

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

Incl. 3-days all inclusive hotel-resort in Acapulco

**Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Robert Masternak, SDS,
Pastor, Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Parish in Ottawa**

Jan. 27 – Feb. 5, 2027 - 10 days – \$3,990.00 (Ottawa Dep, incl. all taxes and tips)



- Jan. 27 Morning departure to Mexico City. Upon arrival meet your guide and transfer to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, one of the most visited Catholic pilgrimage sites in the world. Celebrate a welcome Mass at the Basilica and learn about the miraculous apparitions of Our Lady to St. Juan Diego in 1531. Continue to your hotel for check-in, welcome dinner and overnight.
- Jan. 28 This morning discover the magnificent historic center of Mexico City, built upon the ruins of the ancient Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan. Visit the Zócalo, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and admire the National Palace (outside) before driving along the elegant Paseo de la Reforma. In the afternoon, continue to the archaeological site of Teotihuacan, home to the impressive Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon and the Temple of the Feathered Serpent, one of the largest ancient cities in the Americas. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Jan. 29 After breakfast, depart for Puebla, known as the "City of Angels" and recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour through its beautifully preserved colonial center, including the magnificent Cathedral, the Dominican Convent, and the breathtaking Rosary Chapel, considered one of the masterpieces of Mexican Baroque art. Celebrate Mass and enjoy some free time to stroll through Puebla's charming streets before dinner and overnight.
- Jan. 30 This morning we travel to Tlaxcala to visit the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro, where St. Michael the Archangel is believed to have appeared to Diego Lázaro in 1631, revealing a grotto and miraculous spring. Celebrate Mass before continuing to the Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlán, home to the miraculous image of the Virgin Mary said to have appeared to Diego Bernardino in 1531. Return to Puebla for dinner and overnight.
- Jan. 31 Today we visit the remarkable Church of Santa María Tonantzintla, famous for its amazing indigenous Baroque decoration. Continue to Cholula, where the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies stands atop the Great Pyramid, the largest pyramid by volume in the world. Later, travel to the picturesque colonial town of Taxco, Mexico's renowned "Silver City." Visit a traditional silver workshop, explore the magnificent Santa Prisca Church, celebrate Mass, and enjoy free time wandering through Taxco's charming cobblestone streets before dinner and overnight.
- Feb.01 After breakfast we depart for Acapulco. Upon arrival, check into your beachfront all-inclusive resort and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Relax by the pool, enjoy the beach, or take advantage of the resort's amenities. Overnight.
- Feb.02 Enjoy a full day at leisure in Acapulco. Take advantage of your all-inclusive resort, relax on the beach, or simply unwind while enjoying the beautiful Pacific coast. Overnight.
- Feb. 03 Another free day to enjoy the facilities and services of your all-inclusive resort. Whether you choose to relax by the ocean, participate in resort activities, or simply soak up the sunshine, today is yours to enjoy. Overnight.
- Feb.04 After breakfast, check out and depart for Mexico City. En route we stop in Cuernavaca, known as the "City of Eternal Spring," where you'll have free time for lunch on your own and an opportunity to explore its charming historic center. Continue to Mexico City a farewell dinner and overnight.
- Feb.05 This morning we return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for a farewell visit and time for personal prayer before transferring to the airport for a flight to Ottawa. Evening arrival.

Travel arrangements by
**INTERNATIONAL
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LISTED COST (\$3,990.00) INCLUDES:

- transportation from Ottawa (unless specified otherwise), incl. airport taxes and surcharges
- hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy – single room supplement is \$700
- 2 meals daily (breakfast and dinner), all-inclusive in Acapulco
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide, tips to drivers, guides, restaurants, hotels

NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TOUR:

- meals not specified, insurance, documentation.

HOW TO BOOK:

Please call, book online or send the registration form printed below. A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at time of booking. Insurance must be purchased at time of booking.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT:

Balance due is payable 60 days prior to departure. For late bookings (within 60 days) full payment is due immediately.

CANCELLATION:

If cancellation is necessary, please advise IHT immediately in writing. Cancellation charges are as follows:

- 60 days before departure or earlier - \$300.00 per person
- between 60 and 45 days before departure – 50% of the total cost
- 45 days or less – 100% of the total cost

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:

A \$50.00 administration charge will be applied for changes you make to your booking outside the 60 days to departure period. Please note that name changes are not allowed and such will be treated as cancellations.

IF IHT CHANGES YOUR BOOKING:

IHT will advise you of any change we feel significantly alters the holiday which you have purchased from us. Occasionally, changes might occur close to departure time. In such cases, you will be notified as soon as possible. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the local tour operator may have to make last minute changes in hotel or schedule. We reserve the right to substitute any of the hotels with hotels in similar or better category. First class twin-bedded rooms with private facilities are used.

UNUSED SERVICES:

No refund or adjustment can be made for any portion of holiday not used.

GOOD VALUE AND EXPECTATIONS:

The Ministry of Consumer Relations requires that Ontarians traveling abroad be advised that they may encounter different living standards and practices than those at home.

FLIGHT CONNECTIONS:

IHT sells holidays from and returning to Toronto only, unless otherwise specified. In the event of a change in our flight times, with or without notice, we cannot accept responsibility for any special connecting fares which you might purchase and which cannot be changed without penalty.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION:

A valid Canadian passport is required for all visits outside of Canada. It is the sole responsibility of the passenger to ensure proper and valid documentation. Failure to provide valid documentation may result in denied boarding of the aircraft and cancellation of your flight arrangements without refund. If you are holding a passport other than Canadian, please contact IHT to

determine whether or not a visa is required for entry into the country you will be visiting.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:

You can bring carry-on luggage: 1 standard article (small carry-on) and 1 personal article (bag or computer). Check-in luggage is subjected to airlines standard fees.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flight times are subject to change with or without prior notice to the passengers or his/her agent. IHT does not accept liability for missed connections or any expenses resulting from an off-schedule, rescheduled or late flight operations.

PRICES:

Prices in this brochure are given in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. Prices are correct at the time of going to press. In the event of any changes beyond IHT control, including but not limited to increase in government taxes or levies, airport taxes or surcharges or substantial changes in foreign exchange rates, IHT reserves the right to surcharge the passenger/s.

LIABILITY:

IHT is a tour operator and has made the advertised holiday arrangements with the airline/s, hotel/s, cruise ship/s, other operator/s, and other. Each of these organizations has its own specific terms and conditions for doing business and you will be bound by them. IHT accepts no responsibility for: (a) the acts or omissions of any party/ies other than IHT employees, (b) failure by the passenger to be properly documented, (c) failure by the passenger to comply with departure or joining or baggage requirements, (d) aircraft delays, government actions, acts of God or any factors beyond our direct control, (e) cancellation or delay to any tour or holiday or change to the itinerary, (f) expenses resulting from lost or

damaged baggage. IHT reserves the right to refuse any person as a member of these tours at its own discretion. IHT reserves the right to cancel any or all departure/s with or without prior notice and IHT sole responsibility shall be to refund all monies paid for such canceled departures. The laws and courts which govern this contract are those of the Province of Ontario.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

When you book your IHT tour, an agreement is made between you and IHT and others who will provide services. Please read carefully the information on this page for it sets out the conditions governing the provisions of these holidays.

INSURANCE COST:

Age/Type insurance	of	All inclusive	4000 ON Non-med/cancellation
Up to 59		\$322.27	\$273.02
60 - 64		\$392.26	\$307.58
65 - 69		\$506.74	\$358.94
70 - 74		\$685.75	\$411.26
75 - 79		\$1,018.44	\$702.00
80 - 84		\$1,310.04	\$882.36

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**Registration Form**

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Last Name..... First Name
(exactly as in your passport) (exactly as in your passport)

Address.....

.....Postal code.....

Tel. No. - Home:Business:

Cell: E-mail

Do you wish to purchase insurance? Yes..... No, I decline

Date of birth: Day: Month:Year:

I wish to share with: I request a single room (\$700) - Yes/No

Emergency contact: Name..... Phone No.

I read and accept the tour terms and condition.....
(Date) (Signature)

Please make sure your passport is valid at least 6 months beyond return date

Deposit of \$300.00 per person plus insurance (if desired), must accompany each registration.

- Please make cheque payable to International Heritage Tours.
Mail to: Alex, International Heritage Tours, 7117 Bathurst St., Suite 200, Thornhill, ON, L4J 2J6

- Or pay by credit card: Visa/Master Card/Amex (please circle)

No:

Expiry Date:/..... CSC..... Name of card holder:

Signature of authorized card holder: