

PILGRIMAGE Guadalupe

MEXICO CITY-PUEBLA

February 28-March 5, 2011

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\$1549.00 per person (Double Occupancy)

Single Room \$1799.00 (\$250.00 Deposit per person.)

PILGRIMAGE PROGRAM:

FEB. 28/MON: NY-MEXICO CITY

Depart New York for Mexico City. On arriving, we'll meet our guide and transfer to our deluxe hotel. (Mass) at the **Jesuit Holy Family Church** and to visit and pray at the tomb of **Fr. Miguel Agustin Pro, S.J.** the Jesuit martyr. (Dinner and overnight).

MAR. 1/TUE: MEXICO CITY

After breakfast, we will visit the "TEMPLE of OUR LADY of LOS REMEDIOS" and celebration of the Holy Mass. Afterwards, CITY TOUR of the HISTORICAL CENTER of MEXICO CITY, including the Main Square ("Zocalo"), the Cathedral, the **National Palace** with its interesting mural paintings by famous painter **Diego Rivera**, return to the hotel for dinner overnight.

MAR. 2/WED: MEXICO CITY

Morning departure for a visit to the **Anthropology Museum** located in Chapultepec. Afterwards, our destination is the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, the patroness of the Americas. Celebrate (Mass) and join your prayers with other pilgrims as you kneel before the altar displaying the astounding **Tilma**, the sackcloth bearing the image of the Holy Virgin. Return to our hotel. After dinner transfer to the **Bellas Artes Palace** for the **Mexican Ballet Folklore Performance**.

MAR. 3/THU: MEXICO CITY

After breakfast, we depart for Tlaxpetlac to have Mass at the Shrine of the fifth apparition, where **Juan Diego's uncle, Juan Bernadino**, was cured. There is a miraculous well at this site. Continuation to the archaeological zone of **TEOTIHUACAN**, to admire the imposing 215-meter high Pyramid of the Sun, the Pyramid of the Moon, the Temple of Quetzalcoatl, and other amazing constructions.



"Our Lady of Guadalupe"

"If you are thinking of going, It's Mary who is calling you"



TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- * Roundtrip airfare from NY.
- * Accommodations at **HOTEL CASABLANCA**
- * Two meals daily: breakfast and dinner.
- * Departure taxes and fuel surcharges.
- * Touring with english speaking guide.
- * **Mexican Ballet Folklore Performance**.
- * **Mass & Rosary daily**.
- * **All gratuities**.

NOT INCLUDED: Travel insurance, lunch, beverages and items of a personal nature.

MAR. 4/FRI: PUEBLA

This morning we drive through the mountains to the city of Puebla. Mexico's fourth largest metropolis and perhaps the most spanish influenced city, with its lovely typically colonial architecture and its famous Talavera tiled buildings. (Mass) at **St. Dominic's Church**. The Chapel there, called the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary, has been called the "Eight Wonder of the World," because of its scalloped gold leaf walls and ceilings. Puebla, a deeply religious state whose capital boasts 365 Catholic churches – one for every day of the year. Return to our hotel in Mexico City for dinner and overnight.

MAR. 5/SAT: MEXICO CITY-NY

After breakfast we will depart our hotel for a farewell visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mass) and departure for the airport for our return flight home.

Words of Our Lady to Juan Diego....

"I wish that a temple be erected here quickly, so I may therein exhibit and give all my love, compassion, help, and protection. Because I am your merciful mother, to you, and to all the inhabitants on this land and all the rest who love me, invoke and confide in me; to listen there to their lamentations, and remedy all their miseries, afflictions and sorrows. And to accomplish what my clemency pretends, go to the palace of the bishop of Mexico, and you will say to him that I manifest my great desire, that here on this plain a temple be built to me."



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