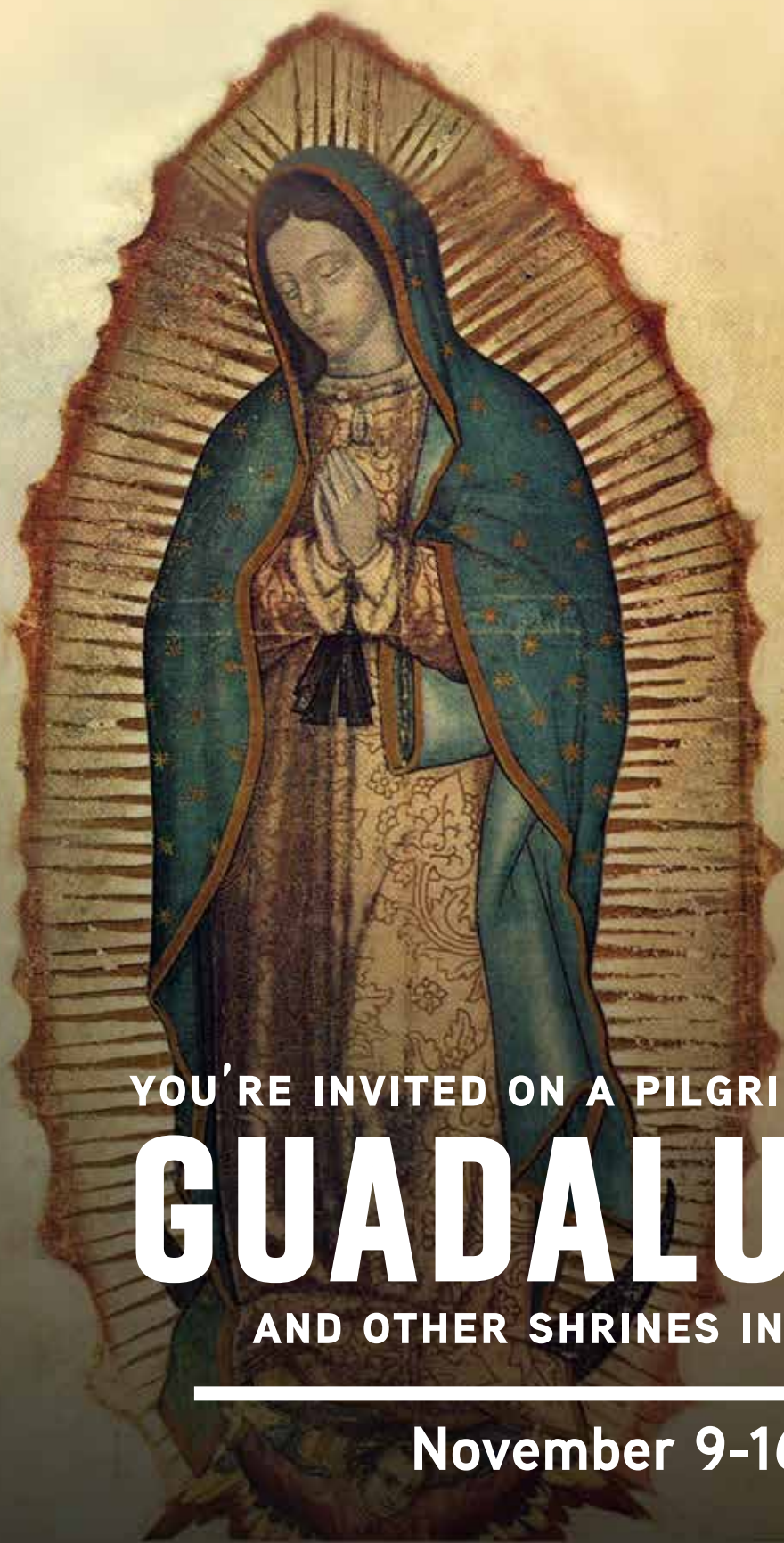




TEKTON MINISTRIES

Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage



YOU'RE INVITED ON A PILGRIMAGE TO

GUADALUPE

AND OTHER SHRINES IN MEXICO

November 9-16, 2026



A TRULY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Tekton Ministries has been leading Catholic pilgrimages all over the world for more than 25 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life. By visiting holy sites throughout Mexico, and especially through your experience viewing the tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we hope your faith will be reinvigorated and renewed by this pilgrimage. Though we visit numerous sites and shrines, daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are important parts of each day's experience.

We use only experienced Catholic or Christian guides, so you receive truthful explanations of scripture and the places we encounter. When the disciple Philip asked the Eunuch (who was reading Isaiah) if he understood what he was reading, the man responded, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:35). Just as Philip guided the Eunuch with "the good news of Jesus," your Tekton pilgrimage will guide you into a deeper understanding of the Scriptures and Church history and tradition. Our prayers, service, and love of our Lord go with you.

• Day 1 - Monday, November 9 U.S.A. / Mexico City

Today marks the beginning of our pilgrimage as we depart on our flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival at the airport in Mexico City we will be met by our local guide, who will be with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. Time permitting, we enjoy a brief overview city tour before checking into our centrally located hotel for dinner and overnight. (D) Overnight Mexico City



Plaza of the Three Cultures

• Day 2 - Tuesday, November 10 Mexico City

After breakfast, we will drive to the Plaza of the Three Cultures to see the ancient ruins and the site where St. Juan Diego was baptized. Continue to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the holiest place in the Western Hemisphere, for an introductory guided tour of the Basilica and the surrounding grounds, including the old Basilica, Tepeyac Hill Indian Church, the Church of the Well, and the Monument of the Offerings. Pending confirmation, Mass will be celebrated at one of the side altars of the Basilica. Afterwards, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D) Overnight Mexico City

• Day 3 - Wednesday, November 11

Mexico City

Today we journey to Tlaxpetlac, the site of the 5th apparition to Saint Juan Diego's uncle, Juan Bernardino. Then proceed to the former Augustinian convent in Acolman. Built in the 16th century, it is known for its unique murals – some of the earliest in the region. Continue to Teotihuacan to visit the Mayan Pyramids of the Sun and Moon. Return to Mexico City.

(B, D) Overnight Mexico City



Acolman Monastery



Our Lady of Guadalupe

• Day 4 - Thursday, November 12

Mexico City / Puebla

We check out of our hotel this morning and leave Mexico City for a couple of days. First, travel to the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro, the site of miraculous apparitions of St. Michael to Diego Lazaro in 1631. We will pray the St. Michael the Archangel prayer and visit the well of healing waters. We will then proceed to the Shrine and Sanctuary of Our Lady of Ocotlan. Here Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego Bernardino in 1541 and left her miraculous statue in a burnt tree. Our next stop will be in Puebla where we will pray at the Santo Domingo Church and visit the Capilla del Rosario. We then check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D) Overnight Puebla

• Day 5 - Friday, November 13 Puebla / Cholula / Puebla

Drive to Cholula, known for its 365 churches – one for every day of the year! Here we visit the Iglesia de Santa Maria Tonantzintla and the Iglesia de Los Remedios (Our Lady of the Remedies), built on the famous pyramid of Cholula. Return to Puebla, where we venerate the incorrupt body of Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio, the "Angel of Mexico" and a patron of travelers. We will also visit the smaller Parroquia de la Santa Cruz (Church of the Holy Cross) before returning to our hotel in Puebla for the evening. (B, D) Overnight Puebla



Metropolitan Cathedral

afternoon we will visit Mexico City's Museum of Mezcal and Tequila for a unique cultural experience. This evening, we will enjoy a festive farewell dinner at a local restaurant.
(B, D) Overnight Mexico City

• **Day 8 - Monday, November 16**
Mexico City / U.S.A.

After breakfast we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home, bringing with us all the blessings and graces of this pilgrimage.

B=Breakfast D=Dinner

• **Day 6 - Saturday, November 14**
Puebla / Mexico City

Depart Puebla this morning and return to Mexico City. Upon arrival, we proceed to the Metropolitan Cathedral. Afterwards, we will walk around the Zocalo, the Palacio Nacional, and the Templo Mayor (outside visit). Then continue on a tour of some of the other interesting sights of Mexico City including the House of Tiles and Reforma Avenue. We will also visit Bl. Miguel Pro's relics in the Church of the Holy Family and take a leisurely walk in Chapultepec Park and view the Don Quixote Fountain. (B, D) Overnight Mexico City



Church of the Holy Family



Blessed Miguel Pro

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• **Day 7 - Sunday, November 15**
Mexico City

After breakfast this morning we will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for a second visit. After celebrating Mass at the Church on the top of Tepeyac Hill where St. Juan Diego collected the roses, we will have time for prayer, private devotions, and shopping for religious articles. In the



Teotihuacan



MEXICO PILGRIMAGE DETAILS

REGISTER ONLINE AT
TektonMinistries.org

ESTIMATED PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare	\$2,995.00
Current airline taxes/fuel surcharges	\$300.00

(subject to change until final ticketing)

ESTIMATED COST **\$3,295.00**

Gratuities to guide, driver, hotel/restaurant staff **\$150.00**
(estimated/pre-collected with final invoice)

Final pricing and pilgrimage details are expected to be available early 2026

OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add TBD
- Land-only option: TBD (no flights or gratuities included)

Final Payment Due

August 2026

BASE RATE INCLUDES:

- Daily Mass at holy sites
- Roundtrip airfare from Louisville to Mexico City
- 7 nights' accommodations, including taxes and service charges
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- Comprehensive guiding by a Christian guide; deluxe motor coach transportation to holy sites; all entrance fees listed on itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner per itinerary (excluding drinks)
- Farewell dinner at a local restaurant

Rates do not include: checked bag fees, lunches, gratuities, drinks with meals

Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms part of your final payment which is due 90 days prior to departure - after receiving the final invoice. All pilgrimage registrations must be made online through our website. Reservations made within 89 days of departure (or after the final invoices are sent) must be accompanied by payment in full. Any credit card payments other than the deposit will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. Late payments may be subject to a late fee and/or possible removal from the pilgrimage. Pilgrimage prices are based upon a minimum number of TBD total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for smaller group sizes.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be received in writing (email or letter). The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, \$300 will be charged. If canceled 90 - 61 days prior to departure, \$1000.00 will be charged. If canceled 60 - 31 days prior to departure, \$2000.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 30 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Mexico. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on TBD. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes or cancellations made within 120 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included in base price: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently TBD per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing), checked bag fees, gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service

without providing a refund. In such a situation, Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours agrees to provide passenger with a written statement accompanied by a copy of the bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a seller of travel, proof of their current registration.

Trust Account Disclosure: California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. George's International Tours has such a trust account.

Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"): George's International Tours is a participant in the Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"). You, the passenger, may request reimbursement from TCRC if George's International Tours was registered and participating in the TCRC at the time of sale and the passenger is located in California at the time of payment. Please be advised that passengers purchasing from outside of California are not covered by the TCRC. Eligible passengers may file a claim with TCRC if the passenger is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which George's International Tours failed to forward to a proper provider or if such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount, which may be paid by the TCRC to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to George's International Tours, not to exceed \$15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCRC within six months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient information and documentation to prove your claim and a \$35 processing fee. You must agree to waive your right to other civil remedies against a registered participating Seller of Travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a claim with the TCRC, if you were located in California at the time of the sale. You may request a claim form by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by faxing a request to 415-927-7698.

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