

# Serra Club Presents by Ave Maria Pilgrimage

## Trip to Mexico City (Our Lady of Guadalupe), San Miguel and Our Lady of Ocotlan

Led by **Fr. Wolfgang Seitz** Nov. 14 – 19



*Los Angeles, Orange County or San Francisco:*

**\$1380 per person/double occupancy**

*Single Room Occupancy: \$200.00 Extra*

*\*\*Please call for departure from other cities*

### Your Trip Includes:

- Round Trip airfare from your departure city to Mexico City
- 5 nights in Mexico City at 4-Star hotel in preferred pink zone
- Breakfast buffet and dinner daily
- Transfers by Private Bus
- All taxes
- Assistance of Tour Director and Tour Guide
- Daily Mass
- Sightseeing Tours that include:
  - The Shrine of San Miguel Del Milagro – the place where St. Michael the Archangel appeared to Diego Lazaro in 1631 and guided him to the grotto with the well of healing waters where many people are cured each year
  - View the image of Our Lady burned into a tree trunk after she appeared to Juan Diego Bernardino (not related to Juan Diego of Guadalupe) in 1541. This image resides in the Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlan.
  - Visit the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and view the miraculous Tilma (sack cloth) bearing the image of the Blessed Mother, in the Basilica.

NOT INCLUDED: Daily Lunch, Beverages with dinner. Tips (\$9 per day/per pilgrim) for drivers, servers and housekeeping staff

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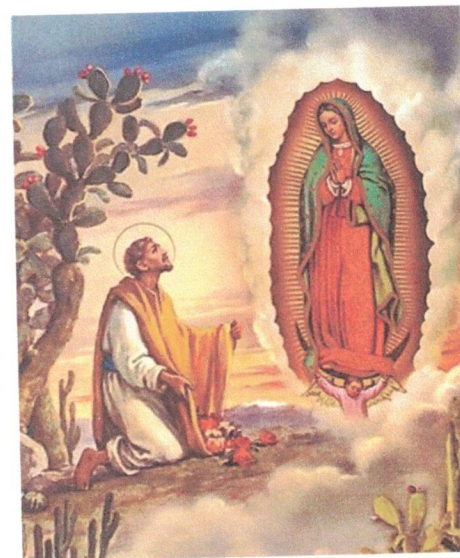
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FINAL PAYMENT OF \$980 IS DUE 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR NAME BADGE: \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive your travel documents approximately three weeks prior to departure

Cancellation fees are: 120 to 61 days before departure date -\$250  
 60 to 31 days before departure date - \$500  
 30 days to 1 day before departure or no show - no refund





## **YOUR DAILY ITINERARY FOR MEXICO CITY**

**Day 1:** Depart for **Mexico City**. Upon arrival we will be greeted by our local guide and transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 2:** After Breakfast we will depart for our 20 minute drive to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. Our tour guide will show us all four apparition sites and we will **celebrate Holy Mass** at **Basilica of Guadalupe**. We will have time for lunch and shopping and return to our hotel in the late afternoon.

**Day 3:** After breakfast we will depart for the **Shrine San Miguel Del Milagro** the place where **St. Michael the Archangel** appeared to **Diego Lazaro** in 1631 and guided him to the grotto with the well of healing waters where many people are cured each year. View the image of **Our Lady** burned into a tree trunk after she appeared to Juan Diego Bernardino (no relation to **Juan Diego of Guadalupe**) in 1541. This image resides in the **Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlan**. **Five Popes** have granted approval of the apparition, giving devotional indulgences and elevating the **Church of Ocotlan** to a **Basilica**. Here we will **celebrate Holy Mass**.

**Day 4:** After breakfast we will depart for **Holy Family Church** in **Mexico City** where we will celebrate Mass and visit the museum and tomb of our **Catholic hero, Blessed Miguel Pro** who died a martyr's death in 1927. We also will visit the church that **Juan Diego** attended and was baptized in. More time for sightseeing and shopping before returning to our hotel in the late afternoon.

**Day 5:** After breakfast we will depart for a visit to **Coyoacan** an artistic and cultural area where we will **celebrate Holy Mass** in the **Church of San Juan Bautista** surrounded by beautiful gardens. More sightseeing of **Coyoacan**. On the way back to our hotel we will drive by the house of the famous artist **Frida Kahlo**. Arrive at the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

**Day 6:** After breakfast we will depart for the airport for our return flight home. **Vaya con DIOS!**

### **Story of our Lady of Guadalupe:**

**On December 9, 1531, a native Mexican named Juan Diego rose before dawn to walk to daily Mass in what is now Mexico City. As he passed Tepeyac Hill, he heard music and saw a glowing cloud encircled by a rainbow. A woman's voice called him to the top of the hill. There he saw a beautiful young woman dressed like an Aztec princess. She said she was the Virgin Mary and asked Juan to tell the bishop to build a church on that site. She said, "I vividly desire that a church be built on this site, so that in it I can be present and give my love, compassion, help and defense, for I am your most devoted mother..."**

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