

Pilgrimage to Shrine of Guadalupe, Sahuayo & San Juan de Los Lagos

6 DAYS **\$870 PER PERSON**
(6 Meals) **(Incl. AIR)**

This Pilgrimage, designed especially for Fr. Pete Stanley of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Taft, Texas, will be a very special experience for all of us. The focus of our program is on the miraculous appearance of the Virgin of Guadalupe to Juan Diego and the tremendous manifestation of faith shown by the martyrs of the Cristero War. The reverence and loyalty witnessed in these visits will make a deep impact on our own spirituality. Mass will be celebrated daily except on heavy travel days.

DAY 1 - Saturday, March 9, 2019 - Depart early from **Corpus Christi** on Southwest Airlines to **Houston** where you board your plane to **Mexico City**. Meet our guide and driver who will take us to the **Shrine** dedicated to the **Virgin of Guadalupe** for our special visit with **Our Blessed Mother**. We will have the rest of the day to visit the **Basilica**, climb the **Hill of Tepeyac**, study **Museum** exhibits and **shop for our recuerdos**. Leave in the late afternoon for our hotel near the golden Angel of Independence. **Overnight** at the **Plaza Florencia** in **Mexico City**.

DAY 2 - Sunday, March 10, 2019 - Enjoy an **included breakfast** before we continue our journey to **Morelia** arriving there in time for a late lunch. Outdoor restaurants clustered under the arcades invite us to enjoy the special dishes. Dominating the main plaza is the **Cathedral** boasting one of the finest pipe organs in all of Mexico. Imported from Germany in 1905, the organ has 4,600 pipes. A short two blocks away is the famous candy market selling all kinds of Mexican candies. Later we continue to **Patzcuaro** stopping briefly in **Tzinzuntzin** - an interesting arts and crafts town. Tonight enjoy an **included Tarascan dinner** as you watch the dance performance of the **Little Old Men**. **Overnight** at the **Posada de Don Vasco** in **Patzcuaro**. **B, D**

DAY 3 - Monday, March 11, 2019 - Sleep a little later this morning before our **included breakfast** or perhaps take an early morning walk along the tree shaded cobble stoned streets of this colonial town. En route to **Guadalajara**, we take a short detour to **Sahuayo** to visit the church and cemetery where **San Joselito** is entombed and honored. When Joselito, a young fourteen year old, refused to deny Christ, he was tortured and then murdered during the **Cristero War**. Too weak to talk, he wrote in the sand as he died **"Viva Cristo Rey"**. Continue to **Guadalajara** where we spend the next three nights. **Overnight** at the **Holiday Inn Centro Historico** in **Guadalajara**. **B**

DAY 4 - Tuesday, March 12, 2019 - Today will be a more relaxing day for us as we take a walking tour of the **historic center of Guadalajara**. Your guide will

introduce you to the **Cathedral**, the **State Capital building** with the impressive murals by **Jose Clemente Oroasco**, the **Paseo Tapatio**, the **Teatro Degollado** ending at the **Cabanas Hospicio**, very close to the **three story market** and **Mariachi Plaza**. Your afternoon is free to return to the hotel or to explore the **San Juan de Dios Market**. **Overnight** at the **Holiday Inn Centro Historico** in **Guadalajara**. **B**

DAY 5 -Wednesday, March 13, 2019 - Today, after the **included breakfast**, we journey to **San Juan de Los Lagos** to join the worshipers at the second most visited shrine in the Republic of Mexico. We will be overcome with a feeling of reverence as we enter the Shrine. The **Votive Room** is lined floor to ceiling with expressions of love and thanksgiving to the Virgin for the many blessings the faithful have received. Nearby is the religious museum. Return to Guadalajara for our last night in Mexico. **Overnight** at the **Holiday Inn Historico** in **Guadalajara**. **B**

DAY 6 - Thursday, March 14, 2019 - Back in our chosen hotel, we have our last **included breakfast**. Your morning is free to do last minute shopping, pack or just rest up for this extended day. Later visit **Tequila**, whose name actually translates to "place of tribute". However, to most of us we associate the name with the drink produced from the blue agave plant that is native to this area. In **Tequila**, we will visit the **Parroquia Santiago Apostle** where the remains of a young 26 year old Priest, Father Toribio are enshrined. **Father Toribio** is also a martyr of the **Cristero War** and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II. **In Mexico, Saint Toribio** is considered the **Patron Saint of Immigrants**. The Plaza around the Parroquia has many little restaurants where you can enjoy lunch. Later, learn about the production of tequila when we visit the **Museo Nacional de Tequila**. Late afternoon, travel to the **Guadalajara Airport** for our flight to **Reynosa**. Current scheduling calls for an arrival in Reynosa at 8:55pm. where our US charter bus awaits to take us back to Taft with arrival there after midnight. **B**

PRICE PER PERSON		DEPARTURE DATE
Single	- \$1,070	March 9, 2019
Doble	- \$ 870	
Triple	- \$ 850	
		PASSPORT REQUIRED

Pricing is based on a minimum of 30 paying passengers. If the number falls below that amount the price could increase.

Call today to reserve your seat!
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This Pilgrimage

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- * Air from Corpus to Houston to Mexico City
- * Return air from Guadalajara to Reynosa
 - * Charter climate controlled coach
- * Licensed, professional driver in Mexico and in U.S.
- * Charter coach with professional driver from Reynosa to Taft
 - * Bilingual, licensed guide
 - * 5 hotel nights including hotel taxes
 - * 6 meals - 5 breakfasts and 1 dinner
 - * Taxes and tips on included meals.
 - * Basic tips for maids
 - * Tips to bell boys on one piece of luggage
 - * All entries that are mentioned in itinerary
- * Guided visits as described in the itinerary aboard a climate controlled luxury motor coach.

This Pilgrimage DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- * Items of a personal nature
- * Any items or entries not mentioned in itinerary
- * Portage on your carry ons
- * Tips to guide and driver

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Highly recommended and should be bought when making your initial deposit. **Medicare will not cover you when traveling in a foreign country.** Call us regarding group rates.

PAYMENTS AND PENALTIES

DEPOSIT: \$100.00 will reserve your seat. If paying by check, please make your check to **Go...With Jo! Tours and Travel**. You can also pay by credit card or with cash. We have **limited seating**, so it is suggested that you register early.

SECOND PAYMENT - November 15, 2018- Additional \$200.00 due

BALANCE DUE: No later than January 9, 2019.

REFUNDS: If cancellation occurs after November 15, the \$300 paid in will be kept by Go...With Jo as your air line tickets are non refundable. There will be **NO REFUND** if cancellation should occur after **January 9, 2019**. **Travel Insurance is highly recommended.**

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