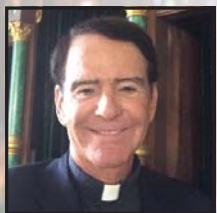


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IN BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES,
CHAPELS AND SHRINES
AROUND MEXICO CITY

Tour 71206

Fr. John Mericantante
(Previous Pastor, St. Mary's
Catholic Church, Pahokee, FL)



invites you to join him on an 8-day
pilgrimage to the Shrine of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
and other Holy Sites around
Mexico City



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Early registration price
\$1,899 + \$139* per person from Miami
if deposit is paid by 8-28-17

Base price \$1,999 + \$139* per person after 8-28-17

*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges are subject to
increase/decrease at ticketing (30 days prior)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 2/27/2017, and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In First class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$59 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

MEALS: Seven full hot breakfasts, five lunches, and five dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

NOT INCLUDED: 1: Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$139); 2: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (est. \$13 per day); and 3: optional travel protection. **An amount to cover these items will be added to your original invoice.** Also not included: domestic baggage fees, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature. **NOTE: Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Domestic baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.**

ASSISTANCE: Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the **balance to be paid in full no later than 9/5/2017.** ▶ Payment of remaining balance received after 9/5/2017 [**PENALTY PHASE ONE**] will incur a \$50 penalty. Reservations made within 92 days of departure may be subject to a late charge. In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 8/8/2017 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties. ▶ From 8/8/2017 to 9/5/2017 [**PENALTY PHASE TWO**] the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties. ▶ If cancellation is received after 9/5/2017 [**PENALTY PHASE THREE**], refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater. There will be no refund for cancellations within 33 days of departure. Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. **NOTE: Any change request/alterations to the group flight itinerary, requests for airline deviations and/or added domestic flights, automatically accelerates to a minimum PHASE TWO penalty level or the current level whichever is greater. Once the change request/alteration is made, those arrangements are final and can NOT be changed**

back to the group arrangement. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Miami/Mexico City and Mexico City/Miami on economy class jet via American or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If cancellation is effected by passenger after 9/5/2017, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel Protection is NOT included in the tour price. We highly suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect your trip and your investment. Plans offer benefits for trip cancellation/interruption, accident & sickness medical expense, emergency evacuation & repatriation, and more. You will be mailed a travel protection brochure along with a waiver form, in the event that you choose to decline coverage. The Plan Document will be provided, upon purchase. Read through this document carefully as it contains full plan and benefit details and exclusions & limitations. Please note that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of the United States. Check with your own insurance provider to determine whether or not you are covered outside of the U.S.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface transportation: Pentecost Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others that provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. American and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES: All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 92 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

ERRORS: The Pentecost Tours staff does its best to provide you with accurate billing, brochures, etc. However, in the event of computer error, verbal or written human errors, we reserve the right to invoice, re-invoice, or forward corrected materials.

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Tour 71206

DAY 1: Wednesday, December 6, 2017, USA / MEXICO CITY / PUEBLA

This morning we depart the USA on our direct flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival we meet our fulltime, tour escort, and proceed to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Mass** (subject to confirmation). Then, we receive a boxed lunch, and board our motor coach for our interesting ride to **Puebla**. On arrival, we stop to visit **Santa Maria Tonazintla**, a native Indian church. From there, we check in at our hotel for a **welcome dinner**. [L,D]

DAY 2: Thursday 12/7, PUEBLA



PUEBLA ~ CHURCH OF SAN FRANCISCO

Puebla, one of the oldest colonial cities founded by the Spanish conquistadors and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site is where we explore today. This historic city is nestled in a river valley between the mountains and volcanoes. Our first stop is at the **Church of Santo Domingo** to see the baroque-style **Rosary Chapel**, covered in gold. Then, we visit the impressive colonial-style **Cathedral**. From there, we stop at the **Church of San Francisco** where we have the opportunity to venerate the incorrupt body of Beatified Sebastian de Aparicio. We will enjoy a group luncheon at a local restaurant before we return to the hotel for a **free afternoon** to explore on your own or do some shopping. This evening you may enjoy the experience of Puebla's food culture, known as "Cocina Poblana," which is popular all over the country. **Dinner is on your own** to enjoy privately or with new friends. Overnight in Puebla. [B,L]

DAY 3: Friday 12/8, PUEBLA / OCOTLAN / TLAXCALA / MEXICO CITY



OCOTLAN

Today we visit **San Miguel del Milagro**, the site of St. Michael's miraculous apparitions to Diego Lázaro in 1631, and we'll take time to visit the **well of curative waters** associated with the miracle there. From there, we travel to the **Shrine and Sanctuary of Our Lady of Ocotlán**, where an apparition of Our Lady occurred to Juan Diego Bernardino in 1541. We view the image of Our Lady which was left in a burned tree but now has a prominent

spot above the church altar. We continue to Tlaxcala. Today, a group lunch will be provided at a local restaurant. We visit the first Christian church in the Americas, the **Church of San Francisco**, which was established by famous explorer Hernan Cortes. We will then continue our journey to **Mexico City**, where we check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,L,D]

DAY 4: Saturday 12/9, MEXICO CITY

To absorb the culture of the Mexican people and their love and devotion for Our Lady, we spend the day at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. We explore the grounds, spend time in reflection as we look upon the original miraculous image of our Blessed Mother which she left on St. Juan Diego's tilma. We have the opportunity to visit the Tepyac Hill Indian Church, the old Basilica, the Church of the Well, and the Monument of the Offerings. There are areas around the Shrine, including the Shrine's gift shop, where we have plenty of time to purchase special keepsakes from the area. The remainder of the day is free to explore independently. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



THE IMAGE ON JUAN DIEGO'S TILMA



TEPYAC INDIAN CHURCH



THE NEW BASILICA



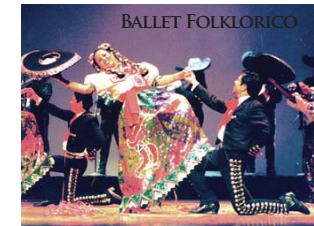
DAY 5: Sunday 12/10, MEXICO CITY / XOCHIMILCO / MEXICO CITY

This morning we visit the **Cathedral at the Zocalo**, or **Plaza Mayor**. This is one of the most beautiful and impressive squares in the Americas and is located in the center of Mexico City. Today, we attend a **public Mass at the Cathedral** (subject to

confirmation). Then, we proceed on foot to see the ruins at the archaeological site of the **Templo Mayor** (Great Temple), the main Aztec temple at the time of the Spanish conquest. We will make a brief visit to the **National Palace**, the seat of the Mexican Government and home to the enormous mural by world-renown artist Diego Rivera which depicts the origins of Mexico and its struggles for independence. This afternoon, we get an impression of the old Mexico City (Tenochtitlan) as we visit the last remaining canals at **Xochimilco**. Here the farms still produce flowers, fruits and vegetables for the city. We will take a leisurely trip in a **festive gondola along the canal** while enjoying a boxed lunch and may even hear some entertaining mariachi music! We return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,L,D]



XOCHIMILCO ~ ON THE CANAL



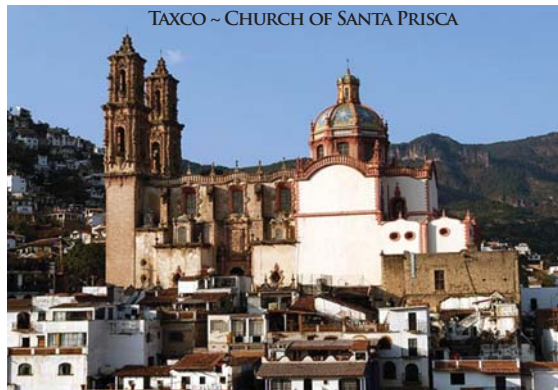
BALLET FOLKLORICO

(This evening you have the option of attending the exciting and colorful Ballet Folklórico at one of Mexico City's Theater Centers for an additional \$100-price is estimated).

DAY 6: Monday 12/11, MEXICO CITY / TAXCO / MEXICO CITY

After breakfast we travel to Taxco, Mexico's Silver Capital. At one time **Taxco** was Spain's largest New World supplier of precious metals. As the years went by, other sources were preferred for mining as they were more readily available. In the early 1700's, Jose de la Borda renewed the mining industry in the area. We visit the world-famous, magnificent **Cathedral of Santa Prisca**, which is the visual and historical center of Taxco and one of the most important baroque-style churches in the country. This pink cathedral was commissioned by Jose de la Borda in 1751 and designed by the leading artists and architects of its time. Inside there is an abundance of silver (of course!) and many paintings, sculptures, and carvings. We celebrate **Mass at Santa Prisca** (subject to confirmation). We enjoy a group lunch at a local restaurant followed

by some **free time** to spend in prayer, roam about this charming and quaint city, or purchase some of the city's finest silver. Our day concludes as we return to our hotel in Mexico City. This evening **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Mexico City. [B,L]



TAXCO -- CHURCH OF SANTA PRISCA

DAY 7: Tuesday 12/12, MEXICO CITY

We make brief morning stop at the **Plaza of the Three Cultures** (Tlatelolco), where we see the fascinating ancient ruins of the Aztec pyramid, the colonial era **Church of St. James** and the modern skyscraper, all representing the mix of the Aztec, European and modern influences that have shaped this city. On the **feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, it's only fitting to spend the **rest of our day at the Shrine**, beginning with **Mass of the Roses at Noon**. We return to our hotel for a **farewell dinner** and overnight. [B,D]



CHURCH OF ST. JAMES



MIGUEL PRO

DAY 8: Wednesday, December 13, 2017, MEXICO CITY / USA

After breakfast, we make a special visit to **Holy Family Church** and the **shrine of the Mexican martyr Blessed Miguel Pro**. We will visit the site of Fr Pro's assassination where we learn about the people who gave their lives for our faith in this area many years ago. After our visit, we proceed to the **airport** for our direct flight back home. We leave beautiful, colorful Mexico inspired by the love her people have for Our Lady of Guadalupe and by the personal spiritual growth we have experienced as we explored the traditions and charm of the country. [B]

To Register:

Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours



Or, call (800) 713-9800 or (812) 933-0730 to pay your deposit over the phone with a credit card.

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Enclosed is my/our \$ _____ deposit of \$500 per person. Please reserve _____ seat(s).

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- Single room only
- I will need a roommate
- My roommate will be _____

- Bill me for the Ballet Folklorico. I want to attend.
- I wish to pass on the Ballet Folklorico option.

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 St. Mary's Church/ Guadalupe December 6, 2017

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