

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

UNDER SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE OF FR. ADAM SLOMINSKI
OUR LADY QUEEN OF POLAND PARISH, SCARBOROUGH, ON

May 11 - May 16, 2020 6 days 2,199.00 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Toronto departure

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May 11 Depart Toronto for Mexico City. Upon arrival, we will visit the Zocalo (main square), one of the biggest public squares in the world. We will visit the Cathedral Metropolitana – the biggest church in Latin America, and the Palacio Nacional (if it is open)- which hosts Diego Rivera’s murals depicting the history of Mexico. If time permits, we then drive along the famous boulevard Paseo de la Reforma, built during the short-lived reign of Emperor Maximilian to connect the main square and his castle in Chapultepec. Late afternoon arrival to our hotel, time for rest.



May 12 Today we visit the Museum of Anthropology, which houses the treasures of Aztec culture. Later continue to **Teotihuacan** to visit the largest American Pyramids, the Pyramid of the Sun and the Moon as well as the Pyramid of the Feathered Dragon. Return to Mexico City for mass, dinner and overnight.



May 13 Full day in **Mexico City**. We depart to the Square of the Three Cultures, where three cultures meet: Aztec, Spanish, and contemporary Mexican. Visit the Old and the New Basilica dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe and see Juan Diego’s cloak. The Shrine, visited by several million people every year, was built near the location where Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego in 1531 and an image of her was miraculously emblazoned on his coat. We learn about the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Juan Diego who was beatified by Pope John Paul II. Mass. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



May 14 After breakfast ride the colorful highway by the Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl volcanoes to the “City of Angels” – **Puebla**. A tour of the Cathedral and Dominican Cloister and the Rosary Chapel as well as the old city. The streets of Puebla, a World Heritage Site, are lined with churches, and are a delight to stroll around. After mass transfer to nearby **Cholula**, a small colonial town with some fine churches, and the remains of the Tepanapa Pyramid. Mass. Dinner and overnight in Puebla.



May 15 After breakfast depart for **Tlaxcala** and the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro. Celebrate mass at the site where St Michael the Archangel appeared to Diego Lazaro in 1631 directing him to the Grotto and to a well of miraculous waters. Then on to **Octolan** where in 1531, the Blessed Virgin appeared Juan Diego Bernardino. See the image of Our Lady of Ocotlan burnt into a trunk of an old oak tree. Ever since, Mary has been honored as Our Lady of Octolan, Our Lady of the Oak that Burned. Perfectly preserved, the image in a tree resides in the Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlan. Mass. Later we visit plantation of agave cactus and try ancient sacred beverage pulque produced in a traditional way directly from the plant. Dinner and overnight in Puebla.



May 16 Today, travel to the airport in Mexico City for our flight to Toronto.

TOUR COST CAD\$2,199.00, INCLUDES:

- air transportation – hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy

–2 meals daily breakfast and dinner – all sightseeing as per itinerary

with English speaking guide – all tips in restaurants and hotels.

- airport taxes, tips to bus drivers and guides

NOT INCLUDES:

meals not specified, insurance, documentation, single supplement \$350

HOW TO BOOK:

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60-64	\$218.16	\$192.24
65-69	\$244.08	\$205.20
70-74	\$265.68	\$218.16

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Telephone: Home Business

E-mail:

Do you wish to purchase insurance? Yes No

Date of Birth: Mo Day Year

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