

REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on:

A 7-DAY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO MEXICO

November 16 - 22, 2024

Please enclose a \$400 deposit per person

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Cell Phone: _____

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Rooming with: _____

OR

I request a single room at an additional \$300.

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 \$300.

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.

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 \$30-40 for your departure and 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 \$400 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 September 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 April 26, 2024. 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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Rev. George Joseph &
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on a 7-day Catholic
Pilgrimage Tour to Mexico



Including:

**Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Tepeyac Hill, Zocalo Plaza,
Tlaxcala, Our Lady of Octolan,
Puebla, Cuernavaca, Taxco,
Teotihuacan & more!**

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\$2,395

All-inclusive from
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DAILY MASS AT THE HOLY SITES

A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO MEXICO

UNDER THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OF REV. GEORGE JOSEPH & REV. SANTHOSH A. JOHN

November 16, 2024 - Saturday NEWARK / MEXICO CITY

Today we gather at Newark Liberty Airport to board our direct 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 the Hotel Casa Blanca for check-in. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City.

November 17, 2024 - Sunday 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.

November 18, 2024 - Monday MEXICO CITY / ZOCALO PLAZA

Today we drive to 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.

November 19, 2024 - Tuesday TLAXCALA / OUR LADY OF OCOTLAN / PUEBLA

This morning we depart for 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 Tlaxcala City for a 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. The remainder of our time before dinner is free for shopping the many merchants and shops in Puebla. Our day in Puebla concludes with dinner at a local restaurant. Following dinner, we return to Mexico City for overnight.

November 20, 2024 - Wednesday CUERNAVACA / TAXCO

Today we enjoy a pleasant drive through the fertile Morelos Valley and the Sierra Madres, first stopping in the town of Cuernavaca or "City of Eternal Spring" due to its perfect climate. Here we visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of Assumption, a former Franciscan monastery. In the afternoon, we continue onto the town of 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. Here we spend some leisurely time shopping for silver treasures and "bartering" with the local shop owners. Following our celebrations of Mass at the Church of Santa Prisca, we return to Mexico City for dinner and overnight.

November 21, 2024 - Thursday TEOTIHUACAN / TULPETLAC

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. Later in the afternoon, we drive to the Tlatelolco section of Mexico City and arrive at the Square of the Three Cultures, where we visit and celebrate Mass at St. James Church. It is here that Juan Diego was baptized as a child. We return to Mexico City for this evening's "Fiesta Mexicana Folklorico Show" at El Lugar de Mariachi Restaurant. Overnight in Mexico City.

November 22, 2024 - Friday MEXICO CITY / NEWARK

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.