

Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mexico City-Cancun



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Mexico is a country with a diverse nature and a very unique culture, Influenced by both traditional indigenous culture and Spanish culture. The country has the highest number of Spanish speakers in the world and the main religion here is Christianity. In 1531, Our Lady appeared to an Indian parishioner - Juan Diego, and expressed her desire to build a chapel to Our Lady. The first chapel built on Tepeyac hill where Our Lady came from is now known as Cerrito Chapel. Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe - America's No. 1 pilgrimage place, about 20 million pilgrims each year

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Itinerary

Day 1 | July 7, 2024 (Sunday) : USA - MEXICO

A car will pick you up at the airport then enjoy dinner rest in Mexico City

Day 2 | July 8, 2024 (Monday) : Mexico - Guadalupe - Teotihuacan

- 06:00 AM: Wake Up Call
- 7:00 AM: Breakfast
- 08:00 AM: Departure to visit Churches and Cities

Our Lady Of Guadalupe ~ Where Our Lady Appeared to Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin in December, 1531 on the hillside of Tepayac with the message: "You are Queen Mary, Mother of God, Mother of love, Mother of humanity, build a chapel here where you will bring love to humanity... Whoever comes to trust in her will be comforted..."

Basilica Of Our Lady Of Guadalupe (New church) ~ Built 1974-1976 (about 70 million dollars in 1975) was built near the place where MOTHER of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin in 1531, is one of the important pilgrimage places of Catholicism and is visited by millions of people every year. The church is built like a saucer, so standing in every corner you can see the robe in the image of OUR LADY, the church has 9 chapels upstairs and 10 chapels downstairs.

Itinerary

Old Basilica ~ the construction of the old church began in 1531 and was not completed until 1709. Juan Diego's robe was placed in this church from 1709-1974... In 1921, a bomb was placed in a flower pot near the altar causing great damage to the interior of this building; But mysteriously! GUADALUPE'S PRINTED robe was not damaged, the church was tilted and closed for many years, now it has been renovated and opened to visitors.

Chapel Of Tepeyac : The church was built on Tepeyac hill in 1660, WHERE THE MOTHER APPEARED 3 times with Juan Diego in December 1531, with 242 steps up and down leading to the chapel.

Chapel Of Indian: Built 1640-1650, where the MOTHER APPEARED to St. Juan Diego for the 4th time. Where he lived for 17 years until his death.

Boat Ride At Xochimilco : A famous tourist destination by boat on the canals built by the Aztecs, the last traces of the Aztec period. Xochimilco of nature, indigenous traditions. 1987, Xochimilco was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. 28 km southeast of downtown Mexico.

Ngày 3 | Ngày 09 Tháng 07, 2024 (Thứ Ba): Basilica Of Our Lady Of Guadalupe

- 06:00 AM: Wake Up Call
- 7:00 AM: Breakfast
- 08:00 AM: Depart to visit Churches and Mexico City about 48 km northeast

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Teotihuacan Is one of the most distinctive pyramids in Mexico. All that science knows today is that the name Teotihuacan was given by the Aztecs after their pilgrimage to the area, and it means 'Where the gods were born'. Coming to Teotihuacan, visitors will admire the 3 main pyramids.

- **Pyramid of The Sun**- About 0.8km south of the Pyramid of the Moon is the Pyramid of the Sun, which was completed around 200 AD.
- **Pyramid of The Moon** - At the end of Death Avenue to the north is the Pyramid of the Moon, built between 1 and 350 AD.
- **Quetzalcoatl Ancient Temple and the Seven-Serpent Pyramid** - The Snake Temple was completed around the 3rd century AD. In 1980, a burial pit of nearly 200 bodies was found nearby. Many of them are young warriors.

Day 4 | July 10, 2024 (Wednesday) : Tlaxcala - St. Michael's Well

- 06:00 AM: Wake Up Call
- 7:00 AM: Breakfast
- 08:00 AM: Departure to visit Churches and Cities

Tlaxcala : St. Micheal's Well & Our Lady Of Ocotlan

St. Michael's Well : Exactly 100 years after Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill (Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1531), in 1631 in Tlaxcala, Mexico ravaged by a smallpox epidemic and many died.

Itinerary

On April 25, 1631 in the town of San Bernabe. Archangel Michael appeared with an Indian named Diego Lázaro de San Francisco and assigned him to find a well near the ravine and that well water would potentially heal.

Our Lady Of Ocotlan (Tlaxcala) : About 80 miles from Mexico city, on February 27, 1541 Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego Bernardino, Our Lady sent Juan Diego to a nearby stream and said: Not only your relatives and friends will be healed, but all sick people who drink this water will be cured... More than 450 years as Our Lady promised that the spring water has been healing many people.

- The statue of Our Lady printed inside the trunk is placed in the church of St. Lawrence

Day 5 | July 11, 2024 (Thursday) : Cuernavaca City- Sierra Madre

- 06:00 AM: Wake Up Call
- 7:00 AM: Breakfast
- 08:00 AM: departure to visit Churches and Cities

Cuernavaca City (City of Thousand Flowers): Take a city tour - Visit the Cortes Palace, built by the famous Conquistador in the 16th century and several Churches with fortress-like structures also built by the Franciscan Cortes.

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Sierra Madre: Visit Taxco small town with cobbled streets, shady squares and vibrant markets famous all over the world is Silver City. Will visit a silver mine and learn how to make different alloys and explore this vibrant city, discovering where beautiful Mexican jewelry and handicrafts are made.

Day 6 | July 12, 2024 (Friday) : Huejotzingo- Puebla

- 06:00 AM: Wake Up Call
- 7:00 AM: Breakfast
- 08:00 AM: Departure to visit Churches and Cities

Huejotzingo: Visit the 16th century monastery of San Miguel and the world's largest pyramid at Cholula's archaeological site with 365 churches.

Puebla: Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site, most of Puebla's buildings are decorated with beautiful sculptural bricks and natural stones and the magnificent Cathedral in Main Square. Visit the chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary, considered the eighth wonder of the world, and visit the incorruptible body of Saint Sebastian de Aparicio.

Day 7 | July 13, 2024 (Saturday): Mexico-Cancun

Check-out Hotel

- 06:00 AM: Wake Up Call
- 07:00 AM: Breakfast
- 08:00 AM: depart for the airport to take flight 1:25 PM to Cancun

Itinerary

- 03:40 PM : Arrive at Cancun Airport

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for the airport for a flight to Cancun - one of the most beautiful beaches in Mexico and in the world.

At the airport, you check in to pick up your luggage, the car will pick you up to the hotel to rest. In the afternoon, you are free to visit the city or swim in the sea, welcome the red sunset on the sea of Cancun.

Day 8 | July 14, 2024 (Sunday) : Cancun

Have breakfast at the hotel, you are free to rest. Walk the white sand beach & enjoy the wonderfully beautiful Cancun sea view. With an endless blue coastline and fine white sand along with a year-round subtropical climate, Cancun is like a paradise for tourists. Like many other coastal cities, you can enjoy seafood at any restaurant in Cancun.

Day 9 | July 15, 2024 (Monday) : Free Time, Beach Swim, Shopping ...

In particular, in Cancun, you can buy tickets to places where swimming with royal dolphins are very interesting - Visitors will be dragged by two dolphins on the water or even, dolphins will become a guide. The tour guide will take you to see the sea view. In the afternoon, you can visit the colorful neighborhood located near the beach, where you will find entertainment services such as shopping, dining or coffee shops..

Day 10 | July 16, 2024 (Tuesday):

Check-Out Hotel & Return To USA Safely

Excursions



Our Lady of Guadalupe

A veneration image on the robe (tilmahti) associated with the appearance is kept in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. Pope Leo XIII issued the classic coronation decree for the photo on February 8, 1887, and it was crowned by the pope on October 12, 1895. The basilica is the most visited Catholic temple in the world and the third most visited sacred site in the world.

Đi thuyền ở Xochimilco

Xochimilco is located 27 miles south of Mexico City and is famous for its vast floating gardens that run through a vast lake and make up the famous Xochimilco canals. Xochimilco translates directly to where flowers grow and canals are attractions



Teotihuacan

Teotihuacan is now known as the site of the most architecturally significant Mesoamerican pyramids built in pre-Columbian America, specifically the Pyramid of the Sun and the Pyramid of the Moon.

Excursions



Our Lady Of Ocotlan (Tlaxcala)

The Virgin of Ocotlán is a statue of the Virgin Mary in Ocotlán, Tlaxcala, Mexico. The Virgin Ocotlán is the patron saint of Tlaxcala and the neighboring state of Puebla.

Puebla

The city was founded in 1531 in an area called Cuetzlaxcoapan, meaning "place where snakes change skin", between the two main indigenous settlements at the time, Tlaxcala and Cholula. The valley was unpopulous in the 16th century, as in the pre-Hispanic period, the area was mainly used for "flower wars" between several population groups.



Cancun

The city is located on the Caribbean Sea and is one of the easternmost points of Mexico. Cancún is located just north of Mexico's Caribbean resort called Riviera Maya.

Payment Details

Tour price includes:

- Airline Tickets from MEXICO CITY- CANCUN airport
- 2 or 3 people/hotel room
- Local guide & entrance tickets to tourist attractions
- 3 meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Emergency medical travel insurance.

Tour price \$2,200: Deadline December 15, 2023 then the tour price may change according to the air ticket price.

*****Tour price Excludes: tip \$10/day/pax, will be collected on the car for drivers, guides & hotels & Air tickets from USA airport - MEXICO CITY**

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- A non-refundable registration fee of \$500/person is included in the package unless the trip is cancelled by our office due to low subscription numbers
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- 60 days before departure, cancellation fee 30% penalty
- 30 days before the departure date, cancellation fee 50% penalty
- 20 days or less before departure, 100% cancellation fee

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