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# MEXICO

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## Day by Day Itinerary

**Day 1 Departure:** Today we board our flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival, we transfer to Puebla in time for a late dinner at the hotel.

**Overnight:** Puebla (D\*)

**Day 2 Puebla: Chapel of The Rosary, Cholula, Santa Marian Tonantzintla:** We begin our day with Mass at the Chapel of the Rosary in the Church of Santo Domingo. We then visit the Cathedral and other points of interest in Puebla with its beautiful colonial facades and interesting buildings. We'll then enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and in the afternoon, visit the suburb of Cholula and the Indian Church to Sta. Maria Tonantzintla.

**Overnight:** Puebla (B, D)

**Day 3 Mexico City: Shrine of Our Lady of Ocotlan, Church Of San Francisco:** We depart Puebla for Mexico City, stopping enroute at San Miguel del Milagro with its interesting history and engulfed in miraculous happenings. Continue to the nearby town of Ocotlan for Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Ocotlan, site where Our Lady burnt her image into an oak tree. We then visit the beautiful Church of San Francisco nearby. Continue to Mexico City, arriving in time for dinner at the hotel.

**Overnight:** Mexico City (B, D)

**Day 4 Mexico City: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tlaltelolco, Church of St James:** This morning, enroute to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a stop will be made at the Plaza of the Three Cultures (Tlaltelolco) to see the Church of St. James where San Juan Diego was baptized. Continue to the Shrine to attend Mass and visit the grounds afterwards. This afternoon, we head to the Pyramids of Teotihuacan to see the Pyramids of the Sun, the Moon, and the Quetzal butterfly Temple. We then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight:** Mexico City (B,D)

**Day 5 Mexico City: Basilica of Our Lady of The Remedies, Queretaro, San Miguel Allende:** Mass at Los Remedios followed by a visit to the Museum of Anthropology. Continuing to Coyoacan and afterwards, a delightful gondola ride along the flower laden canals of Xochimilco. We then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight:** Mexico City (B, D)

**Day 6 Guanajuato:** This morning we depart to the City of Guanajuato. En route out of the city, Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Remedies, with its large and interesting collection of "Milagros" and "retablos" from people grateful for favors received from Our Lady of the Remedies. Continue on to Queretaro (about 2 hours) for a brief tour of the historic city center, seat of Mexico's independence from Spain. We then continue on to the picturesque town of San Miguel Allende with its spectacular mountain scenery. The town is popular among American and Canadian tourists and colonial aesthetics. After lunch in town, depart for Guanajuato for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight:** Guanajuato (B,D)

**Day 7 Guadalajara: Church of San Cayetano, Teatro Juarez, San Juan de Los Lagos:** Mass this morning will be held at the Church of San Cayetano followed by a city tour of the most popular sights in Guanajuato – the University, Teatro Juarez, the local market, the underground streets and the quaintness of this colonial city. Depart for Guadalajara, passing by San Juan de los Lagos, famous for its fascinating Shrine. We'll stop for a visit to the Shrine and then continue to Guadalajara for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight:** Guadalajara (B, D)

**Day 8 Guadalajara: Plaza Tapatio, Libertad Market, Teatro Degollado, Tlaquepaque:** This morning, we walk to Mass at the Cathedral, continuing along the Plaza Tapatio tourist area of Guadalajara. Other visits include the Libertad Market and Teatro Degollado. We then head for the suburb of Tlaquepaque for lunch on your own and time for shopping for local arts & crafts for which this town is famous. Later, we enjoy a farewell dinner at the hotel.

**Overnight:** Guadalajara (B,D)

**Day 9 Return Home:** Today we board our flight home, carrying with us memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

**Tour Number:** ORD - 0102/9D

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## PRICING

### BASE PRICE PER PERSON

\$2699.00\*

Double occupancy with base airfare

\*Discount cash/check price

### OPTIONS

- For a single room\*: add \$400

\*Subject to availability

- Travel Insurance: add \$187

\*Available only for travelers with primary residence in USA or Canada

FIRST PAYMENT	\$500.00	DUE: NOW
SECOND PAYMENT	\$1249.00	DUE: JULY 6, 2023
THIRD PAYMENT	\$1000.00	DUE: SEP 23, 2023
FINAL PAYMENT	REMAINING	DUE: NOV 3, 2023

### BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Chicago, IL (ORD)  
\* Costs may vary from other airports
- All Activities
- 8 Nights Accommodation
- Meals per Itinerary  
\*Beverages not included
- Tour Guides/Escorts
- Spiritual Director
- Gratuities - Guide, Driver & Hotel Staff

## Why Travel with Us?

Holy Land Travel Center is a family-run business that prides itself on providing pilgrims with an unmatched religious travel experience. Operated by the Qumsieh family, one of the oldest Christian families of the Bethlehem suburb of Beit Sahour; the Center has helped thousands of people deepen their faith and enrich their lives through pilgrimage.

Our trips feature superb food, accommodations, and Christian guides to ensure a comfortable and informative experience for all our guests. Whether you're an experienced traveler or someone looking to take that "once in a lifetime" trip, we are eager to show you why so many have trusted Holy Land Travel Center to deliver an unforgettable travel experience!

# Terms & Conditions

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

**DOCUMENTS:** US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

**REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT:** Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

**INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS:** Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour, the following fees apply.

1. Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
2. From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$350 + 20% of total price.
3. From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.
4. From 7 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time before submitting your final payment. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. All plan premiums are non-refundable. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: [www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/](http://www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/)

**MEDICAL CONDITION:** We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

**LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS:** By private deluxe motor coach.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$400.

**MEALS:** Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

**TIPPING:** **Unless it is specified in the tour brochure**, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each: Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

**AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH:** Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book

the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not include airport-hotel transfers.

**SEAT ASSIGNMENT:** THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. HLTC cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When HLTC disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

**BAGGAGE:** Transatlantic and transpacific flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 8"x12"x20" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

**PRICES:** All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate. Minimum number of paying passengers is 30.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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*Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Holy Land Travel Center reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies*