernavaca or “City of Eternal Spring” due to its perfect climate. Here we visit and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Assumption, a former Franciscan monastery. In the afternoon, we drive to Taxco, known as the “city in the clouds”. Taxco is famous for its rich source of silver and is a pearl of colonial Mexican art. Following a visit at the Church of Santa Prisca, we enjoy an afternoon of leisure in Taxco, shopping for silver treasures and dealing or “bartering” with the local shop owners. Late afternoon we return to Mexico City for dinner and overnight.

July 21, 2024 - Sunday **MEXICO CITY / TEOTIHUACAN / TULPETLAC / SAN MIGUEL de ALLENDE**

Today we drive to Teotihuacan where we will visit the incredible ruins of the Pyramid of the Sun and Moon. From here we drive to Tulpetlac for a visit to the Shrine of the Fifth Apparition, where Juan Diego's uncle experienced his own apparition of the Virgin Mother and was cured of his terminal illness. Next, we make our way to the colonial city of San Miguel de Allende where we will visit the Parish of San Miguel Arcangel, an immense neo gothic church made of pink stone. Following our visit to the Parish of San Miguel Arcangel, we will visit the church of the Immaculate Conception followed by free time to explore the city's historic center. Dinner and overnight in San Miguel de Allende.

July 22, 2024 - Monday **SAN MIGUEL de ALLENDE / DOLORES HIDALGO / ATOTONILCO**

Today we depart San Miguel de Allende for a visit to the city of Dolores Hidalgo, the birthplace of Mexican Independence in the 1800s. While in Dolores Hidalgo, we visit the church where Fr. Miguel Hidalgo gave his famous speech “Cry of Dolores”, calling for not only revolt against the Spanish, but racial equality and redistribution of land. Following our visit, we enjoy free time in Dolores Hidalgo,

where you may choose to sample the town's popular ice cream. In the afternoon we drive to Atotonilco to visit and celebrate Mass at the fortified Sanctuary of Atotonilco. Following Mass, we will return to San Miguel de Allende for dinner and overnight.

July 23, 2024 - Tuesday **SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE / QUERETARO / MEXICO CITY**

This morning we enjoy free time in San Miguel de Allende, prior to departing for the well-preserved Spanish city of Queretaro, known for its baroque buildings and its famous pink stone aqueduct. Following a visit and celebration of Mass at the Santa Rosa de Viterbo Church, we return to Mexico City for this evening's “Fiesta Mexicana Folklorico Show” at El Lugar de Mariachi Restaurant. Overnight in Mexico City.

July 24, 2024 – Wednesday **MEXICO CITY / XOCHIMILCO**

Today we enjoy another visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Following Mass, we enjoy free time for shopping at the Ciudadela Market, specializing in handcrafts & folk art. where we celebrate Mass. In the afternoon, we drive to peaceful Xochimilco and visit its floating gardens. We enjoy a relaxing ride aboard one of its flat bottom boats, or “Trajineras”, that run along its canals. Late afternoon we return to Mexico City for dinner and overnight.

July 25, 2024 - Thursday **MEXICO CITY / BALTIMORE**

Following breakfast this morning, we bid farewell to the land of Our Lady of Guadalupe and arrive at the airport for our return flight home. Though our pilgrimage draws to a close, its blessings will last a lifetime and its graces are certain to draw us closer to the Lord.