

Pilgrimage to Virgin of Guadalupe St. Francis of Assisi - Real de Catorce & Tepoztlan

*Travel with us to the **Basilica in Mexico City** as we answer the call from **Our Blessed Mother**. Dedicate most of one day to visit her Shrine giving thanks for the many blessings bestowed upon us. This Pilgrimage will also include visits to many spiritual and historical places including **Real de Catorce** revering **St. Francis of Assisi** plus the **market days in Tepoztlan**. Mass will be celebrated daily except on long days of travel.*

DAY 1 - Tuesday, July 04, 2017 - Depart early from San Pedro Church for Matehuala where we spend our first night in Mexico. **Overnight** at the **Midway Las Palmas in Matehuala**.

DAY 2 - Wednesday, July 05, 2017 - After your included breakfast, we will travel to **Real de Catorce**, the **Incredible City** reached only through a one way tunnel. The city is often called a “ghost town” as the city has dwindled from a population of 35,000 inhabitants to around 12, 000. The cobble stone streets are worn smooth from the steps of so many faithful visiting **San Francisco de Asis**. After an included lunch, we continue to **San Miguel de Allende** for our second overnight in Mexico. **Overnight** at **Casa Primavera**. **B, L**

DAY 3 - Thursday, July 06, 2017 - After breakfast, an early morning visit to the center of this charming colonial town. A narrated trolley ride will acquaint you with the history of San Miguel often referred to as “The Cradle of Independence”. **After lunch on your own, we depart for Mexico City** where we spend the next four nights. **Overnight** at the **Hotel Royal in Mexico City**. **B**

DAY 4 - Friday, July 07, 2017 -Of utmost importance is our visit to the Basilica. Let us give thanks to **Our Blessed Mother** for our safe arrival. You will have plenty of time to climb to the top of the **Hill of Tepeyac** where the Virgin first appeared to the Indian Juan Diego. Visit the **Plaza of the Americas**, the **Museum**, the **Sacred Well** and the **many shops selling religious items**. There are many nearby places where you can enjoy lunch on your own before you continue your visit. The major part of the day will be spent here at the Basilica. **Overnight** at the **Hotel Royal in Mexico City**. **B**

DAY 5 - Saturday, July 08, 2017 - Learn a little more of the **History of Mexico** as we enjoy an **included City Tour**. Visit the **Zocalo - the Main Plaza** - surrounded by the **Presidential Palace** and the **National Cathedral**. Travel to **Teotihuacan** where **lunch is included** prior to the visit to the ruins. **Overnight** at the **Hotel Royal in Mexico City**. **B, L**

DAY 6 - Sunday, July 09, 2017 - Today is Market Day in the nearby small town of **Tepoztlan....a magical, mystical place**. You will have plenty of time to admire the many arts and crafts made in Central Mexico. Near the main plaza is **Nuestra Senora de la Natividad**, a Dominican Ex-convent, now a museum. Each year the entrance way is redone with seeds and beans from the area. Towering above this **Pueblo Magico** is the **Aztec Pyramid, Tepozteco**. Be sure to sample the **nieves tepoztecas** before we return to Mexico City. **Overnight** at the **Hotel Royal in Mexico City**. **B**

DAY 7, Monday, July 10, 2017 -As we reluctantly leave Mexico City, we will pause at the **Plaza of Three Cultures** where it is believed San Juan Diego attended church. Continue to **Itzcali** where he lived with his uncle. Then on to **Queretaro** visiting the **Convent of the Cross** before we continue to **San Luis Potosi** for our last night in Mexico. There will be a **special musical farewell** tonight. Be sure to be on time and have your cameras with you. **Overnight** at the **Hotel Real Plaza in San Luis Potosi**. **B**

DAY 8 - Tuesday, July 11, 2017 - After an early breakfast, we continue toward home and the Rio Grande Valley with our hearts filled with so many memories for us to cherish all our lives. Visit with your friends as we recall the wonders we have seen on this meaningful Pilgrimage. We should arrive back at the border around 7:00pm. **B, L**

PRICE PER PERSON*		DEPARTURE DATE
Single	- \$895	July 04, 2017
Double	- \$675	
Triple/Quad	- \$645	

*The Pilgrimage must realize at least 30 passengers for us to respect this price.

All passengers must have a valid passport. Those traveling with a Mexican Passport will not need a Mexican Visa. All others will need a Valid Passport and a Mexican Visa. If you need a Mexican Visa, please purchase that prior to the morning of departure.

Deposit: A deposit of \$100.00 per person will reserve your seat.

Balance: Due 30 days prior to departure

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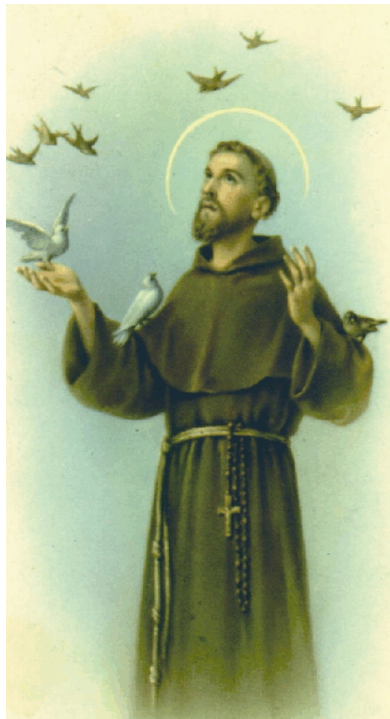
PRAYER TO SAINT FRANCIS

*Señor, hazme un instrumento de Tu paz;
Donde haya odio, siembre yo amor;
Donde haya injuria, perdón;
Donde haya error, verdad;
Donde haya duda, fe;
Donde haya desesperación, esperanza;
Donde haya oscuridad, luz;
Y donde haya tristeza, alegría.*

*Oh Maestro Divino, concédeme
que no busque ser consolado,
si no consolar;
que no busque ser comprendido,
si no comprender;
que no busque ser amado,
si no amar.*

*Porque dando es como recibimos;
perdonando es como tú nos perdonas.
Y muriendo en tí es como nacemos
a la vida eterna.*

Amén



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