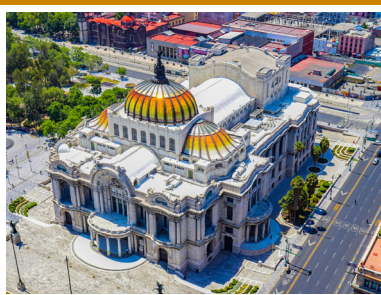




6 Day Our Lady of
GUADALUPE
Anniversary Pilgrimage

DECEMBER 5 - 10, 2024



ITINERARY



December 5 - Depart Home & Arrive in Mexico

Your journey begins as you fly to Mexico City. Upon arrival, you will be met by your tour guide and bus driver, who will welcome you to Mexico. After loading onto the bus, you will head to Puebla, where you will check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. (D)

December 6 - Ocotlan & Puebla

After breakfast, you will drive to Ocotlan to visit the pilgrimage church and to see the image of Our Lady of Ocotlan, who appeared to Juan Diego in 1541, and her image was burned into a nearby oak tree. Next, you will visit the Monastery of Santo Domingo to see the Rosary Chapel and the Puebla Cathedral dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. Enjoy a leisurely walk in the Parian Market before returning to your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

December 7 - Cholula & Taxco

Check out of your hotel this morning and drive towards Cholula to visit the 16th-century San Gabriel Monastery. Afterward, you will enjoy a panoramic tour of the City of Cholula. Visit the ultra-Mexican baroque churches of Santa Maria Tonantzintla and San Francisco Acatepec. After those visits, you will drive to Taxco, the mining capital of Mexico, known for its uniquely narrow, cobble-stoned streets. Check into your hotel here for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

December 8 - Taxco & Xochimilco

After breakfast, take a taxi to downtown Taxco (upper town). You will tour through the center of town and visit the Church of Santa Prisca. Enjoy time for shopping before boarding your bus to begin your drive to Xochimilco. Upon arrival, enjoy a boat ride, followed by lunch and a live Mariachi performance. Finish your day in Mexico City and check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

December 9 - Pyramids of Teotihuacan & the Shrine of Guadalupe

This morning, you will drive to Teotihuacan, one of the best-preserved towns in all of Mexico. It was the most important city in North America around 500 AD when its population was estimated to be 200,000 people. You will be amazed at the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon. Walk the mile-long Avenue of the Dead, framed by countless monuments and statues. In the afternoon, you will journey 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 your hotel in Mexico City for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

December 10 - Return Home

Transfer to the Mexico City airport to take your flight back to the USA. (B)



STARTING \$1,399* GROUND ONLY

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

**Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing, Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees,
Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees, Deluxe Motorcoaches, First-Class Hotels
Daily Breakfast and Dinner & much more!**

**See back for pricing details*



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast and Dinner Daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Breakfast & Dinner Daily

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, most dinners, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$250 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 3 columns: Deposit, Payment Amount, Due Date. Rows include Registration Deposit (\$300), Final Payment (Full payment), and Travel Protection Premium Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after August 22, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 08/22/24. Registrations received between 08/23/24 - 10/06/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 10/07/24 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 08/22/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 04/18/24. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of services.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: 12/05/24 (A)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Name Tag: _____)

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Name Tag: _____)

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$250)

Table with 2 columns: Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan, Guest 1, Guest 2. Includes terms like 'Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.'

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 08/22/2024

via check # _____ via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Name on Card: _____ CVN: _____

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: XM24 Date: 120524 Code: A ID: _____ V.001 10/18/23

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Table with 8 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Includes rows for Schedule of Coverages, Part A, Part B, Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Baggage and Personal Effects, Baggage Delay.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first).