

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

7 DAYS: OCTOBER 7-13, 2019

Visiting

Mexico City * Our Lady of Guadalupe * Teotihuacan
Puebla* Tlaxcala (The *Lourdes* of Mexico) * Ocotlan * Taxco

Hosted by

FR. SANTOS SUNNY CASTILLO

All-inclusive \$1989 per person from Chicago
(Air/land tour price is \$1849 plus \$140 government taxes/airline surcharges)



Metropolitan Cathedral – Mexico City

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- * *Round trip airfare from Chicago.*
- * *\$140 government taxes/airline surcharges.*
- * *Accommodations at a first class/select hotel.*
- * *Breakfast daily and a total of 5 dinners.*
- * *Services of our finest English-speaking guides.*
- * *Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.*
- * *All admission fees, portorage, hotel taxes & service charges.*
- * *Automatic \$100,000 Flight Insurance policy.*
(Subject to policy terms and limitations)



El Virgen de Guadalupe



YOUR DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

CHICAGO/ARRIVE MEXICO CITY MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Depart Chicago today and fly to Mexico City, a huge, sprawling metropolis with an exciting combination of Aztec, Spanish colonial and modern architecture. It is one of the world's most populous and metropolitan cities. (D)

MEXICO CITY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

This morning you will enjoy a panoramic city tour that includes the Plaza of the Three Cultures to see the font where Juan Diego was baptized. See the Zocalo, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the National Palace containing the offices of the Presidency and featuring Rivera's stirring murals of the history of Mexico. This afternoon you drive to the floating gardens of Xochimilco for a gondola ride through the canals. (B,D)



MEXICO CITY - GUADALUPE/ TEOTIHUACAN/MEXICO CITY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Today you visit the impressive complex of Mexico's holiest shrine. This is where the Virgin of Guadalupe is said to have appeared to St. Juan Diego and honors her request that a Shrine be built in Her honor. Visit the New Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe that houses the sacred Tilma (image of the Virgin). Later, see the old Basilica, Tepeyac Hill and the surrounding gardens. In the afternoon, drive northeast to one of the best preserved ancient cities in Mexico, the archaeological ruins of Teotihuacan. Teotihuacan was the most important city in North America around 500 A.D. The mile-long Avenue of the Dead is framed by countless monumental structures, including the pyramids of the Sun and Moon. (B,D)

MEXICO CITY/PUEBLA/TLAXCALA/ OCOTLAN/MEXICO CITY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Depart this morning for Puebla, located about 60 miles southeast of Mexico City. It is the fourth largest city in Mexico and packed with ornate churches. Puebla is a showplace of Spanish colonial architecture; much of it adorned with the beautiful hand-painted Talavera tiles for which the region is famous. Visit the Cathedral and the Rosary Chapel with its stunning gold-leaf tiled

walls, before continuing to Tlaxcala, the “Lourdes” of Mexico. Visit the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro, site of the miraculous apparitions of St. Michael the Archangel to Diego Lazaro de San Francisco in 1631. Tour the church and drink the healing waters, given curative powers by St. Michael himself. Afterwards, stop in Ocotlan to see the beautiful Basilica containing the image of Our Lady that was miraculously burned into the wood after her appearance in 1532 to Juan Diego Bernardino and then return to Mexico City and your hotel. **(B,D)**

**MEXICO CITY/TAXCO/MEXICO CITY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**

Just two hours from Mexico City, in the State of Guerrero, lies the historic town of Taxco. It is one of the most amazing towns in all of Mexico and world renowned for its beautiful colonial architecture and narrow cobbled streets. Located in the heart of the country between Acapulco and Mexico City, today Taxco is Mexico’s top silver center. In fact, here you will find over 500 silver shops to entice you. On the way back to Mexico City, time permitting, stop in Cuernavaca. World

famous for its year round spring-like climate, Cuernavaca was the holiday choice of Aztec kings long before the Spanish conquest. **(B,D)**

**MEXICO CITY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

Today is at leisure in this fabulous metropolitan city. Catch up on your last minute shopping, sample the local cuisine or take a stroll along the tree-lined boulevards, looking at the various monuments. In the afternoon take the opportunity to check out Chapultepec Park, not only the city’s largest park, but home to one of the finest museums, the National Anthropology Museum. Lastly, why not visit La Zona Rosa, a neighborhood popular for shopping, dining and nightlife. **(B)**

**MEXICO CITY/CHICAGO
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

All too soon you have to say goodbye as you transfer to the airport today for your flight back to Chicago. **(B)**

(B) ~ Breakfast (D) ~ Dinner



Clockwise from Top Left: New Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Teotihuacan, Church of Nuestra Señora de los Remedios ~ Puebla, the City of Taxco

GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel.

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THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier in standard economy class. Flights and air routings are at the discretion of air carriers and are subject to change without notice. Air arrangements are based on non-refundable bulk group-fares and cannot be upgraded. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. Per TSA regulations, airline tickets must bear your first, middle, and last name as it appears on your passport and passengers are responsible to bear any name-change fees should they not provide Nawas with accurate passport information.

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TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

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THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Passport fees, visa fees (if any), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

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INSURANCE: Nawas strongly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.

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occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 26 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change. Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

STATE DEPARTMENT/GOV'T AGENCIES: On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department (www.state.gov), Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels, or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. NAWAS reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in NAWAS' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if NAWAS deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

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❖ RESERVATION FORM ❖

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete and sign this form. Book early!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Accommodation Desired:
 double room sharing with _____
 single room (\$450.00 extra per person)

MAIL TO: Fr. Sunny Castillo
JOHN PAUL II PARISH RECTORY
956 S. 10th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
Tel: (847) 207-1833
Email: sunnycastleillo@yahoo.com

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ as
Deposit (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s)

Passenger #1

Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle)

as it appears on your passport:

Name: Last _____
First _____
Middle _____
Gender: Please check Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:
MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: _____ Country of
Citizenship _____

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Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle)

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Name: Last _____
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Signature - Passenger #1

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