



# PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO

## MARCH 12 TO 17, 2022

WITH THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF FATHER XAVIER DE PINTO, PASTOR OF PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH  
CELEBRATING HIS 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 SAT MAR 12 FLIGHT TO MEXICO-SHRINE OF OUR LADY

We fly from Toronto to Mexico City aboard Air Canada. Sit back, relax and enjoy your flight. Group seating for our flight will be pre-assigned by the airline. Upon arrival, welcome by our local English speaking guide and drive to our centrally located hotel. We check-in and enjoy free time for lunch on our own. We visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and begin the pilgrimage in a very solemn way. We will have time to take in the brilliantly colored, modern Basilica dedicated in 1976. Join in prayers with those of other pilgrims as you kneel before the altar displaying the astounding "Tilma", the sackcloth bearing the image of the Holy Virgin. We return to our hotel and get ready for our first Mexican dinner.

*Overnight Mexico City* *Meals: Dinner*

#### DAY 2 SUN MAR 13 SHRINE OF OUR LADY-TEOTIHUACAN

Travel via the Plaza of the Three Cultures we arrive at the Shrine of Our Lady to celebrate morning prayers. Continue to the Archaeological zone of San Juan Teotihuacan, a UNESCO World Heritage site, visiting the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, Temple of Quetzalcoatl, and local arts and crafts markets. Along the way, you will be enchanted by the artful blending of pre-Hispanic and Hispanic cultures. We return to our hotel and enjoy some time to relax before dinner.

*Overnight Mexico City* *Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

#### DAY 3 MON MAR 14 MEXICO CITY

Pray at the Holy Family Church and visit the tomb of Fr. Miguel Agustin Pro, S.J. the Jesuit martyr. Drive to Historical Mexico City and visit the Zocalo. See the National Palace, visit the Metropolitan Cathedral and see the Tomb of Bishop Zumarraga. Continue on to the Plaza of Santo Domingo, the first church built by the Dominicans in 1576. Housed within the Plaza is the first rosary shrine in Mexico, Our Lady of the Rosary; and a second shrine, Our Lady of Covadonga (headquarters of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary, founded in 1538).

*Overnight Mexico City* *Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

#### DAY 4 TUE MAR 15 EXCURSION TO TLAXCALA AND PUEBLA

We leave Mexico City for a spectacular ride with a view of the two most famous peaks, one covered with eternal snow, and next to it is the one with volcano. Our first stop is Tlaxcala, the Shrine of San Miguel Del Milagro. Upon arrival, we will pray at the site where St. Michael the Archangel appeared to Diego Lazaro in 1631. It was there

that St. Michael directed him to the Grotto and to a well of miraculous curative waters (bring an empty small bottle to collect some miraculous water). Later we proceed to Puebla to see St. Dominic's Church and the magnificent Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary, with its most famous scalloped gold leaf walls and ceilings. Then visit the Church of St. Francis of Assisi to see the incorrupt body of St. Sebastian de Aparicio. This evening we will return to our hotel very late (approximately 9PM).

*Overnight Mexico City* *Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

#### DAY 5 WED MAR 16 SHRINE OF OUR LADY

This morning we will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for prayers and to bid farewell to Mary the Mother of God. You will have some free time for private devotion and reflection. We return to our hotel for our last afternoon in Mexico City to relax, explore on our own and shop for that special souvenir to bring home.

*Overnight Mexico City* *Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

#### DAY 6 THU MAR 17 FLIGHT TO TORONTO

Our pilgrimage has come to an end. We transfer to the airport for our return flight home. Arrival at Pearson International. **End of our Tour.**

*Meals: Breakfast*

#### PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

## \$ 2,195.00 CAD

DISCOUNT FOR TRIPLE ROOM \$ 35 CAD PER PERSON. NOTE THAT TWO PEOPLE MUST SHARE THE SAME BED.

Price includes Fuel Surcharge & Airport Taxes (\$ 281, 68 CAD) and are subject to change without notice until time of ticketing

\*\*\*See next page for complete list of inclusions\*\*\*



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**THE TOUR INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Round trip airfare from Toronto (including 1 checked suitcase)
- ✓ 5 nights accommodation at Hotel Casa Blanca (Tourist class), std room, double occupancy
- ✓ All Breakfasts and Dinners
- ✓ Transportation by private motorcoach
- ✓ All entrance fees, tours and visit to holy sites as per the itinerary with English speaking guide
- ✓ Daily Mass and/or Spiritual activities
- ✓ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (at time of printing is CAD\$ 281.68 and may change at any time without notice until time of ticketing)
- ✓ Gratuities to hotel and restaurant staff

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:**

- ✓ Lunches and drinks
- ✓ Passports: Canadian citizens require a valid passport for more than 6 months after the return date
- ✓ Gratuities to guides and drivers and other local staff: **\$ 60 USD** per participant collected in cash ahead for your convenience
- ✓ Costs of personal nature, optional excursions, excess baggage charges
- ✓ Insurance for medical, Cancellation and Interruption, baggage (strongly recommended)

**BOOKING:**

A deposit of \$400.00 CAD per person is required at time of booking. If you opt to purchase Cancellation/Interruption or All-Inclusive insurance, it must be purchased at time of first deposit. See payment schedule below. Bookings after December 10, 2021 are subject to availability and full payment is due at time of booking.

**PLEASE NOTE ALL PAYMENTS ARE 100% NON- REFUNDABLE.**

**CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES:**

If you have to cancel the tour please inform Gateways International in writing as soon as possible. All payments are 100% Non-Refundable. A CAD\$ 75.00 fee will be applied for any changes you wish to make before December 9. Changes after December 10 will be treated as cancellations.

**PHYSICAL HEALTH:**

Participants will take full responsibility for being fully able to participate in the daily scheduled activities of the group, noting that tours organized by Gateways International require physical fitness. There is daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at times sidewalks and terrain may be uneven. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

**OPTIONAL HEALTH AND CANCELLATION INSURANCE:**

CAD \$Premium per person	All inclusive	Cancellation/ Interruption	Emergency medical
<b>up to 59 years</b>	153.00	127.00	32.00
<b>60-64 years</b>	174.00	137.00	58.00
<b>65-69 years</b>	215.00	144.00	83.00
<b>70-74 years</b>	291.00	164.00	101.00
<b>75-79 years</b>	440.00	260.00	169.00
<b>80-84 years</b>	573.00	336.00	296.00

- ✓ **All-Inclusive Worldwide Plan** provides coverage for cancellation up to \$2,195 CAD, interruption, trip delay, unlimited emergency medical, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airflight accident and travel accident.
- ✓ **Cancellation/Interruption Plan** provides coverage for cancellation up to \$2,195 CAD, interruption and trip delay. Please see the policy for complete details of benefits, exclusions, limitations, terms and conditions.
- ✓ **Emergency Medical Plan** provides coverage outside the insured's province or territory of residence for emergency hospital & medical, emergency medical evacuation/return home, repatriation of remains and burial at destination.
- ✓ **Premium per person is subject to change without prior notice**  
Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. Please contact us to get a copy of the policy. It is important that you read and understand the policy before you purchase as the coverage is subject to certain limitations, conditions or exclusions.

**All participants must hold Trip Cancellation/Interruption + Emergency Medical Insurance to travel with us. Proof of coverage if purchased elsewhere must be provided at time of booking.**

**COVID-19 is known event and is excluded from cancellation coverage. However, if you contract COVID-19 prior to departure, you may be eligible to claim subject to your specific circumstances.**

**All participants must comply with the travel regulations and guidelines of Public Health and the Ministry of Health of each country we visit. Proof of vaccination and further testing may be required at time of travelling.**

**Please contact us if you are traveling in a Single room, adding optional tours, live outside the Province of Ontario and for other types of coverage.**

**FR. XAVIER DE PINTO, PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – MARCH 12-17, 2022 DEPOSIT REGISTRATION FORM**

Name (as per passport): First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any Medical problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Enclosed is a photocopy of my passport (page showing name and photo)

I have a roommate  I need a roommate (subj to availability)  I want to travel Single, **Pay \$370 CAD Supplement**

Triple room, less \$ 35 CAD

Enclosed is my **deposit of \$400 CAD – Cheques payable to Gateways International, for credit card complete below**

I authorize Gateways International to charge the deposit of **\$400 CAD** now and/or balance of **\$1,795 CAD** (plus or minus changes in Airport taxes if applicable) on my credit card listed below by **December 10, 2021**.

**Credit Card Type:** VISA \_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_ AMERICAN EXPRESS \_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

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

**INSURANCE:** Please add the following Travel Insurance to my package (Payment will be collected separately)

- All-Inclusive Worldwide Policy  Cancellation/Interruption Policy  Emergency Medical Policy  
 I decline insurance. Proof of my own Emergency Medical & Cancellation/ Interruption policy attached.

**My signature below indicates that I have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions outlined by Gateways International in this brochure. I also understand that Gateways International strongly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is not included in the trip price, and that Gateways International's cancellation policy cannot be waived for any reason. If I do not purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance, I will hold Gateways International harmless in any matter that would have been covered by this added insurance.**

**Signature Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO: GATEWAYS INTERNATIONAL, 30 WERTHEIM COURT # 20, RICHMOND HILL, ONT L4B 1B9**