

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor
Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford

Feb. 23 – Mar. 1, 2024 - 8 days – \$3,390.00 (Vancouver Dep, incl. all taxes and tips)



- Feb. 23 Afternoon departure from Victoria via Vancouver to Mexico City. Upon arrival transfer to hotel for overnight.
- Feb. 24 After breakfast we are transferred to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for welcome Mass. Continue to the "City of Angels"- Puebla for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 25 We start the day with a tour to the old city, the Cathedral, Dominican Cloister and the Rosary Chapel. Continue to Tlaxcala and the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro. Celebrate Mass at the site where St Michael the Archangel appeared to Diego Lazaro in 1631 directing him to the Grotto and to a well of miraculous waters. See the image of Our Lady of Ocotlan burnt into a tree trunk after she appeared to Diego Bernardino in 1531. Perfectly preserved, the image in a tree resides in the Basilica of Our Lady of Ocotlan. Dinner and overnight in Puebla.
- Feb. 26 After breakfast we visit the small Indian baroque church of Tonantzintla and Cholula Church constructed on the top of Great Pyramid. Continue to the famous "Silver City"- Taxco. We get acquainted with the history of silver mining in Mexico, visit jewels of baroque style architecture - St Priscilla and St Sebastian Church where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Taxco.
- Feb. 27 This morning we depart to Mexico City. Upon arrival we visit the Square of the Three Cultures and continue to the Old and the New Basilica dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, visited by several million pilgrims every year, built near the location where Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego in 1531. We celebrate Mass and learn about the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Blessed Juan Diego. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City.
- Feb. 28 After breakfast we travel to Teotihuacan and the largest American Pyramids, the pyramid of the Sun and the Moon as well as the Pyramid of the "Feathered Dragon", ranked among the biggest in the world. Special lunch on the way included. Some time for leisure. In the evening an optional performance of Ballet Folklórico de México in the Opera House and overnight.
- Feb. 29 Full day in Mexico City. We explore magnificent city center built on top of the ruins of the Aztec capital city. We stop at the Zocalo (main square), Palacio National, celebrate Mass in the Cathedral and drive along famous Paseo de la Reforma. Afternoon some free time for leisure. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Mar. 01 Morning transfer to the airport for a flight to Victoria via Vancouver. Early afternoon arrival.

Travel arrangements by
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LISTED COST (\$3,390.00) INCLUDES:

- transportation from Vancouver (unless specified otherwise), incl. airport taxes and surcharges
- hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy – single room supplement is \$450
- 2 meals daily (breakfast and dinner or as indicated)
- 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
- optional tours (Ballet Folklorico \$65.00 or \$125.00) min of 20 persons required

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 factors beyond our direct control, (e) cancellation 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 departure. 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 of insurance	All inclusive	3400 BC Non-med/cancellation
Up to 59	\$227.20	\$201.60
60 - 64	\$264.00	\$225.60
65 - 69	\$349.35	\$260.95
70 - 74	\$455.60	\$302.60
75 - 79	\$681.00	\$526.00
80 - 84	\$862.00	\$666.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE

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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 (\$450) - 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: Liliana, International Heritage Tours, 7117 Bathurst St., Suite 200, Thornhill, ON, L4J 2J6

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