



# Mexico 15-18

## Pilgrimage

THÁNG 7, 2025

### DAY 1: DEPART FOR MEXICO CITY

- Board your flight(s) to Mexico City.
- Upon arrival, you will collect your luggage in the baggage claim area, transfer to your hotel [Holiday Inn Express - Mexico Basilica](#)

### DAY 2: SANTA MARIA TULPETLAC (CHURCH OF THE 5TH APPARITION), BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - TILMA

- After breakfast, transfer to the Church of the 5th Apparition, where the Blessed Virgin Maria de Guadalupe appeared to [Juan Bernardino](#), Juan Diego's uncle. Here you can find a well of healing water that locals drink from. Next, a return visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to attend Mass.
- We can walk by way of the [Plaza of the Three Cultures](#). The plaza is important as it symbolizes the blend of the pre-Hispanic, and Hispanic cultures that make up Mexico. Shrine of Guadalupe, built in response to Our Lady's request to the visionary, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin. Upon arrival at the Shrine, you will celebrate Mass as you marvel at the brilliantly colored Basilica. After Mass, join other pilgrims as you kneel before the [Tilma](#), where Our Lady's image was miraculously imprinted.
- [Xochimilco](#) - floating market
- [Frida Kahlo Museum](#), and [Coyoacán downtown](#) (walk/food market)
- After this visit, you will tour the oldest and largest cathedral in Latin America, the [Metropolitan Cathedral](#). Throughout your time in the cathedral, you will be overwhelmed by the beautiful paintings, altarpieces, and statues. Your tour continues with a transfer to the [National Palace](#). This magnificent palace has been a building of the ruling class of Mexico since the Aztec Empire's rule. During this visit, you will be able to view some amazing murals painted by Diego Rivera. You will then visit the Plaza of Santo Domingo. This plaza contains a Holy place that is architecturally exquisite; the [Church of Santo Domingo](#).
- The church was built by the Dominicans in 1576, and inside is the chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary. This church also contains the tomb of explorer [Francisco Vázquez de Coronado](#). He is well known for having explored the Southwest region of the United States.
- Additionally, you will visit the [Shrine of Our Lady of Covadonga](#), the headquarters of the [Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary](#). The Shrine is dedicated to the Patron Saint of Asturias in Spain.

### DAY 3: METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL - FR. PRO JESUIT MARTYR - CHURCH OF SANTO DOMINGO - NATIONAL PALACE

- This morning, your day will begin with breakfast, followed by Mass at the [Holy Family Church](#), where you will view the tomb of [Fr. Miguel Agustín Pro](#), the Jesuit martyr. In a time of religious persecution, Fr. Pro was exiled from Mexico during the Mexican Revolution. However, he returned to Mexico and was aided by a secret ministry that helped him hide from authorities. During his time in Mexico, he assisted many individuals in their spiritual, as well as temporal, needs. He was eventually discovered, arrested, and killed by authorities. While at the [Holy Family Church](#), you may pray to this great martyr who remained filled with the joy of serving Our Lord even amid difficult times. You will also visit the small but very inspiring [Museum dedicated in honor of Father Pro](#).

- Dinner

### DAY 4: BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR MASS - AIRPORT

