

# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

## PILGRIMAGE

*with Bishop David O'Connell*

**December 2-7, 2018**



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# WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air

**\$1899.00**

Land Only

**\$1399.00**

Single Supplement

**\$399.00**

*Deposit due August 20, 2018*

*Final payment due October 1, 2018*

## ITINERARY

### ✠ **December 2, DAY 1, Sunday: DEPART U.S.A**

Depart for Mexico City. Upon arrival you are greeted by our tour escort and transferred to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel, in the historical area of the city, an active area filled with shops, markets and restaurants. Welcome Mass at Our Lady of Good Remedies where we also see the giant statue of St. Michael the Archangel. In the evening we see the Mariachi bands playing in Garibaldi Square. Overnight Mexico City. (Dinner at a local restaurant)

### ✠ **Dec. 3, DAY 2, Monday: MEXICO CITY – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – PYRAMIDS OF THE SUN AND THE MOON**

Morning buffet breakfast. After breakfast, transfer to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Americas), by way of the Plaza of the Three Cultures. We will visit the Church of Santiago Tlatelolco where St. Juan Diego was baptized. This plaza is important as it symbolizes the unique blend of pre-Hispanic, and Hispanic cultures that make up Mexico. Continue to the Shrine of Guadalupe built in response to Our Lady's request to the visionary, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin. Upon arrival at the Shrine, we will celebrate Mass as we marvel at the brilliantly colored Basilica. Following Mass, we will join the other pilgrims as we kneel in front of the "Tilma", where Our Lady's image was miraculously imprinted. Following this visit, we will make our way to San Juan Teotihuacan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. According to mythology, this site was chosen to be the center of the universe, and from then it became a prominent political and religious center from the second century until the ninth century. While in San Juan Teotihuacan, we enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant, followed by a guided tour of the Archaeological zone. We will view the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon and learn more about how the Aztecs worked the obsidian stone and the multiple uses of the Maguey Plant. Our fun, activity-filled day will culminate with a delicious dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, Lunch is included, Dinner at the hotel)

### ✠ **December 4, DAY 3, Tuesday: FULL DAY EXCURSION TO PUEBLA**

Morning buffet breakfast, and then depart for Puebla - City of the Angels and Churches, the fourth largest city in México and a great example of Spanish colonial architecture. The Puebla region is famous for its beautiful Churches and its hand painted "Talavera" tiles. We visit the unforgettable Chapel of the Rosary where we celebrate Mass and have the opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We then visit the Cathedral, Santo Domingo Church and the Santa Monica Religious Museum, and Church of St. Francis to see the incorrupt body of St. Sebastian. In the afternoon, we have ample time to shop in the open-air market and bargain for mementos or possibly silver. Overnight Mexico City. (B, Lunch is included, Dinner at the hotel)

### ✠ **Dec. 5, DAY 4, Wednesday: MEXICO CITY**

Buffet breakfast. This morning we celebrate Mass at the Holy Family Church, where we view the tomb of Fr. Miguel Agustin Pro, the Jesuit martyr. In a time of great religious persecutions, Fr. Pro was exiled from Mexico during the Mexican Revolution. However, he returned to Mexico and was aided by a secret ministry who helped hide him from authorities. During his time in Mexico, he assisted many individuals in their spiritual, as well as temporal, needs. Although he helped many, he was eventually arrested and killed by authorities. After this visit, we will tour the oldest and largest cathedral in all Latin America, the Metropolitan Cathedral. Throughout our time in the Cathedral, we will be overwhelmed by the stunning paintings, altar pieces, and statues. Our tour continues with a transfer to the National Palace. This extraordinary palace has been a fixture of the ruling class of Mexico since the Aztec Empire's rule. During this visit, we will be able to view some amazing murals painted by Diego Rivera. Continue our



This active program covers a good amount of ground each day.

You need to be able to walk for 60 minutes

straight and on uneven surfaces.

Some stairs will be encountered.

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day with a visit to the Plaza of Santo Domingo. This plaza contains two holy places that are architecturally exquisite; the Church of Santo Domingo, the first church built by the Dominicans in 1576 and; the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary, the first Rosary Shrine in Mexico. We visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Covadonga, the headquarters of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. This Shrine is dedicated to the Patron Saint of Asturias (Spain). Return to our hotel to enjoy a delicious dinner and rest before the next day of activities. Overnight Mexico City. (B, Dinner at the Hotel)

### ✠ Dec 6, DAY 5, Thursday: MEXICO CITY – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Morning breakfast buffet. After breakfast, transfer to the Church of the 5th apparition, where the Blessed Virgin Maria de Guadalupe appeared to Juan Bernardino, Juan Diego's uncle. Here we can find a well of healing water which locals drink. We return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to celebrate Mass, and bid farewell to this Shrine of Mary, the Mother of God. Tonight, we have a tour of the Floating Gardens followed by time at leisure before our fun and festive Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant with Mariachi Music. Overnight Mexico City. (B, Special Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant)

### ✠ Dec. 7, DAY 6, Friday: DEPART MEXICO CITY FOR USA

Time permitting, we celebrate Mass followed by transfer to the airport and our return flight home. (B)



## YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip bus transportation from the Diocese to Newark airport
- Round trip airfare to Mexico City from Newark Airport
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Accommodations for 5 nights Mexico City
- Total of 12 meals: Buffet breakfast daily
- 3 hotel dinners (beverages are not included)
- 2 restaurant dinners
- 2 lunches
- Private Air-conditioned coach
- English speaking guide for duration of the trip
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels not to exceed 50lbs in and out
- Parking fees for coaches
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily Mass

## RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Anything not mentioned in above inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for guide/driver and hotel staff (please look at list that we recommend). At lunch we recommend a tip of \$1.00 per person per day. For extra luggage please tip \$1.00 per person per bag.
- Church donations

## BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges (please check once the group is booked, as each airline has different charges and they will need to be disclosed on the promotional flier as per new Baggage handling at train stations, airports and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.

**Deposits and final payment:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the registration form along with your optional travel protection payment, if purchasing, and a copy of your passport picture page by **August 20, 2018. Final payment is due by October 1, 2018. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all registrations received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Kristine Smart , 800-842-4842, kristine@select-intl.com.**

**Your passport must be valid through June 7, 2019. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on cash payments. Cash prices **\$1,899.00** for the complete package, **\$1,399.00** land only (air not included), **\$399.00** single supplement (in room by yourself). Credit card payments are: **\$1,994.00** for the complete package, **\$1,469.00** for land only, **\$419.00** single supplement.

**Airline, seating and special requests:** The seats are assigned by the airlines. We do not reserve specific seats. You may change your seat, provide mileage program information and passenger contact information directly with the airlines once the ticket numbers are received. (approximately three weeks prior to departure). All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and premium coach seats are available upon request as are add-ons from your hometown airport. **Switching from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure will be charged a \$100 service fee and any airline charges. Single supplement:** A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost of **\$399.00** per person cash payment. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee room mates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

**Land Only Option:** **\$1,399.00** per person cash price. Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

**Baggage:** Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

**Tour Cancellation Policy:** A **\$350.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled more than 90 days prior to departure. 90-60 days**

**before departure a total of \$500.00 is non-refundable. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. Airline tickets once purchased are non-refundable and non-endorsable.** All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan.** Call or visit our website for details on the cost per person for the Group Deluxe and Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) plans. CFAR is not available in NY State. We encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial deposit. This document contains highlights of the plans. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. See attached travel protection information for details, [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com).

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**Responsibility:** By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks and safety please consult the appropriate on line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change and out of our control. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately 3 weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

**Shipping & Handling:** \$15.00 per person - not included in package price will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

#### REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM:

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage with Bishop David O'Connell December 2-7, 2018**  
Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Land only : \_\_\_\_\_  Need help with flights from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Medical/Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

*Updates about your trip will be sent by email only. Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from kristine@select-intl.com*

Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) \_\_\_\_\_ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) \_\_\_\_\_ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) \_\_\_\_\_ Triple (3 Beds) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Roomate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my initial deposit.

I am purchasing travel protection: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, I decline. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Not responsible for changes in group air.*