

OCTOBER 7 - 14, 2024

8-Day Our Lady of  
**GUADALUPE**  
*& Cristero Saints Pilgrimage*

with Fr. Romain Pons  
Our Lady of Sorrows SSPX Church



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# ITINERARY



Fr. Pons is a French priest ordained in 2008. He was assigned to Canada for 12 years, in Quebec City and in Montreal, as parish priest and school teacher. Since November 2019 he has been the priest of the SSPX church in Phoenix, Arizona. Fr. Pons will be the priest for this pilgrimage in Mexico, celebrating daily Mass and giving spiritual talks to the pilgrims.



## October 7: Arrival in Mexico

Your journey begins today as you make your way to your local airport for your flights to Mexico City. Upon arrival, enjoy a welcome dinner with guest speaker Mr. Alexander Gutierrez Becker, a profound and exceptional historian from the Mora Institute in Mexico City who specializes in 19th-century church history. Afterward, settle in for an overnight stay at the hotel. (D)

## October 8: Mexico City - Historical Center & Blessed Miguel Pro

After breakfast, start your day with a visit to the Plaza of Santo Domingo, home to the historic Church of Santo Domingo. Explore the Plaza's notable features, including the "evangelists' court," where letters were written for the illiterate. Inside the church, marvel at its architectural and religious significance, including chapels dedicated to the Virgin of the Rosary, the Lord of the Rebozo, and our Lady of Sorrows. Continue to the Church of Santiago Tlatelolco, which is significant for its ties to St. Juan Diego. Then, visit the oldest and largest Cathedral in Latin America, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the National Palace. After lunch and some leisure time, visit and attend Mass at Holy Family Church to pay homage to Blessed Miguel Pro, a Jesuit martyr. Conclude the day with a visit to the museum dedicated to his legacy and reflection at the site of his martyrdom. Dinner is on your own at a nearby restaurant and stay overnight at the hotel. (B, L)

## October 9: Tulpetlac - Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Following breakfast, journey to the Church of the 5th Apparition in Tulpetlac, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego. Experience this sacred site's spiritual ambiance and healing waters before continuing to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. At the shrine, attend Mass and witness the iconic tilma bearing Our Lady's miraculous image. Explore the grounds, including Tepeyac Hill and the Old Basilica, before enjoying lunch and free time for prayer and shopping. In the late afternoon, return to the hotel for relaxation. Dinner is on your own. (B, L)



## October 10: Mexico City - Querétaro - Guanajuato

After breakfast, check out and depart for Queretaro City. Attend Mass at the Church of the Cross and visit the Franciscan Monastery, where notable missionaries like Fr. Junipero Sierra began their work. Delve into the area's history, including miraculous stories associated with Fr. Antonio Margil de Jesus. After lunch, explore the charm of Queretaro with visits to significant churches and architectural landmarks. Depart for Guanajuato, where overnight accommodations await. Dinner is on your own. (B, L)

## October 11: Guanajuato - Cerro Del Cubilete - Guanajuato

Embark on an early morning journey to Cerro del Cubilete for Mass at the iconic monument of Christ the King, a special emblematic site for the Cristeros, where you will see relics of Fr. Jose Montano, Andres Sola y Molist and Fr. Leonardo Larios at the Shrine of Santa Maria de los Martines. Learn about its significance in Mexican history and the Cristero Revolution before exploring the vibrant streets of Guanajuato. Discover architectural marvels as you soak in the city's atmosphere, including the Templo de la Compañia de Jesus and Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guanajuato. Return to the hotel for relaxation. Dinner is on your own. (B, L)



### October 12: Guanajuato - San Juan De Los Lagos – Santa Ana de Guadalupe - Guadalajara

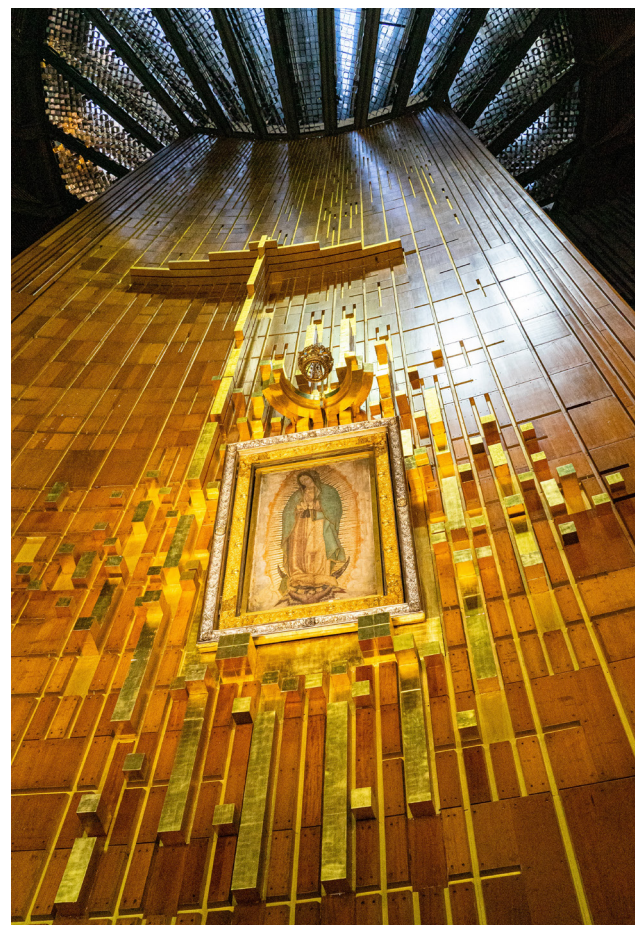
After breakfast, depart for San Juan de Los Lagos to attend Mass. Visit the revered Cathedral Basilica and pay homage to the miraculous image of the Immaculate Virgin of the Conception brought by Fr. Miguel de Bologna. Continue to Santa Ana de Guadalupe to explore the shrine and pray in front of the relics of San Toribio Romo, a Martyr and patron of migrants. Journey to Guadalajara for an overnight stay, with opportunities for spiritual reflection along the way. Dinner is on your own. (B, L)

### October 13: Sahuayo - Guadalajara

Spend the morning in Sahuayo honoring St. Jose Sanchez del Rio, the youngest Cristero martyr. Attend Mass at the Church of St. James and visit the cemetery where St. Joselito bravely declared his faith. Return to Guadalajara to visit the Guadalajara Cathedral with the ossuary exhibiting the bones of 23 martyred Saints of the Cristero Revolution and a guided tour of historical sites and architectural wonders, followed by a farewell dinner with our special guest, Fr. Hector Guiscafre. (B, L, D)

### October 14: Guadalajara - Departure

After breakfast, time permitting, attend Mass en route to Guadalajara airport for your return flights home, concluding your pilgrimage with cherished memories and newfound spiritual insights. (B)



Special price starting at

**\$2,298\*** LAND ONLY

#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
- Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees,
- Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees,
- Meals as Listed in the Itinerary,
- Deluxe Motorcoaches,
- First-Class Hotels & much more!

\*See back for pricing details



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please e-mail completed form with a copy of the picture page of your passport to: Rena Violette @ violettestravel@gmail.com

Departure City: Departure Date: 10/07/24 (V)

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: Dietary Restrictions: Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Birth Date: State of Birth: Sex: M F 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: Dietary Restrictions: Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Birth Date: State of Birth: Sex: M F Emergency Contact: Phone: How did you learn about this tour?

Roommate(s):

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$499)

Table with 2 columns: Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan, Guest 1, Guest 2. Includes checkboxes for 'I Accept' or 'I Decline'.

\$500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 06/27/2024

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: 100724 Code: V ID: 32285 V.002 04/11/24

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 sub-tables for Schedule of Coverages, Part A, Part B, and Additional Cancellation Protection.

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 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), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours, a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster, a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. The Travel Protection Plan is only available for citizens or residents of the United States of America. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as Listed in the Itinerary • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee

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: \$499 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 3 columns: Deposit, Payment Amount, Due Date. Rows include Registration Deposit (\$500), Final Payment (Full payment), and Travel Protection Premium Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 27, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 06/27/24. Registrations received between 06/28/24 - 07/09/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/10/24 - 07/24/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/25/24 - 08/08/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 08/09/24 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

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. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

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. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

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. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact us for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/27/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

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. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

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. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

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. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

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. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

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. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

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. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATES:

This brochure is valid until 10/11/24. 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, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

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.