



Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe October 18-22, 2018

Thursday, Oct 18 - Depart for Mexico City

Upon arrival in Mexico City, we begin our pilgrimage at the Holy Family Church with Mass and visit to the tomb of Bl. Miguel Pro, a Jesuit priest who was martyred in 1927 during a time of religious persecutions. Following Mass and our visit we transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, Oct 19 - Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

After breakfast, transfer to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Americas). The Sanctuary grounds include the new Basilica which houses the original tilma of St. Juan Diego, on which Our Lady's image was miraculously imprinted; the old Basilica, completed in 1709; and the original chapel erected on the site where Mary appeared to Juan Diego. The entire day is intended as time of prayer and reflection. Our group will celebrate Mass before the tilma. The day will conclude with dinner at our hotel.

Saturday, Oct 20 - Metropolitan Cathedral, Church of the Fifth Apparition, Our Lady of Good Remedies

This morning we tour the oldest and largest cathedral in all of Latin America, the Metropolitan Cathedral. Throughout your time in the cathedral, you will become overwhelmed by the stunning paintings, altar pieces, and statues. Continue our day with a visit to Our Lady of Good Remedy Shrine in Naucalpan, that houses a small statue of Our Lady that accompanied Cortez during his mission to conquer Mexico in 1519. From there we will see the Church of the 5th apparition, where the Blessed Virgin Maria de Guadalupe appeared to Juan Bernardino, Juan Diego's uncle. Return to our hotel to enjoy dinner and rest.

Sunday, Oct 21 - Excursion to Puebla

Our excursion begins after breakfast with a spectacular drive to what is known as Mexico's most beautiful city, Puebla. On our route, we climb to over 10,000 ft. above sea level, and view two magnificent peaks; one that is covered with snow and the other that is an active volcano. Following lunch we visit Puebla's Cathedral, St. Dominic's Church with its Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Church of St. Francis of Assisi where you will view the incorrupt body of St. Sebastian of Aparicido. Return to Mexico City for dinner and overnight.

Monday, Oct 22 - Return Home

This morning, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Kansas City

Itinerary is subject to change