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# Franciscan University of Steubenville



### Mexico City & Cuernavaca & Taxco & Tulpetlac & Teotihuacan



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#### **Travel Package Inclusions**

- Round-trip economy class airfare from Dallas.
- U.S. departure tax; Customs user fee; security tax and all airport taxes.
- Meeting and assistance upon departure from Dallas International Airport.
- Deluxe motor-coach transportation upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- Five (5) nights' accommodations in twin rooms at first-class hotels throughout.
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily, including a festive dinner at Villa Maria.
- Full-time tour manager throughout the entire tour, including arrival and departure transfers.
- Sightseeing with licensed, professional, English-speaking guides as outlined in the itinerary. Entrance fees to all sights as noted in the itinerary.
- Porterage of one piece of luggage, per person, at hotels
- Coordination of all liturgies as noted in the itinerary.

  Travel documents, travel wallet, luggage tags, name badge and drawstring bag.

Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.

Dear Friends and Pilgrims,

A year ago, I traveled with some of you to Fatima for the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the children of Fatima. It seems our Lady has a special place in her heart for the humble, the vulnerable, and the poor.

The appearance of the Virgin of Guadalupe to a humble man named Juan Diego changed the course of history. The Aztec Indian culture and religion were very different from the Spaniards and these opposing cultures were on the brink of war. Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance helped the Indians to embrace Christianity and helped the Spaniards to treat the Indians with respect and as human beings.

We have planned a very special pilgrimage to Mexico that will allow us once again to give Mary a special place in our prayer life. We will learn about the Catholic faith in Mexico, visit many holy shrines and churches, and see the tilma of Juan Diego on display in the Basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe—as intact and beautiful today as on the day of the miracle.

We will place our pilgrimage under the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas. I look forward to our moments of pilgrimage together, and until then, let's keep one another in constant prayer! May God bless you!

In Christ and Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fr. Nathan Malavolti, TOR

FRANCISCAN Enrollment From • May 11 - 16, 2020 • Tour Code: 9553				
UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE PILGRIMAGES  Enrollment Deadline (\$350 deposit due): October 31, 2019 Final Payment Deadline (Balance due): January 30, 2020				
Participant Information				
Please print your name <b>exactly as it appears on your passport.</b> Title □Mr □Ms □Mrs □Rev □Bro □Sr □Deacon □Other				
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Country of Citizenship (if other than USA) Date of Birth M / F				
ROOM ASSIGNMENTS (Standard hotel rooms provide two twin beds. Married couples may request a double bed. Single rooms are limited and subject to confirmation. Please select one below.)				
☐ I have a traveling companion and would like to room with (name):				
My spouse and I are requesting a double bed (Rooms with double beds are limited and are subject to confirmation.)				
I am requesting a roommate. I understand a single room may be assigned (plus an additional \$395.00) if a roommate is not available.				
I am requesting a single room. If confirmed a single supplement of \$395.00 will apply to total tour cost.				
Tour Costs and Preferred Method of Payment (Please select one)				
All-Inclusive Package Price (Includes round-trip airfare from Dallas)				
\$1,995.00* per person, sharing a twin room				
☐ I would like assistance with airline transportation from my home gateway:				
"Land Only" Package Price (Does not include airfare or airport transfers)				
□ \$1,695.00* per person, sharing a twin room				
Payments by credit card will incur a one-time \$100 per person convenience fee. The credit card authorization below must also be completed and signed.				
DEPOSIT AND OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE (Please select one. See Terms & Conditions for Peter's Way Tours' cancellation policy and travel insurance details.)				
Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline. However, pre-existing conditions are covered ONLY when the insurance premium is paid with the tour deposit. The "Cancel For Any Reason" add-on may only be purchased at the time of enrollment with your deposit. All insurance payments are non-refundable.				
Please select one:				
Enclosed is my \$350.00 non-refundable deposit. I am declining optional travel insurance.				
Enclosed is \$550.00 (\$350.00 deposit + \$200.00** travel insurance premium) I am purchasing travel insurance.				
Enclosed is \$680.00 (\$350.00 deposit + \$200.00** travel insurance premium + \$130.00 "Cancel For Any Reason" add-on) I am purchasing travel insurance plus the CFAR add-on. The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure for reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment. CFAR cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law.				
**Insurance premiums are based on your total tour costs (see Terms & Conditions). Premium adjustments may appear on your final invoice.				
CREDIT / DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION (Please select one)				
By completing this form, you agree to the \$100 per person increase, which will appear on your final invoice, and authorize Peter's Way Tours to initially charge \$350.00 non-refundable deposit plus the total insurance cost to your credit card.				
Name on card:Exp. Date:Sec Code:				
Billing Address State Zip				
Participant Name(s):				
If the amount to be charged applies to more than one participant, please specify additional names.				
I have read and accept all Terms & Conditions as outlined on this brochure.				
Signature Date Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age.				

Please sign and submit one completed enrollment form per person (with your deposit plus optional insurance costs).

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All package pricing is based on a minimum of 25 paying participants. If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted.

## Confirmed Flight Schedule via American Airlines from Dallas DFW International Airport

DateAirline/Flight #Departure City/TimeArrival City/TimeMay 11American #2350Dallas DFW/2:30 pmMexico City/5:00 pmMay 16American #1526Mexico City/12:45 pmDallas DFW/3:30 pm

Please Note: Flight itinerary subject to change without notice.

#### Day 1 May 11, Monday: Welcome to Mexico City!

Depart Dallas International Airport via American Airlines for the flight to Mexico City. Complimentary beverages will be served on the flight. Arrive at Mexico City Airport, proceed through Passport Control, claim our luggage, and meet a Peter's Way tour manager as we exit Customs. If time permits, we will stop at the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to pray the Rosary, followed by Mass. After Mass, continue to our hotel to check in.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Mexico City. (D)

## Day 2 May 12, Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine | National Palace | Metropolitan Cathedral

Breakfast at our hotel. Board our motor coach to transfer to the shrine. Along the way we will pass the Plaza of Three Cultures. The name "Three Cultures" is in recognition of the three periods of Mexican history reflected by the buildings we will see: Pre-Columbian, Spanish Colonial, and the independent "Mestizo" nation. Continue to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our guided visit of the modern-day circular basilica includes a viewing of the miraculous tilma containing the image of the Virgin. Celebrate Mass at the main altar (to be confirmed) or side chapel. After Mass we will explore important sites within the shrine domain, beginning at Tepeyac Hill, where Our Lady first appeared to Juan Diego in 1531 and offered him a bouquet of flowers that supposedly never withered. We will visit the Guadalupe Museum and nearby garden, with a beautiful representation of the moment Juan Diego showed the cloak to the archbishop. We will also visit the Chapel of the Indians and Church for Capuchin nuns. Our shrine visit concludes at the Old Basilica at the foot of Tepeyac Hill. Independent lunch, with time to visit the shop in the lower basilica. After lunch, vist the National Palace, where Diego Rivera's paintings are on dispay. We will then head over to the Zocalo, the main square in Mexico City, where we will view the Templo Mayor (from outside), built in the 14th century in honor of the Aztec god of war and god of water. Continue to the oldest and largest cathedral in the Americas, Metropolitan Cathedral. It is considered the focus of Mexico's cultural heritage and remains the seat of the Archdiocese of Mexico City. Beneath the cathedral, in the Crypt of the Archbishops, the tombs of many prior archbishops of Mexico City can be found, including that of the city's first archbishop, Juan de Zumarraga. Possibility to participate in a public holy hour in the Metropolitan Cathedral. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Mexico City.

### Day 3 May 13, Wednesday: Cuernavaca | Taxco

Breakfast at our hotel. After breakfast, we will drive to Cuernavaca (1.5 hours) to visit the beautiful cathedral. The cathedral began as a Franciscan Monastery where numerous Franciscans were trained and set out on their arduous journey to evangelize the orient and found new missions in the Philippines and Asia. The most famous of these friars was Philip of Jesus, the first Mexican martyr and saint. Crucified with 26 other religious martyrs by the Japanese Emperor Hideyoshi in 1596, Philip is memorialized in Cuernavaca Cathedral by a spectacular collection of nave murals, uncovered

during renovation of the cathedral some years ago. The convent also contains many early murals, including a crucifixion and a unique spiritual genealogy of St. Francis in the cloister. **Celebrate Mass at the Tercera Orden Chapel.** Independent lunch. Continue to Taxco (1.5 hours) for a city tour. This antique silver-mining center is located in the northern reaches of Guerrero. The city is well-known for its traditional silverwork. It's built on the side of a mountain, with very steep narrow cobblestone streets lined by whitewashed houses with red-tiled roofs. It is also renowned for its more than 200-year old baroque style church, Santa Prisca Cathedral. Return to Mexico City. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Mexico City. (B,D)

#### Day 4 May 14, Thursday: Catholic Sites of Mexico City

Breakfast at our hotel. After breakfast we'll visit the Church of St. John the Baptist (Iglesia de San Juan Bautista), a holy site designed and built by Franciscan monks, and one of the oldest Catholic places of worship in the Mexican Valley. The structure was remodelled in both the 19th and 20th centuries, adding paintings and vibrant colors to the central nave. Continue to the Ĵesuit Čhurch of St. Philip Neri (San Felipe Neri/La Profesa) situated in the heart of Mexico City. The church of La Profesa is not only a place of worship frequented by locals, pilgrims and tourists, it is also an architectural masterpiece. Constructed in 1720 and designed by the architect Pedro de Arrieta, hugely celebrated in his time, this beautiful church has baroque and neoclassical influences, which are a true symbol of Mexican culture and history. The interior design is just as impressive because of its stunning artwork, created and collected inside the church over many years, which is bound to leave you awe-struck. After our visit, we will be transferred to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for an afternoon retreat.

Mass location to be advised. Possibility to participate in a public holy hour in the Old Basilica.

Late afternoon, we will be transferred back to the hotel to freshen up for dinner.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Mexico City. (B,D)

#### Day 5 May 15, Friday: Tulpetlac | Teotihuacan

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we'll visit the beautiful Church of the Holy Family which houses the martyred remains of a young Jesuit priest named Fr. Miguel Pro. Learn of his brave story of martyrdom. At the time of his death on November 23, 1927, Mexico was under rule of the fiercely anti-clerical and anti-Catholic President Plutarco Elias Calles, who had begun a persecution of religion. S.J. Blessed Miguel Pro was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 25, 1988. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Family. Continue to where Juan Diego's uncle was cured. Visit the church of the fifth apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Juan Diego. This church is built over Juan Diego's Uncle's house and has a healing well under the altar. Independent lunch. We will then proceed to Teotihuacan, the country's true first city. Teotihuacan, "the place where the gods were created," thrived between 500 B.C. and 700 A.D. We will explore the ancient Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, the grand Avenue of the Dead, the Temple of Quetzalcoatl and others. Return to Mexico City. Possibility to participate in a public holy hour in the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Tonight, enjoy Mexican dining and entertainment at Villa Maria. This unique place combines traditional folk music with local delicacies.

Overnight at our hotel in Mexico City. (B,D)

### Day 6 May 16, Saturday: Return Home

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning we will be transferred to Mexico City Airport for our return flight home. (B)

PAYMENT: All payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order, or debit/credit card. Peter's Way Tours reserves the right to increase the package price or reduce services should there be an escalation in the Peso valuation over the U.S. Dollar in excess of 3% from print date. If a final payment is not received by the balance deadline, Peter's Way Tours reserves the right to cancel your reservation. If a final payment is received within 21 days of departure, a charge for express mailing of final documents will apply. A \$50.00 late payment fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for late payments. Personal checks will not be accepted within 30 days of departure. If the bank returns a personal check, a \$25.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check, or debit/credit card.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: The \$350.00 tour deposit is non-refundable upon receipt. If you cancel from 99 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, all payments are non-refundable, including departure taxes & fuel surcharges, single supplement, deviation fees, travel insurance payments, and any other costs incurred. Travel insurance is recommended as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons such as illness or injury. Travel insurance payments are non-refundable. Tour participation is non-transferable. Names cannot be transferred on reservations or airline tickets. All refund requests are subject to cancellation restrictions as set forth above. We do not refund costs associated with tour services that are not utilized.

**LATE RESERVATIONS:** Enrollments received after the deposit deadline are subject to confirmation based on availability. Late fees and a possible increase in airfare may apply.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the traveler's responsibility to have a valid passport for international travel. U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months, subsequent to return date. Special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens may apply. Please consult the appropriate Consulate for current requirements. It is solely the passenger's responsibility to ensure that all required documents are complete and current. Peter's Way Tours will not be held responsible for a passenger's lack of current and valid entry documents, including passports.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: This travel package includes round-trip economy class airfare from Dallas. Flight itinerary and carrier may be subject to change. Estimated departure taxes & fuel surcharges are subject to increase prior to ticketing (approximately 30 days prior to departure). If you purchase independent connecting flights, Peter's Way Tours will not be held responsible for the cost(s) if you cancel participation for any reason. It is important that you do not independently purchase airline tickets until the group has been confirmed by Peter's Way Tours for travel.

AIRLINE SEATING: Under group contracts, seat selection is not permitted. Requests for seat preferences (window or aisle) may be made when you check in for the flight. However, there is no guarantee that requests will be honored. Peter's Way cannot submit special seat requests on behalf of any passenger. Upgrades to premium economy, business class, or first class may be available for purchase (contact our office to inquire). Group reservations may not be accessed online for advance check-in/boarding passes/seat assignments. If seat selection is a condition that affects your decision to travel, it is suggested that you purchase the land only package in order to book your airline arrangements according to your specific needs.

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: The Land Only package cost is \$1,795.00 per person sharing a twin room (\$100 cash discount will be applied if all payments are made by check). The Land Only package does not include any portion of the group airfare. It is the traveler's responsibility to book all segments independently. Any tour participant may change their status to "Land Only" by notifying Peter's Way Tours in writing, up to 100 days prior to date of departure. Please be advised, passenger(s) opting for the Land Only package, or deviating from the group itinerary, are responsible for their own transfers to from the hotel/airport. However, if your flights coordinate with the group flight arrangements, you are welcome to utilize the group transfer(s). If you purchase your own airline transportation and the group does not materialize or you cancel for any reason, Peter's Way Tours will not be held responsible for the cost of your airfare.

**DEVIATIONS & ITINERARY CHANGES:** Peter's Way Tours is pleased to assist clients with special requests. All deviation requests must be submitted in writing at least 90 days prior to departure (additional fees will apply). An increase in airfare may also apply. Not all carriers permit routing changes and/or deviations from the group itinerary. Please contact our office for more information.

**TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE:** Round-trip airport transfers are included for passengers who purchase the full air and land package. Porterage of one piece of luggage, per person, is included at most hotels.

ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS: The package price is based on two persons sharing a hotel room with two twin beds and private facilities. Married couples may request a double bed, however, double beds are subject to availability. Triple rooms (two twin beds plus rollaway) may be requested, however, there is no discount for triple occupancy. Single rooms are limited and may be requested at time of booking. If confirmed, an additional charge of \$395.00 will apply. We will make every effort to accommodate roommate requests, but we cannot guarantee double occupancy. If a single room must be assigned due to your roommate's cancellation, incompatibility, or for any other reason (even at the last moment or while on tour), we must charge you the single supplement or pro-rated amount.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily, including a festive dinner at Villa Maria.

GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES: Gratuities are not included in your tour package. Although voluntary, for good work we recommend 85 Mexican Pesos (\$5.00 USD) per person per day for your tour manager; 35 Mexican Pesos (\$2.00 USD) per person per day for your bus driver; and 25 Mexican Pesos (\$1.50 USD) per person for a local guide when applicable. Tips for your tour manager and bus driver are normally given as a group at the end of the tour. All service charges and local taxes as imposed by hotels are included in the program rate. Although service charges are included, it is customary to leave 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait staff after each meal and 15-20 Mexican Pesos (\$1.00 USD) per person for the wait

USD) per person per day for housekeeping.

**TRAVELER HEALTH ADVISORY:** Passengers must be medically and physically fit for travel and ensure that such traveling will not endanger themselves or others. Most pilgrimages entail a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Tour buses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Peter's Way Tours must be advised if a person has a disability requiring assistance. Any passenger who requires special assistance must be accompanied by a travel companion who will provide proper help. Peter's Way Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate disabled passengers with special needs, but shall not be held responsible if we are unable to do so. Moreover, Peter's Way Tours is not responsible for the denial of services by any carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers.

PHOTO RELEASE: I grant Peter's Way Tours permission to use photos and/or video, taken on this tour, in which I (or my child) appear. I understand such images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media platforms. I do this with full knowledge and consent and waive all claims for compensation for use, or for damages.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase insurance when they travel since the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage, or trip interruption. Peter's Way Tours offers an optional Passenger Travel Protection Plan. These benefits and services help insure the well-being of the passenger while traveling worldwide. The insurance premium is based on total package price, including taxes, fuel surcharges, single supplements, deviation fees, late charges, etc (see chart below). If the insurance premium is included with your deposit, the passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions. The insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions, until final payment has been made. Plan payments will not be accepted after final payment has been made. All plan payments are non-refundable. If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased for an additional \$4.00 per day. Additional coverage needs to be requested. The insurance plan will not automatically be extended. The insurance plan will only cover pre-paid arrangements made through Peter's Way Tours. Passengers who book their own airfare (Land Only passengers or those booking independent connecting flights) are advised to purchase travel insurance covering their flights directly from the airline or from another travel insurance supplier. The Passenger Travel Protection Plan includes coverage for the following: trip cancellation/interruption/delay, accident/sickness medical expense, emergency medical evacuation/repatriation, lost baggage/personal effects, accidental death & dismemberment, and 24-hour Emergency Travel Assistance Services. Benefits and services are provided by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval, reimbursement is up to 100% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) add-on can be purchased for the cost of your insurance premium plus an

**ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS:** In the event that Peter's Way Tours pays for any service that is later reimbursed by the travel protection plan (e.g. hotel or buses for trip interruptions or delays), by signing the enrollment form I agree to assign any of those payable benefits to Peter's Way Tours up to the individual allocated amount of the payment made by Peter's Way.

#### Peter's Way Tours Passenger Travel Protection Rates

Package Price Range	<b>Premium</b>	Package Price Range	Premium
From \$1,501 to \$2,000	\$175.00	From \$4,001 to \$4,500	\$300.00
From \$2,001 to \$2,500	\$200.00	From \$4,501 to \$5,000	\$325.00
From \$2,501 to \$3,000	\$225.00	From \$5,001 to \$5,500	\$350.00
From \$3,001 to \$3,500	\$250.00	From \$5,501 to \$6,000	\$375.00
From \$3,501 to \$4,000	\$275.00	From \$6,001 to \$6,500	\$400.00

<u>CFAR Coverage:</u> Add \$130.00 to above premium rates if you would like your coverage to include the option to "Cancel For Any Reason."

For complete details of coverage, terms, conditions, and exclusions go to: https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtectionPlan.pdf