Join Roger & Friends on a pilgrimage to

Mexico City & Guadalajara

Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Alex Aquino Mexico City - Puebla - Guanajuato - Guadalajara



November 7-18, 2024



\$3499 Per Person

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Day by Day Itinerary

November 7 Day 1 Departure: Today we board our flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival we transfer to Puebla for overnight.

Overnight: Puebla (Dinner *depending on arrival time)

November 8 Day 2: Puebla: Today we have Mass at Chapel of the Rosary in the Church of St. Domingo. Visit the Cathedral and other points of interest in Puebla with its beautiful colonial facades and interesting building. Lunch at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Puebla (Breakfast, Lunch)

November 9 Day 3: Ocotlan: This morning we depart for Mexico City with a stop at the nearby city of Ocotlan for Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Ocotlan, the site where Our Lady burnt her image in an oak tree. We then visit the beautiful Church of San Francisco. Continuing towards Puebla we will stop at San Miguel del Milagro with its interesting history and engulfed in miraculous happenings. We arrive in Mexico City for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Mexico City (Breakfast, Dinner)

November 10 Day 4: Mexico City: This morning, we have Mass at the Shrine, now under the tranquility of a "normal" day and without the crowds, to enjoy a full tour of the grounds. Lunch at a local convent before we continue to the pyramids of Teotihuacan to see the Pyramids of the Sun, the Moon, Quetzal Butterfly Temple, etc. Back to the hotel in time for leisure dinner on your own.

Overnight: Mexico City (Breakfast, Lunch)

November 11 Day 5: Xochimilco: Today we visit the Church of St. John the Baptist. Mass is held at Madre Conchita. Afterwards, a delightful gondola ride along the flower laden canals of Xochimilco – the floating gardens of Mexico. A box lunch will be provided on board the bus enroute to Xochimilco. We then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Mexico City (Breakfast, Lunch)

November 12 Day 6: Today we will visit Coyoacan to visit the Frida Kahlo Museum. Free time in the Plaza. After lunch, we will head to the museum of anthropology. In the evening, we attend Mass at La Parroquia Francesa, followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Dinner afterwards before we return to our hotel for overnight.

Overnight: Mexico City (Breakfast, Dinner)

November 13 Day 7: Queretaro: This morning we depart to the City of Queretaro. En Route out of the city, Mass will be celebrated at the Sanctuary/ 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 to Queretaro (about 2 hours) for a city tour of the historic center, seat of Mexico's independence from Spain. We transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Queretaro (Breakfast, Dinner)

November 14 Day 8 Guanajuato: This morning we depart to the City of Guanajuato. En Route we visit San Miguel de Allende to explore the incredible colonial city and visit La Parroquia de San Francisco Church. We then transfer to Guanajuato for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Guanajuato (Breakfast, Dinner)

November 15 Day 9: Guanajuato: Today we take a city tour of the most popular sights in Guanajuato – the University, Teatro Juarez, the local market, the underground streets, and in the afternoon the quaintness of the colonial city. Mass will be in Belen and lunch will be at a local restaurant. Overnight: Guanajuato (Breakfast, Lunch)

November 16 Day 10: Guadalajara: Today we depart for Guadalajara, passing by San Juan de los Lagos, famous for its fascinating shrine before continuing to Tlaquepaque for lunch at a local restaurant and time for shopping for local arts and crafts for which this town is famous. Continue to Guadalajara for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Guadalajara (Breakfast, Lunch)

November 17 Day II: Guadalajara: This morning, we walk to Mass at the Cathedral, continuing along the Plaza Taxation touristic area of Guadalajara. Other visits include the Libertad Market and Teatro Degollado. We have lunch on our own before transferring to Zapopan to visit the Virgin of Zapopan figure, the focus of a popular pilgrimage. The Virgin inhabits a marble altar in the twin-towered Basilica of Zapopan, with its ornate exterior. We then return to the hotel for our farewell dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Guadalajara (Breakfast, Dinner)

November 18 Day 12: Today we board our return flights home with memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.



BASE PRICE PER PERSON

\$3499.00*

Double occupancy with base airfare *Discount cash/check price

OPTIONS

- For a single room*: add \$649
- *Subject to availability
- Travel Insurance: visit www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection for more info
- *Available only for travelers with primary residence in USA or Canada

FIRST PAYMENT \$500.00 DUE: NOW

SECOND PAYMENT \$1249.00 DUE: JUNE 10, 2024

THIRD PAYMENT \$1000.00 DUE: AUG 9, 2024

FINAL PAYMENT REMAINING DUE: SEPT 23, 2024

BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles (LAX)
- Excursions per itinerary
- 2 Nights Puebla
- 4 Nights Mexico CIty
- 1 Night Queretaro
- 2 Nights Guanajuato
- 2 NightsGuadalajara
- Meals per Itinerary
- · Professional Catholic tour guides
- · Spiritual director

Not Included: Baggage, Gratuities, personal items, alcoholic beverages

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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. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to a \$50 late fee per week past the due date. 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 written cancellation via email used to register or by US mail., HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

- Minimum cancellation fee is \$500 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
- From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$500 + 20% of total price.
- 3) From 59 days to 31 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$500 + 50% of total price.
- 4) From 30 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

PAYMENT: Advertised price is the cash/check discounted price. If paying with a card a processing fee will apply.

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. Coverage takes effect once payment is received. 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 and purchase the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: 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 a 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 indicated on the brochure. Accommodations are subject to change due to upgrade, size of group, etc.

MOBILE APP: Final pilgrimage details will be available through an app before departure. Please be aware that the information on the app is regularly updated and subject to change. HLTC (Holy Land Travel Company) holds no liability for errors or discrepancies in the app's content.

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, any additional costs for seat selection are your responsibility. If your airline ticket is canceled for any reason, you must directly contact the airline to request a refund for your seat selection. The refund will be processed to your original form of payment, subject to the airline's terms and conditions."

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 including Mexico & Canada 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, exit taxes, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

VISAS: When and if a visa or visa waiver is required, it is the passenger's responsibility to obtain one. HLTC, owner, agent, or employees cannot be held liable for clients not having proper passports, visa, visa waiver, or other travel documents. Cancellations or changes to schedule due to a lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties.

PASSPORTS: Passports are required to travel with Holy Land Travel Center. A Passport Card is not useful for International Air Travel. Attempting to use this instead of a Passport Book will result in a denial of boarding by the airlines and entry by the legal authorities.

VISA FOR EUROPE - ETIAS

- -Starting in 2025, Americans, Canadians, Australians will need to apply online for travel authorization for Europe.
- This applies to all travelers, and all ages.
- Fee approx. \$9. Per Person
- The program is called ETIAS. Some refer to it as a "visa for Europe". It is not a traditional visa but needs basic details about the traveler and their trip.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: HLTC hereby expressly disclaims any liability for any personal injury, property damage, Loss of baggage, accident, delay or irregularity, any claim for special or consequential damages or any other loss which may be occasioned by the acts and/or omissions, whether negligent, intentional, wrongful or otherwise, of any air carrier, hotel/motel or other lodging operator, railroad operator, bus operator, public transportation, sea carrier, local sightseeing company, tour operator, tour leader or spiritual director, any employees thereof, or any other entity or individual not under the direct supervision and control of HLTC when engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith. HLTC likewise expressly disclaims any responsibility for losses or expenses incurred, or inconvenience caused, due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, over booking of hotels or airlines, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantines, pandemics, epidemics, acts of terrorism, constructions, war, force majeure or other such events which are beyond HLTC's control. HLTC likewise hereby expressly disclaims any liability for statements, actions or inactions of any intermediary agents such as group administrators, spiritual directors or tour leaders, travel agents or any other intermediary involved with the selling, promotion or operation of its tours. Group administrators, spiritual leaders and tour leaders likewise hereby expressly disclaim any liability for the acts and/or omissions of any of the above entities and/or individuals not directly under their supervision or control. Please be advised that the liability of carriers as well as providers of hotel and lodging accommodations is limited by law and you may thus wish to consider purchasing additional insurance to protect yourself against any losses or injuries suffered as a result of their acts and/or omissions. In all instances, HLTC's liability shall be limited to the amounts paid by you for participation in the tour, and subject to the provisions and cancellation fees as set forth in the 'Brochure Terms and Conditions'. In the event that the tour leader and/or spiritual director named in a brochure or itinerary does not travel with the group, and a substitute is not named to replace such person(s), then HLTC reserves the right to make substitutions of its choosing for such person(s) in the operation of the tour. Tour

Cancellation Due to Low Participation: On rare occasions, a tour departure may be canceled due to lack of participation. In the event that HLTC would decide to cancel a departure, a full refund will be issued (not including travel insurance). HLTC is not responsible and does not assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not made through HLTC.

FORCE MAJEURE: Cancellations due to state advisories and/or state warnings, Pandemic, Epidemic, Acts of War, War, Terrorism, Acts of God, Natural Disaster, Force Majeure or any other circumstance outside the control of HLTC, are not the fault of HLTC. Great effort will be made to accommodate passengers on another trip, a postponed date, or to revise itinerary, however, cancellation for any of these reasons will not be eligible for refund and are subject to cancellation fees as stated above.

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