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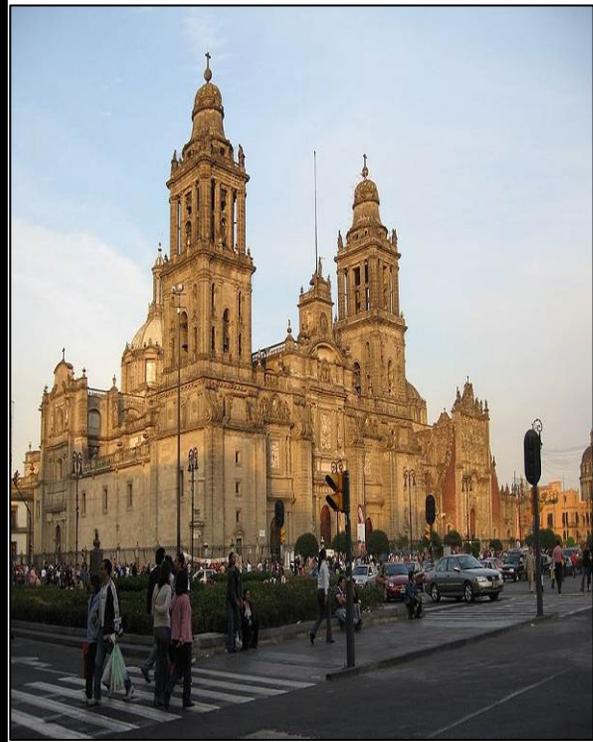
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**Durgan Travel Service**  
Presents a *7-Day/6-Night* Pilgrimage to

# ***OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE***

**DATES AVAILABLE UPON  
REQUEST**

**\$TBA\***



\*Rate is per person, double occupancy and INCLUDES \$TBA in air taxes, fees and Fuel Surcharges (Subject to change).

*Our Lady first appeared to the Indian, Juan Diego, in December 1591, on Tepeyac Hill outside Mexico City, instructing him to tell Bishop Zumarraga, the local Bishop at that time, of her wish that a church be built on that spot. The Bishop was not immediately convinced and suggested that Juan Diego request some kind of sign from our Blessed Mother. When she appeared again, she instructed him to gather roses that had suddenly appeared on the snow-covered ground. He gathered the frozen roses, gently brushed off the snow and wrapped them inside his mantle. When he brought the winter roses to the Bishop, the Bishop was not as stunned to see roses gathered in winter as he was to see the image of the Virgin emblazoned on the sackcloth! Upon seeing this, the Bishop became convinced that the apparitions were genuine. The Virgin would appear to Juan Diego twice more and in 1593 Bishop Zumarraga went ahead with the building of the church requested by Our Lady. The mantle has been lovingly preserved and is enshrined in the Basilica. The present shrine was built in 1709 and is larger than the first. For centuries now, this blessed place has been a major center of devotion and pilgrimage.*

## **OUR PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 – BOSTON-INTERMEDIATE CITY-MEXICO CITY:** Morning departure from Boston's Logan Airport aboard our flight to Mexico City (via an intermediate stop) with meal and beverage service en route. Arriving in Mexico City late morning, we will board our private motorcoach for the drive to the Church of San Judas Tadeo to attend Mass. Following Mass, transfer to the first-class *Hotel Gran Melia Mexico Reforma* (or similar) for check-in. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner and overnight are at our hotel. (D)

**DAY 2 – SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE-TEOTIHUACAN:** Following breakfast at our hotel, we will travel to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to celebrate Mass this morning. After the service, we will have a wonderful guided tour of the Basilica (where the *Tilma of Juan Diego* is located) and the surrounding grounds including the hilltop Chapel of Tepeyac, where the history of Our Lady's visit to Guadalupe will be related. We will stop for lunch and then visit Teotihuacan to see the Pyramids of the Sun, Moon, and Feathered Serpent, as well as the Archaeological Site and Museum. Return to our hotel for dinner with  *mariachi* music and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 3 – PUEBLA-OCOTLAN:** This morning, after breakfast at our hotel, we will travel southeast for a visit to Puebla, known as the "City of Angels". Puebla was the principal city of colonial Mexico and its historic downtown remains a Spanish-colonial treasure filled with elegant 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century European architecture and art. We will stop for lunch and in the afternoon, we will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Ocotlan where in 1541, the Virgin Mary appeared to the peasant Juan Diego Bernadino and revealed the healing waters of the nearby spring. Our final stop today is at the Church of San Miguel del Milagro for Mass. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 4 – MEXICO CITY:** Breakfast is at our hotel. We enjoy a morning guided city tour of many of Mexico City's most famous landmarks, followed by Mass at the Cathedral. We will visit the National Palace and the Templo Mayor, and then have lunch. This afternoon, we will travel to the northern portion of Mexico City for a delightful boat ride (including lunch) on the canals of Xochimilco, one of the original breadbaskets of the Americas and once the agricultural hub of Tenochtitlán, a metropolis of 235,000 inhabitants. We will enjoy dinner with folkloric ballet. Overnight is at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5 - MEXICO CITY:** After breakfast at our hotel, we have a full day at leisure for independent sightseeing, browsing, or just relaxing. A bus will be available for transfer to Mexico City. A festive shopping destination boasting fashionable shopping districts, expansive shopping centers and malls, colorful outdoor street markets, trendy boutiques, treasured art galleries and fabulous antique shops. Mass will be served in our meeting room. Dinner is at the hotel. Overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 6 - SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE-CUAUTITLAN:** After breakfast, we return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to attend morning Mass. We will spend a good portion of the day at the Shrine before visiting Cuautitlan and the home of St. Juan Diego, the first Native American saint known as "The Protector of Indigenous Peoples". We stop for lunch before returning to Mexico City. We travel to Garibaldi Square for a special 'Farewell Dinner' with show at the Guadalajara nightclub this evening. Overnight is at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 – MEXICO CITY-INTERMEDIATE CITY-BOSTON:** Following breakfast and hotel check out, we will transfer to the airport in Mexico City to board our flight to Boston (via an intermediate city) with meal and beverage service available while aloft. (B)

### **OUR PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE INCLUDES:**

- \* Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport.
- \* Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- \* Round trip regularly scheduled United Airline flights Boston-Intermediate City-Mexico City and return with full meal and beverage service while aloft.
- \* Porterage of luggage at our hotel.
- \* 6-night accommodations in Mexico City at the first-class *Hotel Gran Melia Mexico Reforma* (or similar) based-on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$420 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.*
- \* Breakfast (B) at our hotel each morning, 4 lunches (L), and 6 dinners (D).
- \* All transfers and touring aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- \* Sightseeing as described in the itinerary (*front page*) with entrance fees where applicable.
- \* Expert English-speaking guide who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- \* All room and meal taxes and gratuities to bellmen.
- \* Mass at the locations specified in the itinerary. Mass donations included.
- \* Group under the direction of the Rev. Joseph McDermott, Pastor
- \* Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

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