

Pilgrimage to Guadalupe and the Shrines of Mexico

*Featuring: Mexico City - Guadalupe - Tlupetlac – Teotihuacan - Ocotlan Tlaxcala - Puebla
- Cholula - Taxco - Queretaro - Guanajuato - Coyoacan*

October 9 - 20, 2025

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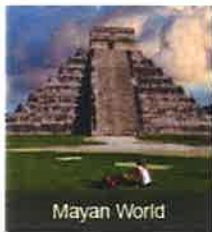
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- *Return airfare to Mexico City from Toronto
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with daily breakfast and dinner.
- *All tours by deluxe motor coach.
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DEMFER TRAVELS INC.
FR. NICK GROUP – OCTOBER 9 TO 20' 2025.
MÉXICO CITY – SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – TEOTIHUACÁN –
TLAXCALA – PUEBLA – TAXCO – QUERÉTARO – SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE.

Day 1: Thursday, Oct. 09. Arrival at México City.

Departure Toronto at 0810 hrs for Mexico City. Arrival Mexico City at 1110 hrs. Meet our driver/guide and transferred to our hotel for dinner/overnight.

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Day 2: Friday, Oct. 10. Tulpetlac – Teotihuacán.

Transfer to the Church of the 5th apparition in Tulpetlac, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Bernardino, Juan Diego's uncle. Here you will find a well of healing water which locals still use. Private Mass. Departure to the archeological site of Teotihuacan. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City.

(B/D)

Day 3: Saturday, Oct. 11. Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Full Day.

Breakfast. We will spend all day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Americas). We will visit the Shrine, built in response to Our Lady's request to St Juan Diego. Private Mass will be celebrated. Next, you climb Tepeyac Hill, visit the Old basilica, the Chapel of the Indians, and the Chapel of the Well. We will have lunch (at own cost) nearby, followed by time for prayer and shopping. Late afternoon, we return to the hotel to enjoy a delicious dinner and overnight.

(B/D)

Day 4: Sunday, Oct. 12. Tlaxcala – Ocotlán – San Miguel del Milagro – Puebla.

After breakfast we depart to the State of Tlaxcala to visit the church of San Miguel, where on the 25th of April 1631, Saint Michael the Archangel appeared to Diego Lazaro. Then we continue to the wonderful Basilica of Nuestra Señora de Ocotlan, built in 1541, when the miracle of the apparition of the Virgin occurred to Juan Diego, and asked him to build this temple. The church stands out for its facade and towers of white mortar and the interior Baroque style for its great beauty. On our way through the basilica you will visit the little well of miraculous holy water. The Virgin of Ocotlan is one of the most important centers of Marian pilgrimage in Mexico. Private Mass. After lunch visit the Church of San Francisco in Tlaxcala which with its Convent of the same name, are the oldest of the American mainland, dating from 1521. The deteriorating inscription upon the pulpit confirms this claim: "Aquí tuvo principio el Sto Evangelio en este Nuevo Mundo. Primer púlpito de Nueva España" Here for the first time the Holy Gospel was preached in this New World the first pulpit of New Spain."

In the afternoon we will transfer to Puebla. Check into your hotel and begin with a walking tour of the center. Dinner and overnight

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Day 5: Monday, Oct. 13. Puebla – Cholula – Santa María Tonantzintla – San Francisco Acatepec – Puebla.

Following breakfast, we will stop in Cholula and visit two of the most magnificent churches found anywhere in Mexico: Santa Maria Tonanzintla and San Francisco Acatepec. We'll also visit the beautiful church of Nuestra Señora de los Remedios (from below) which has been built on the top of a former pyramid (*entrance to the archaeological site not included/closed on Mondays*). In Puebla We will visit the former convent of Santa Rosa de Lima to see the original kitchen used by the Dominican nuns. As per history, a nun at the Santa Rosa Convent in Puebla invented the recipe of the mole in the 17th century, when she heard of the impending visit of Juan de Palafox, Viceroy of New Spain and Archbishop of Puebla. After our mole lunch we will visit the incredible Spanish baroque Rosary Chapel, found within the great church of Santo Domingo, and once regarded as the "Eighth Wonder of the World". Now free time to stroll around the colorful market and buy souvenirs. We will finish our sightseeing tour with the Church of St. Francis of Assisi where we view the incorrupt body of Blessed Sebastian de Aparicio, a famous local figure through whose intercessory prayers many miracles have been reported. Private Mass. Dinner and overnight in Puebla.

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Day 6: Tuesday, Oct. 14. Puebla – Taxco.

Check-out from Puebla and full day excursion to Taxco. Taxco is a city of cobblestone streets and tile roofed houses preserved as a traditional colonial town. The local specialty is the production of silver articles and jewelry and gives the city the name as "The silver capital of Mexico". It preserves what is considered the "Jewel of Baroque" in Mexico, the Church of Santa Prisca, ornated with beautiful gilded altars it is the church where we will celebrate Mass. Free time for some shopping. Overnight in Taxco.

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Day 7: Wednesday, Oct. 15. Taxco – México City.

After breakfast we will leave Taxco and return to Mexico City. We will drive to the historical center and have lunch (at own cost.)

In the afternoon we will visit the Metropolitan Cathedral located on the Zocalo, the main square. Inside you will visit the Chapel of the Miraculous Cross of Poison. Originally made of white marble, the cross miraculously turned black from absorbing poison placed on it. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City.

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Day 8: Thursday, Oct. 16. Blessed Conchita – Coyoacán.

Today's visits: the first part of the morning we will dedicate to one of the most important women in the Mexican spiritual history, Blessed Conchita Concepcion Cabrera de Armida a model for wives, mothers and lovers of Christ. We will be visiting El Altillo where Blessed Conchita remains lay. Mass in the Crypt (TBC)

We will also be visiting the House Museum of Blessed Conchita, the place where she lived the last part of her life and where we can pray in front of one of her relic. (Visit to be reconfirmed by the sisters).

Lunch (at own cost). In the afternoon we will be spending time in the colonial Coyoacan with its

- Museum del Carmen.
 - Chapel of Santa Catalina (Coyoacan) Outside view or short stop.
 - Chapel of la Conchita (Coyoacan) Outside view or short stop.
 - Church of San Juan Bautista (Coyoacan) where we can pray in front of the remains of the Martyr Maria de la Luz Camacho.
 - Free time for shopping at Plaza Jardin Hidalgo (suggestion: Bazar Artesanal Mexicano).
- Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. .

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Day 9: Friday, Oct. 17. México City – Querétaro – San Miguel de Allende.

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and we depart early for Queretaro City. Mass at the Church of the Cross and have a short visit to the Franciscan Monastery where Fr. Junipero Sierra started his evangelization and founded the Franciscan Missions (some of them being in California). We will also learn more about the life of Fr. Antonio Margil de Jesus, who was stationed at the missionary college of Santa Cruz Queretaro. It is said that one day on his way back from preaching, Fr. Margil stuck his walking cane on the ground in the garden of the courtyard adjoining the monastery. After several days, people noticed that where the cane was stuck, sprouts began to grow, eventually becoming a tree. The miraculous tree produced neither flowers nor fruits, but a series of small thorns each in the form of a cross. The tree can still be seen in the monastery courtyard today. Time for lunch and in the afternoon, departure to San Miguel de Allende.

Visit of the beautiful historical centre. Dinner and overnight.

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Day 10: Saturday, Oct. 18. San Miguel de Allende – Guanajuato – San Miguel de Allende.

After breakfast we will visit Guanajuato, where we will immerse into its unique atmosphere, walking through its colorful narrow streets, admiring from outside the architecture of the Juarez Theater, Plaza Baratillo, Guanajuato University. We will also see the Templo de la Compañia de Jesus, one of the largest constructions completed by the Jesuits in Mexico – this Church was built between 1746 and 1765. Time for lunch.

However, just two years after the construction was completed, the Jesuits were expelled from the country and the guild schools and Jesuit college were closed. Another jewel of Guanajuato is the orange-yellow Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guanajuato, which contains an image of the Virgin, patroness of the city. We will also see beautiful San Fernando square and the Church of Belen. In the afternoon, return to San Miguel de Allende. Dinner and overnight.

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Day 11: Sunday, Oct. 19. San Miguel de Allende – México City - Three Cultures Square - Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Departure/Toronto .

This morning, after breakfast we will check out of our hotel and start our return to Mexico City. We will stop at the 3 Cultures Square and visit the Church of Santiago Tlatelolco. We will spend the rest of the afternoon at the Shrine of our Lady to say farewell. Dinner in a nearby restaurant to the Shrine and transfer to the airport for the flight back to Toronto

Day 12: Monday, Oct 20 Depart at 0015 hrs. Arrive Toronto at 0705 hrs.

At times due to reasons beyond our control the sequence of the itinerary may be altered

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