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MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE & PUEBLA

Wednesday, January 27 – Sunday, January 31, 2027

\$3,150

per person in a shared room if paid by check or cash

\$2,950

per person in a shared room if paid in full by check or cash by Oct. 30, 2026

Round trip airfare from Chicago

Solo traveler supplement: \$500 for single room

\$500 DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Additional fee for credit card payments: \$100

EVERYTHING INCLUDED IN PRICE - INCLUDING ALL MEALS!

Send checks to Peregrino, PO Box 212, 25 Tesler Rd. Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Do not send checks via Certified Mail. First Class is sufficient.

Single rooms are not guaranteed and should be requested as soon as possible.

Final payment due date: December 15, 2026

Questions? travel@myperegrinotour.com or call 847-713-1723

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Day 1: Wednesday, Jan. 27: DEPARTURE, ZÓCALO, CATHEDRAL

Depart Chicago on flight to Mexico City in the morning hours. The flight will be direct to Mexico City. Upon arrival, travel by private coach bus to a 4-star hotel in the center of Mexico City to leave your baggage. Our pilgrimage begins with lunch and then a guided walking tour of the zócalo, Mexico City's enormous town square and beating heart. Mexico's National Palace fronts the square. We'll then tour the immense colonial Cathedral and its adjacent baptistery, which face the zócalo. These sacred interiors drip with churrigueresque gold and are filled with genuine liturgical art from the colonial period. (Look for the plaque to Bishop Juan de Zumárraga in the Cathedral. He was the first to see the tilma of St. Juan Diego.) After the Cathedral, our guide will lead us through the fascinating Museo del Templo Mayor, built over the remains of a massive Aztec temple, which is stuffed with pre-Colombian Mexican artifacts. This zone was the administrative core of Tenochtitlan, the New World's greatest city. It is near here that Moctezuma, the Aztec's great leader, was killed. Dinner near the hotel.

Day 2: Thurs., Jan. 28: SHRINE OF GUADALUPE, ANTHROPOLOGY MUSEUM

After breakfast at the hotel, the group will travel by bus to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, (known locally as "La Villa"), the most visited Marian shrine in the world. The group will attend Mass at the shrine, pray the rosary, and have a guided tour of the extensive grounds, including the colonial-era Basilica. There will be time for shopping in the many religious stores. La Villa is the spiritual home of the Mexican nation. It is many things – a place of communal prayer, history, national identity, and personal encounter with the Virgin Mary and her son Jesus. After lunch, in the afternoon, the group will travel by bus for a guided tour of one of the world's greatest museums, El Museo Nacional de Antropología. This is the most visited museum in all of Mexico. Here we'll take a deep dive into old Mexico and its artefacts, from the Aztec Sun Dial to huge Olmec stone heads. There is no need to visit every archeological site in Mexico – the sites come to you here, all under one roof. In the evening, we return by bus to the hotel for a peaceful evening and dinner nearby.

Day 3: Friday, January 29: COYOACAN; PUEBLA

Breakfast at the hotel. Take the bus to Coyoacán, one of Mexico City's oldest neighborhoods. We'll take a pleasant tour of its charming, narrow, tree-lined streets and have lunch on the tree-shaded main square. The neighborhood hides two plazas, the colonial church of San Juan Bautista, numerous cantinas, some small museums, and various markets and artistic shops. After lunch in the center of Coyoacán, the group will

say “Adios” to Mexico City and travel by private bus to Puebla, about 2 hours away. Dinner in Puebla and a restful night in a 5-star hotel.

Day 4: Saturday, January 30: PUEBLA

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we’ll have a guided tour of one of Mexico’s great colonial cities. We’ll see Puebla’s enormous Cathedral, one of the first built in New Spain, then go to the chapel of the rosary, a veritable jewel box of colonial gilding. Lunch in the heart of town. In the afternoon, we’ll tour the cool museum Amparo in the core of Puebla, see a Talavera workshop, have free time, and enjoy a delicious dinner. Your luxurious hotel has a spa for those who would like some body work.

Day 5: Sunday, January 31: PUEBLA, TLAXCALA

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning we’ll travel to nearby Tlaxcala, 45 minutes north of Puebla, to pray at and attend Mass at the shrine of Our Lady of Ocotlan. The Virgin here has been venerated for almost as long as the Virgin of Guadalupe. The shrine is a local masterpiece and stunning to the eye. We’ll then have a guided tour of this charming, mid-sized city, and its unique bull ring and cathedral. Lunch near the bullring and then depart for Mexico City to catch the flight back to Chicago.

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Questions and Answers

What does the cost include? Round trip economy flight Chicago - Mexico City, all airline taxes and fuel surcharges, transfer to and from airport to hotel, bus throughout tour, clean, private bath, 4 or 5 star hotel room; all museum entrance fees; audio headsets throughout tour; all professional guides; all meals, one checked bag for each person.

What does the cost *not* include? Taxis, tips for your guides, and the carrying of luggage from the airport baggage claim area to the bus, and to and from the bus to the hotel. We recommend bringing about \$50 for taxis and always sharing taxi rides.

What is the cancellation policy? All cancellations must be made by e-mail from the same person(s) who registered for the trip. The following penalties are applicable if you cancel:

From date of reservation until **December 15, 2026**, \$750 is non-refundable but is transferable to a person replacing the person cancelling for the same tour and dates.

As of **December 16, 2026**, 100% of the tour price is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Is there a registration form? There is no registration form. Peregrino tries to make registration as easy as possible. To register for the pilgrimage please go to our website

and follow the prompts. If you cannot navigate our website, you can also send us an e-mail at travel@myperegrinotour.com or call us and we'll help you register. All registrations for minors must indicate their parents or legal guardians. You will be officially notified of your registration via e-mail the day your check is deposited, or your credit card payment clears. After sending your check, please allow one week for us to confirm your registration via e-mail.

Do I need a passport? Yes. If you are a U.S. citizen, you will need a passport to travel to Mexico. Passports are required for everyone, even children and infants. The expiration date of the passport must be beyond six months after the date of re-entry into the U.S.A. A scan, screenshot, or photo of the ID page of your passport must be received by e-mail at travel@myperegrinotour.com or a paper copy can be sent to our PO Box. The copy of the passport and its information will be shared with no one. All documentary or digital traces of the copy of the passport will be destroyed at the conclusion of the pilgrimage.

Do I need to obtain a visa? U.S. citizens do not need a visa to enter Mexico for a short trip. Non-U.S. citizens must verify with the Mexican consulate if they need a visa to enter Mexico. Mexican citizens living in the U.S. must verify their ability to enter Mexico and to re-enter the U.S. Peregrino Tours cannot assist a pilgrim to verify their travel status.

Is there any chance the trip will be cancelled? In the remote possibility that the trip is cancelled, the entire cost of the trip will be reimbursed. An extraordinary event such as an airline strike, weather event, act of God, or international incident will not necessarily cause the trip to be cancelled. Trip insurance would provide total protection against such unlikely eventualities.

I'd like to go, but I don't have a roommate to share the cost. What can I do? You can either pay for the single occupancy supplement or be willing to be assigned a roommate if one is available. That will depend, of course, on the number of solo travelers of the same sex, but Peregrino will keep track of who needs roommates and coordinate as needed. If a roommate is available but is refused, the traveler will be required to pay the single supplement. And if there is an odd number of pilgrims and no roommate can be found for a single traveler, the single supplement must be paid, with the latest registrant being obligated to purchase a single room. If non-spouses or non-family members would like to share a room with another pilgrim, each person must communicate such to Peregrino in an email.

Can I reserve a place even though I have not paid in full? You can reserve your place by making a deposit of \$1,000, or by paying the full amount upon registration.

What about travel insurance? Peregrino Tours does not offer travel insurance. But for the protection of our pilgrims, we recommend they purchase travel insurance. Information is readily available online and some recommendations are linked on our

website. These recommendations are not an endorsement of any company but only the result of prior traveler's experiences.

Why would I want travel insurance? Insurance is a good idea for those who have an unpredictable medical condition and for those who have a family member whose ill health, or even death, may preclude going on the pilgrimage. Travel insurance must normally be purchased shortly after registering for the trip. It normally cannot be purchased close to the date of departure, or it may be priced exorbitantly.

Can I use airline miles or points? Peregrino prefers that all pilgrims fly together both to and from their destination and arrive at, and leave from, their hotel together. Based on experience, we allow pilgrims to register for the pilgrimage if they travel apart from the group only close to the date of departure, if space is available. Contact Peregrino for a ground only price.

Can I upgrade my plane seating or arrange to sit with family and friends? Peregrino Tours organizes its tour pricing based on economy seating. We can try to arrange economy plus, business class, first class, aisle seats, or other upgrades on a particular basis. Payment for such upgrades must be made in advance of their confirmation. We will try to accommodate friends and family who request to sit together on flights. But plane seating is ultimately a decision for each airline and airlines are not always transparent about how seating is apportioned.

What about travelers with special needs? Any pilgrim with special needs or dietary restrictions must inform Peregrino at the time of registration. There will be considerable walking on the tour so being able to stand for long periods and to walk long distances is presumed upon registering. A physically capable companion must accompany travelers who need assistance. Coach buses are not equipped with ramps, so all travelers must be able to mount steps into a bus. Many buildings in Mexico are also less handicap accessible than American buildings. Taking the occasional taxi can greatly alleviate a day's number of steps.

Can anyone go on the trip? Although this will be a Catholic focused pilgrimage, non-Catholics are welcome to come. Minors are welcome provided they travel with family. In order to ensure a rewarding, positive, and faith-filled experience for all pilgrims, Peregrino reserves the right to reject any guest, either before or during the trip, whose comportment contradicts or is otherwise harmful to the interests of the group.

What if I have more questions? Most questions about this pilgrimage can be answered by your group leader or by consulting this information sheet. You can also contact us at travel@myperegrinotour.com or 847-713-1723.