



PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO

JULY 21 TO 26, 2025

CHAPLAIN: FATHER GABRIEL FORERO, PASTOR OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH
CELEBRATING HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

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DAY 1 MON-JUL 21

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 transfer to our centrally located hotel. We check-in for a five-night stay and get time to rest after the long journey.

We gather to pray at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, visit the modern Basilica dedicated in 1976 and kneel before the altar displaying the astounding "Tilma", the sackcloth bearing the image of the Holy Virgin. We return to our hotel and enjoy our first Mexican dinner. **(D)**

DAY 2 TUE-JUL 22

MEXICO CITY

Today we visit the **Holy Family Church** and the **tomb of Fr. Miguel Agustin Pro, S.J.** the Jesuit martyr. Continue to the Historical Mexico City and visit the **Zocalo**, see the **National Palace** (outside view), visit the **Metropolitan Cathedral** and see the **Tomb of Bishop Zumarraga**. To the first church built by the Dominicans in 1576 in the **Plaza de Santo Domingo**, the **Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary** and the **Shrine of Our Lady of Covadonga** (headquarters of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary, founded in 1538). **(B,D)**

DAY 3 WED-JUL 23

SHRINE OF OUR LADY - TEOTIHUACAN

Traveling via the **Plaza of the Three Cultures**, we arrive at the **Shrine of Our Lady** and celebrate morning prayers. Continue our tour to the **Pyramids of Teotihuacan**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where ancient rituals once took place amidst the clouds. Visit 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. **(B,D)**

DAY 4 THU-JUL 24

MEXICO CITY AT LEISURE

Enjoy a day at leisure to experience the rich history and culinary delights that Mexico has to offer. Explore bustling markets, where local artisans showcase their craftsmanship in vibrant textiles, intricate pottery, and dazzling jewelry. Shop and explore until you drop! **(B,D)**

DAY 5 FRI-JUL 25

XOCHIMILCO - SHRINE OF OUR LADY

Start the day with a relaxing boat ride through the canals of **Xochimilco**, also known as the floating gardens of Mexico City. Admire the colorful trajineras (boats) and enjoy the lively atmosphere as musicians and food vendors pass by. We head to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe** for prayers and bid farewell to Our Lady of Guadalupe. You will have some free time for private devotion and reflection. Tonight, we celebrate a **farewell Dinner with Mariachi music** at a local restaurant. **(B,D)**

DAY 6 SAT-JUL 26

FLIGHT TO TORONTO

Our pilgrimage has come to an end. We transfer to the airport for our return flight home. Arrival. **End of our Pilgrimage. (B)**

PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$ 3,540.00 CAD

Price includes Fuel Surcharge & Airport Taxes (\$ 395.97 CAD) and are subject to change without notice until time of ticketing
See next page for complete list of inclusions



Please note the itinerary may be subject to change due to local conditions and flights can also be subject to alteration.

There will be some walking on this pilgrimage, these historic and cultural sights are best explored on foot. Please call Gateways International for advice if you are at all concerned.

To register and for more information please contact:



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THE TOUR INCLUDES

- ✓ Roundtrip airfare Toronto – Mexico – Toronto including one carry-on and one checked suitcase.
- ✓ 5 nights accommodation at First Class hotel, *Standard rooms*
- ✓ Dining Summary: Buffet Breakfast daily + 6 Dinners at hotel with set menu
- ✓ Private coach transportation during sightseeing and transfers
- ✓ English-speaking Tour Director during the whole itinerary
- ✓ Daily Mass and/or Spiritual activities
- ✓ Entrance fees and tours as per the itinerary
- ✓ Hotel taxes and Service Charges
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (at time of printing \$395.97 CAD, subject to change at any time without notice until time of ticketing)

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- ✓ Meals and Drinks not mentioned above
- ✓ Church donations (Budget u\$d2 – u\$d5 per Mass)
- ✓ Passports: Canadian Citizens require a passport valid for minimum 6 months from return date
- ✓ Gratuities to guides, drivers, other local staff: **u\$d 100** (Cash only) per participant collected ahead for your convenience
- ✓ Costs of personal nature, optional excursions, excess baggage charges
- ✓ Insurance for medical, Cancellation and Interruption, baggage

BOOKING

A **non-refundable deposit** is required at time of booking. If you have Travel Insurance or opt to purchase the policy elsewhere, proof is required by **April 8, 2025**. Bookings made after **April 8, 2025** are subject to availability and full payment is due at time of booking. All prices are per person.

PLEASE NOTE ALL PAYMENTS ARE 100% NON- REFUNDABLE.

CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES

If you must cancel, Gateways International must be informed in writing immediately. A \$75 CAD fee will be applied for any changes you wish to make to the group's itinerary. Changes after full payment is received will be treated as cancellations.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Participants on this tour 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 uneven terrain. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL HEALTH & CANCELLATION INSURANCE

CAD \$Premium per person	All-Inclusive	Non-Medical	Staying in single room add
up to 59 years	246.00	220.00	19.00
60-64 years	287.00	246.00	2200
65-69 years	356.00	269.00	25.00
70-74 years	462.00	311.00	28.00
75-79 years	702.00	458.00	43.00

- **All-Inclusive Worldwide Plan** provides coverage for cancellation and interruption up to sum insured, trip delay, \$ 10 million emergency medical, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airlift accident and travel accident.
- **Non-Medical Plan** provides coverage for *cancellation and interruption* up to sum insured, trip delay, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airlift accident and travel accident. There is no coverage for Emergency Medical.
- See the [Policy Brochure](#) for the full description and eligibility. Premium per person is subject to change without prior notice

People living outside the province of Ontario, must provide proof of insurance from the province of permanent residency.

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.

Pre-existing condition exclusions may apply to medical conditions and/or symptoms that existed prior to a covered trip. Check to see how these apply to your trip and how they relate to your departure date, date of purchase or effective date.

****All participants must hold Trip Cancellation/Interruption + Emergency Medical Insurance to travel with us. Proof of coverage if purchased elsewhere must be provided by final payment date.**

FR. GABRIEL FORERO, PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, JULY 21 TO 26, 2025

DEPOSIT REGISTRATION FORM – COPY OF PASSPORT REQUIRED

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 (subject to availability) I want to travel Single, **Pay \$ 435 CAD Supplement**

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Relationship _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT #2: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Relationship _____

Enclosed is my **deposit of \$500 CAD** – By eTransfer to accounting@gateways-international.com (password: Pilgrimage) or by cheque payable to Gateways International, for credit card complete below

I authorize Gateways International to charge the deposit of **\$ 500 CAD** now and/or balance (plus or minus changes in Airport taxes and supplements if applicable) on my credit card listed below by **April 8, 2025**.

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 Plan **Non-Medical Plan** **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 not hold Gateways International liable in any matter that would have been covered or not by this added insurance.

Signature of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

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