

Full Itinerary
Presented by Adoration Tours

This is a Pilgrimage of Spiritual growth, discovery of new experiences and cultures and a time to be a world away from your everyday life. We invite you, your family members and friends to join us on this “Journey of a Lifetime.” Our Lady is waiting for us.

Day 1 Wednesday Dec. 3 Depart USA Los Angeles - Mexico City
Our spiritual, cultural and entertaining journey begins as we board our **flight to Mexico City**. The meal is served on board. Our **Tour Manager will meet us** upon arrival. Panorama city tour on route to our hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure; you'll want to freshen up and get acquainted with this magnificent city. Prepare for a **“Journey of a Lifetime.”** We will visit beautiful cities, experience the arts, mingle with the local people and come home enriched in many ways.

Day 2 Thursday Dec. 4 Mexico City - Cuernavaca - Taxco
Our exciting day starts visiting **Xochimilco - the Floating Gardens**. Continue to **Cuernavaca**, a city of the **Eternal Springs**, where we'll view the **Cathedral** and **Palacio de Cortes**. Proceed via a modern road to **Taxco**. The trip will take us through spectacular mountains and fields before we see whitewashed homes and red-tiled roofs and the filigree spires of **Santa Prisca Church**, where we'll celebrate Mass. Taxco's mainstay is the manufacture of silver and the silver shops line the main plaza. **Jewelry, silver and arts and crafts are good buys here.**
Overnight Taxco. **B**

Day 3 Friday Dec. 5 Taxco - Tlaxcala - Puebla
Tour to Tlaxcala. Visit the **Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro**, where St. Michael appeared to **Diego Lazaro on April 25, 1631, nearly 100 years after Guadalupe**. St. Michael told him about the miraculous spring, where we will have the opportunity to drink the healing water. Afterwards, we will visit the **Monastery of San Francisco, the oldest Franciscan Monastery** in the New World. This monastery is where **Juan Diego Bernardino** labored, and from which the friars came to discover **Our Lady of Ocotlán**. We continue to the famous **Shrine of Our Lady of Ocotlán**. In 1541, as Juan Diego Bernardino was walking through an oak tree forest looking for water for his sick relatives, Our Lady appeared to him. She directed him to **“healing water”** that would not only make his relatives well, but whoever drank of this water would receive **“perfect health.”** And just as she claimed, everyone who drank of this water was healed instantly. You can imagine the stir this caused in the town. Our Lady also asked Juan Diego Bernardino to go to the Friars and **“tell them on my behalf, that on this site they will find an image of me. Once found I desire that it be placed in the chapel of San Lorenzo.”** Juan Diego finally convinced the Friars to follow him to the forest and found a tree that was on fire. The next day when they went back, the oak tree was not damaged except for tiny branches. Under orders, Juan Diego chopped down the tree whereupon, a new marvel met their eyes. Within the trunk of the fallen tree was visible an image of the Immaculate Conception, which can be seen today in the chapel of San Lorenzo.
Later, today we will also visit the archeological site of **Cacaxtla**.
Overnight in **Puebla**. **B**

Day 4 Saturday Dec. 6 Puebla - Mexico City

Tour **Puebla**, city of Tiles, to visit **Santo Domingo Church. Mass at Capilla del Rosario (Chapel of the Rosary)**. Visit the Indian baroque **Sebastian de Aparicio**. Later today we will make our way to Mexico City. Dinner in a fabulous restaurant with a **Folklore Show**. **BD**

Day 5 Sunday Dec. 7 Mexico City

Today, enjoy a panoramic tour including the **National Palace**, the **Cathedral of St. Frances** and the **Plaza of Three Cultures**. **Lunch is included at a fabulous Restaurant**. On the way back we will visit a handicraft market. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy last minute shopping and photo opportunities. Tonight we will attend the famous **Ballet Folklorico at Bellas Artes!!** **BL**

Day 6 Monday Dec. 8 Mexico City - Tulpetlac - Teotihuacan

After breakfast, we will visit the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, the holiest place in the Western Hemisphere. Here we will celebrate **Mass** to honor **Our Lady** on the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. Later we will be given a tour of the Basilica housing the original **Tilma of Juan Diego** with the image of Our Blessed Mother, and the surrounding gardens, including the Old Basilica, **Tepeyac Hill Indian church**, the **Church of Well**. This is where the Virgin of Guadalupe appeared before a humble Indian named **Juan Diego**.

Very Special Celebration Lunch Included Today .

This afternoon, we will visit **Tulpetlac, site of the Fifth Apparition and the Church of the Healing**. Later, proceed to **Teotihuacan, a pre-Aztec city** that contains the **Pyramids of the Sun** and the Pyramid of the **Moon** and other ancient ruins. **This is a very full day, but one you will remember always!!** **BL**

Day 7 Tuesday Dec. 9 Mexico City - Los Angeles

Morning departure to the airport for our flight home with fond memories of our Pilgrimage together, cultures discovered, and great friendships made along the way.

Included features:

- Airfare; L AX - Mexico City – LAX
(other gateways available)
- Six overnights in First class hotels
- Breakfast daily, 2 lunches and Dinner with Folklore Show;
- Transfer upon arrival and departure
- Daily tours, as per itinerary, by Air Conditioned Motorcoach
- Sightseeing and Admissions as per Itinerary
- English speaking Tour Manager
- Ballet Folklorico at Bellas Artes
- Hotel taxes
- Porterage of luggage in the hotels
- Daily Masses planned