



Jubilee of FAITH

KETTLY FOUNDATION PILGRIMAGE

HOSTED BY CARISMEE ESTIME

Our Lady of Guadalupe Faith & Cultures of Mexico

October 15 - 20, 2026

\$2900 per person double occupancy
Land & Air from New York
Single Occupancy Rooms Available
* Single Supplement \$480

\$500 deposit due on booking

Insurance \$199 Gratuities \$125 per person

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
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OCTOBER 15 - 20, 2026

Faith History, & Miracles of Mexico

Join us October 15—20, 2026, for a powerful pilgrimage to **Our Lady of Guadalupe** in Mexico City. Walk in the footsteps of Saint Juan Diego, witness the miraculous **tilma**, and celebrate the **Feast Day** at the world's most visited Marian shrine. This unforgettable journey blends devotion, culture, and community as we gather for prayer, reflection, and awe-inspiring encounters with the sacred. Come ready to be moved—body, soul, and spirit.



Day by Day Itinerary

October 15: USA * Mexico City * Puebla

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart the U.S. on our international flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival, we'll be warmly welcomed by our professional tour escort and board our deluxe motorcoach for a scenic drive to Puebla—a charming city steeped in colonial history and culture. Upon arrival, we'll gather for a private Mass at the hotel (pending confirmation), followed by dinner and overnight accommodations in Puebla. (D)

October 16: Puebla

We begin our day with Mass at the breathtaking **Rosary Chapel**, a true jewel of baroque artistry (subject to confirmation). Our journey through Puebla continues with visits to the city's magnificent **Cathedral** and the **Church of San Francisco**, where we'll have the opportunity to view the incorrupt body of **St. Sebastian**. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure—wander the colorful streets, savor local cuisine, or shop for the region's famous Talavera pottery. Dinner and overnight in Puebla. (B/D)

October 17: Puebla • Ocotlan • San Miguel del Milagro • Mexico City



After breakfast, we depart for Mexico City, pausing at two cherished pilgrimage sites along the way. Our first stop is **Ocotlan**, where **Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego**, imprinting her image on an oak tree—now enshrined in the stunning **Sanctuary of the Virgin of Ocotlan**. We then continue to the **Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro**, home to a miraculous spring of healing waters, where pilgrims may collect holy water. In the afternoon, we arrive in Mexico City and enjoy a panoramic tour of the historic **Zócalo**, the vibrant heart of the city. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City.

(B/D)

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October 18: Mexico City – Lady of Guadalupe

This morning, we journey to the **Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, the most visited Catholic shrine in the world and the sacred site of Our Lady's miraculous apparitions to **Saint Juan Diego**. We will join pilgrims from around the globe in **celebrating public Mass**, followed by a guided tour of the Basilica grounds, including the **original tilma**, chapels, and surrounding sacred spaces. The rest of the day allows time for personal prayer and reflection. Dinner and over night in Mexico City. (B/D)



October 19: MEXICO CITY

Today, we explore the colorful and historic neighborhood of **Coyoacán**, known for its rich artistic heritage and colonial charm. Our morning begins with a visit to the **Church of St. John the Baptist**, followed by a journey to **Xochimilco**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its scenic canals and floating gardens. Here, we will celebrate **Mass at the Church of San Bernardino** (subject to availability), then enjoy a **traditional trajinera (gondola) ride** through the canals with lunch served onboard. The afternoon is yours to relax, reflect, or explore at your leisure. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City. (B/L/D)

October 20: MEXICO CITY / USA

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight back to the USA, arriving the same day. Reflect on the profound spiritual experiences of this pilgrimage as you return home with memories that will last a lifetime. (B)



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Tour Prices: All prices in this brochure are based on land rates and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and on group rates of 25 passengers. Tours may depart with less than the required number of passengers, at the discretion of Sue Smith Vacations an additional charge will apply. Passengers will be advised about such surcharges 60 days before departure. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations and/or unforeseen economic circumstances.

Physical Disclaimer for pilgrimage - Pilgrimages, by their nature, are about a journey. You can expect to walk 3-7 miles daily to participate in all Masses and sightseeing. Some days could be fewer than 5 miles if it involves mostly traveling by bus to the next city. In historic towns, many streets are uneven, made of cobblestone or not paved. You can also expect that you will have to go up and down stairs to get on and off the bus and ascend and descend hills to get into churches, hotels and religious sites.

In addition, it is very unlikely we will be at hotels with porters who can help you with your suitcases. You will be responsible for taking them from the bus to your hotel room and back down. While we want everyone interested to join us, we want to be clear about what you could expect. If you have physical limitations, please prayerfully consider if joining us would be the best pilgrimage experience for you or your family member.

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payments: Please complete the Participant Agreement, with full names as they appear on passports, and mail it to us with the required per-person deposit. Deposit of \$400 plus the cost of travel insurance is required to hold your spot on the tour. Deposits and tour costs are **non-refundable**. A second payment is due by February 18, 2026. A third payment is due by April 22, 2026. A fourth payment is due by June 17, 2026. Final Payment is due by August 12, 2026. **Late Reservations:** If a booking is made within 60 days of departure, full payment is due at the time of booking. There will be a \$50 late processing fee applicable plus cost of any express or overnight mail services.

Travel Documents: A valid passport (valid for six months after the return date of the trip) is required to travel. Visa is required for U.S. passport holders traveling to some destinations; please contact our office for details. All non-U.S. citizens must contact the appropriate consular office for entry visa requirements pertaining to their trip. Passport **MUST** be valid until **April 20, 2027**.

In addition Non-U.S. citizens are responsible for complying with requirements for re-entry into the U.S. SSV and its partner vendors assume no responsibility for procurement of passport or visas. Obtaining and carrying these documents is the sole responsibility of passengers. SSV and its partner vendors will not be responsible for any delays, damages and/or losses, including missed portions of your trip due to improper travel documentation. Final Documents: All documents and tickets are only issued upon receipt of final payment and are sent within three weeks of departure. Documents are not guaranteed if final payment and booking form are not received on time.

Air from Home City: Air from JFK in Main Cabin Economy (Coach) is included.

Rooms: Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a hotel room. Single rooms are available at an additional cost of \$480.00, in some cases, when requested, we may be able to find an appropriate roommate for passengers.

Medical Conditions: While we endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers, we cannot guarantee special facilities or assistance for disabled passengers and it is your responsibility to arrange for such assistance as required. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance. SSV and its partner vendors are not responsible for any medical conditions that may occur prior, during, or after the tour.

Responsibility: The tour member understands that he or she has no claim against Sue Smith Vacations, or its partner vendors, and its affiliates, for any delay or damage to or loss of property or baggage or injury to or death of persons due to any neglect or willful act of a direct air carrier, hotel, bus company, steamship or cruise company, railroad, transportation company or service company of any kind, or any other person or persons rendering any of the services being offered in connections with these tours. Further, SSV and its partner vendors advises that it has no ownership interest whatsoever in any hotel, restaurant, bus company or transportation or service company of any kind outside the USA, nor does it have any employee outside of the USA. You may see the name Sue Smith Vacations affixed to motor vehicles, on signs around the hotel or elsewhere. This use of our name is purely for reasons of identification and does not denote ownership, supervision or control by Sue Smith Vacations or its partner vendors in any way. Sue Smith Vacations and its partner vendors its overseas representatives reserve the right without notice to change, amend or cancel any part or all of the tour and to make such changes as may be necessary. Sue Smith Vacations acts only as an agent in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services from suppliers, and in no event shall Sue Smith Vacations be liable in the event of any failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel services to be provided on the tour. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of these conditions. If there is a difference between the conditions of Sue Smith Vacations and its vendors and those published by suppliers, the conditions of suppliers shall apply. Sue Smith Vacations and its vendors reserves the right to substitute hotel of similar quality and reserves the right to vary the sequence of sightseeing and/or to re-route the order of cities. In calculating the cost of the trip, Sue Smith Vacations has relied on your consent to these terms and in the absence of this release, the cost of the trip would be higher. A contract is made when your reservation and payment are accepted by SSV. We reserve the right to decline to accept a person or remove a person from a tour, if such person presents a significant risk to the health or safety of himself or the group and the person cannot otherwise be reasonably accommodated.

Travel Insurance: Travel Insurance is highly recommended and available at a cost of \$199 per person—this protects your and provides primary health insurance coverage while traveling in Mexico. ***Pricing of insurance is subject to change until policy is purchased and payment received.**

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Cancellation Policy and Refunds: We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel, your cancellation must be received in writing, via e-mail, fax or by letter. The cost of this tour is Non-Refundable. If you have insurance and cancel for a covered reason according to the policy, SSV will assist you in filing a claim.

Once the tours commence, there will be no refunds on missed or unused portions of the tour programs. Purchase of Travel Insurance, at the time of deposit, is strongly recommended.

Not Included in the Published Price: Cost of items not listed on each program such as meals, beverages and items of personal nature, excess luggage allowance, laundry, room service, travel insurance, passport and visas costs, expenses for additional sightseeing not specified in the itinerary, any incurred medical costs and replacement of items forgotten or stolen while on the tour, and gratuities (\$125 for tips will be added to your final invoice).

Important: For security reasons Sue Smith Vacations requests a copy of your passport picture page at time of booking to ensure correct name on reservations. Purchase of travel insurance, at the time of deposit, is strongly recommended. Travel Insurance, per person: \$199.00 *

“Am I not here, I who am your mother?
Are you not under my shadow and protection?
Am I not the source of your joy?
Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms?”

— Our Lady of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego, December 12, 1531



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To reserve your place, please complete this form and mail with payment and a copy of the photo page of your passport to

Sue Smith Vacations— 3806 JFK Blvd., North Little Rock, AR 72116

Please reserve my space. Enclosed is my payment Faith & Cultures of Mexico

Prices per person, based on double occupancy

Passenger #1 Name _____

(Clearly print Last, First, Middle)

Single Room _____ No _____ Yes (Limited Availability—single supplement of \$480 Date of Birth ____/____/____

Gender _____ Passport Number _____ Expiration Date _____

_____ Copy of Passport Attached US Citizen _____ Yes _____ No **(Must Attach Copy of Green Card)**

Passenger #2 Name _____

(Clearly print Last, First, Middle)

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender _____ Passport Number _____ Expiration Date _____

_____ Copy of Passport Attached US Citizen _____ Yes _____ No **(Must Attach Copy of Green Card)**

Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email Address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Cell Phone _____ Relationship _____

Trip is Non-Refundable—We will assist with filing insurance claims if canceled for a covered reason according to the policy

_____ \$599 per person reservation deposit includes optional travel protection insurance.

_____ \$1019 deposit and insurance for single occupancy.

_____ \$600 per person reservation deposit (if insurance is declined). Absolutely no refunds—no claims available

_____ My Check payable to Sue Smith Vacations is enclosed

_____ I am paying by credit card—3% convenience fee added by bank _____ Initials indicate acceptance of bank fee

Final Payment is Due on August 12, 2026

Card Number _____ Expires _____ Security Code _____

Amount _____ Name as appears on card _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the important note at the top of page 4. By paying the deposit, I attest that I understand the physical requirements of a pilgrimage and accept the terms and conditions (page 4)

Signature of Passenger 1 _____ Date _____

Signature of Passenger 2 _____ Date _____

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Please list any medical concerns that we need to be aware of

Please list any special dietary restrictions

List Allergies (medical or food)

“We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges (and) dialogue, always open to receive (people), like this square, with open arms – everyone, all those who need our charity, our presence, dialogue and love.”

Pope Leo XIV—First Public Address