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# MEXICO: CRISTERO ROUTE

Mexico City, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Silao, San Juan de los Lagos,  
Santa Ana de Guadalupe, Sahuayo and Guadalajara.

January 14–24, 2027

Meet at Mexico City Airport

Minimum of  
35 pilgrims

**\$46,990 MXN**

Double occupancy

## Day 1. Thursday, January 14, 2027: Arrival in Mexico City

Meeting at Mexico City Airport with the Peregrinaciones.mx tour leader. Transfer to the hotel. Check-in, dinner, and overnight stay.

## Day 2. Friday, January 15: Mexico City / Tenochtitlan

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet the guide and walk to the city's main square to explore the remains of ancient Tenochtitlan, capital of the Aztec Empire. We will begin by visiting the Templo Mayor Museum and Archaeological Site, followed by the Metropolitan Cathedral, the setting of major historical events in the country, including visits by Popes John Paul II and Francis. Continue to the Convent of San Francisco, the first Franciscan convent in Mexico, founded in 1525 by the "Twelve Apostles of Mexico," followed by Holy Mass. Lunch included. Panoramic tour on the city sightseeing bus to admire Paseo de la Reforma, Chapultepec, the Monumento a la Revolución, the El Ángel de la Independencia, and the Palacio de Bellas Artes, among others. Return to the hotel, dinner, and overnight stay.

## Day 3. Saturday, January 16: Route of Saint Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Tulpetlac, the residence of Juan Diego in 1531. The Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to his uncle, Juan Bernardino, took place here. Continue to the Shrine of Guadalupe for the celebration of the Eucharist. Lunch included and guided visit of the Shrine complex (Antigua y Nueva Basílica, Capilla del Cerrito, Capilla del Pocito y Capilla de los indios). Free afternoon for meditation and personal prayer. Return to the hotel, dinner, and overnight stay.

## Day 4. Sunday, January 17: Acolman / Teotihuacan / San Miguel de Allende

Breakfast, check-out, and transfer to the Pyramids of Teotihuacan. Stop in Acolman at the Temple and Former Convent of San Agustín, a center of study where indigenous languages and theology were taught. Holy Mass. Arrival in Teotihuacan, one of the largest urban centers

of the ancient world, with a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants. This civilization influenced the Valley of Mexico economically, religiously, and culturally, although the city had already been abandoned by the time the Spanish arrived. Guided visit to admire the monumental Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, the Citadel, the Temple of Quetzalcoatl, and the Palace of Quetzalpapalotl. Lunch included, followed by continuation to San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato. Arrival at the hotel, check-in, dinner, and overnight stay.

#### **Day 5. Monday, January 18: San Miguel de Allende**

Breakfast and walking transfer to the Holy House of Loreto for the celebration of Holy Mass. Continue with a guided visit to the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel, whose distinctive pink façade was built between 1880 and 1890 by Zeferino Gutiérrez. It is currently the main symbol of the city and one of the most representative religious churches in the country. Free time for lunch. Return to the hotel, dinner, and overnight stay.

#### **Day 6. Tuesday, January 19: San Miguel de Allende / Guanajuato**

Breakfast, check-out, and departure to the colonial and picturesque city of Guanajuato. Holy Mass. Guided walking tour to see the most emblematic sites of this beautiful city, including its hills and tunnels, Miguel Hidalgo Market, the Alley of the Kiss, the University of Guanajuato, and Juárez Theater. Transfer to the hotel, check-in, and lunch included at the hotel. We will also ride the funicular to the "Pípila" monument to enjoy a panoramic view of the city. Free time. Return to the hotel, dinner, and overnight stay.

#### **Day 7. Wednesday, January 20: Guanajuato / Cubilete Hill / San Juan de los Lagos**

Breakfast, check-out, and departure to Cubilete Hill, where since 1940 the monumental statue of Christ the King and an Expiatory Temple have stood. Holy Mass. During his 2012 visit to Mexico, Pope Benedict XVI flew over the hill to contemplate Christ the King. Free lunch and transfer to San Juan de los Lagos in the world-renowned state of Jalisco. Arrival at the hotel. Check-in, free afternoon, dinner, and overnight stay.

#### **Day 8. Thursday, January 21: San Juan de los Lagos / Santa Ana de Guadalupe / Sahuayo**

Breakfast and check-out. Transfer to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan de los Lagos, the second most visited pilgrimage shrine in Mexico, for veneration of the image donated by Friar Miguel de Bolonia in 1542. Visit to the hermitage and the old sanctuary. Transfer to Santa Ana de Guadalupe to visit the shrine dedicated to the martyr of the Cristero War, Saint Toribio Romo. Arrival, lunch included and visit to the shrine. Holy Mass and transfer to Sahuayo. Dinner, transfer to the hotel, check-in, and overnight stay.

#### **Day 9. Friday, January 22: Sahuayo / Zapopan / Guadalajara**

Breakfast and check-out. Sahuayo preserves the memory of Saint José Sánchez del Río, "Joselito," who was born in this town in 1913. In 1928, at only fourteen years of age, he was martyred for Christ during the Cristero War. Guided visit along the path of his martyrdom. Eucharistic Celebration at the Parish of Saint James the Apostle, where his relics rest. Visit to the cemetery where he was martyred. Lunch included. Departure to Guadalajara to first visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Zapopan, whose 16th-century image is made of corn cane. Visit, Holy Mass, and transfer to the hotel. Check-in, dinner, and overnight stay.

**Day 10. Saturday, January 23: Guadalajara**

Breakfast and transfer to the Shrine of the Martyrs for the Eucharistic Celebration. Guadalajara, the capital city of the State of Jalisco, is the third-largest metropolitan area in the country and the largest in the Bajío region. It preserves important monuments that reflect the faith, culture, and history of Mexico. Panoramic tour on the city sightseeing bus along the main avenues to see some of the most representative monuments of the “Perla Tapatía”: La Rotonda de los Jaliscienses Ilustres, Degollado Theater, Temple of Santa María de las Gracias, Founders' Square, Hospicio Cabañas, etc. Free lunch. Transfer to a typical restaurant with traditional dances. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.

**Day 11. Sunday, January 24: Guadalajara**

Breakfast and check-out. Transfer to Guadalajara Airport. *End of our services.*

*NB: In order to guarantee visits and sufficient time for explanations at all sites included in this itinerary, the Peregrinaciones.mx tour leader may make changes to the schedule and order of visits according to weather conditions, occupancy levels, traffic, unforeseen events, or force majeure.*

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Ground transportation by private motor coach throughout the tour
- 10 nights' accommodation in double occupancy rooms
- Peregrinaciones.mx tour leader accompanying the group from arrival at Mexico City Airport
- Local guides
- All breakfasts, dinners and 6 lunches as per itinerary
- Travel insurance from arrival at Mexico City Airport until transfer back to Guadalajara Airport
- Pilgrim kit upon arrival in Mexico City
- All tips

## PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Beverages of any kind
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone, etc.
- Single room supplement (additional cost of 11,043 MXN)
- Insurance supplement for passengers between 75 and 84 years old (additional cost of 922.55 MXN)
- Anything not mentioned under "PRICE INCLUDES".

## ACCOMMODATION

- 3 nights in Mexico City: 3-star or 4-star hotel
- 2 nights in San Miguel de Allende: 3-star or 4-star hotel
- 1 night in Guanajuato: 3-star or 4-star hotel
- 1 night in San Juan de los Lagos: 3-star or 4-star hotel
- 1 night in Sahuayo: 3-star or 4-star hotel
- 2 nights in Guadalajara: 3-star or 4-star hotel

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