



The Footsteps of Mexican Martyrs

WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CALIFORNIA

A 10-Day Non-Walking Pilgrimage in Mexico

October 29 - November 7, 2019

Visit historic Catholic Churches, Marian Shrines and locations that were instrumental during the Cristero War in Mexico.

What's Included

- Monsignor Murphy will be the guide and spiritual leader
- Monsignor Murphy's book - "Saints and Sinners in the Cristero War: Stories of Martyrdom from Mexico"
- Visit Guadalajara, San Pedro Tlaquepaque, Tequila, Santa Ana de Guadalupe, Queretaro City and Mexico City
- Visit the Shrines of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of San Juan de Los Lagos (Immaculate Conception)
- All breakfasts and dinners
- Enjoy rooms with private baths
- Two Catholic Charities hosted dinners
- All travel arrangements made by Catholic Charities (expect flights)
- Portion of trip is a tax-deductible contribution to Catholic Charities
- Group leaders available for assistance
- Pilgrim booklet with itineraries and hotel information

Contact Catholic Charities to join a group, go independently, or build your own pilgrimage group!

Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive in Guadalajara

Pilgrims arrive in Guadalajara Mexico and enjoy a Catholic Charities of California hosted dinner.



Day 2 Explore Guadalajara

Visit Guadalajara's Cathedral, followed by a sightseeing tour of the city, which will include El Palacio de Gobierno (The Government Palace), el Teatro Degollado (Degollado Theatre) and la Plaza Tapatía (Guadalajara's City Square). Visit the town of San Pedro Tlaquepaque.

Day 3 Guadalajara Sightseeing

Tour the Mexican Air Force Museum (known also as "El Cuartel Colorado") followed by a sightseeing tour of some of the most emblematic sites of Guadalajara: Fuente de La Minerva, Los Arcos, la Universidad de Guadalajara, el Templo Expiatorio.

Day 4 Travel to Tequila

Travel to the city of Tequila and attend Mass celebrated by Msgr. Murphy at the last church in which St. Toribio Romo was vicar, and visit the Refugee and Evangelization Center of Fr. Romo, his brother Fr. Roman Romo and Quica, their sister.

Day 5 Santa Ana de Guadalupe

Journey to Santa Ana de Guadalupe, birthplace of St. Toribio Romo. Attend Sunday Mass celebrated by Msgr. Murphy. Visit the shrine of Our Lady of San Juan de Los Lagos (Immaculate Conception) which is probably the second most visited Marian shrine in Mexico.

Day 6 Visit "Cristo Rey"

Visit the famous mountain of Cerro del Cubilete. Attend Mass celebrated by Msgr. Murphy. Visit "Cristo Rey" in Guanajuato state; a massive statue of Christ that stands atop the highest mountain of the region. "Cristo Rey" of Guanajuato offers visitors wonderful panoramic views over the region. Travel to San Juan del Rio.

Day 7 Mass in Queretaro City

Travel to Queretaro City, for a guided tour of the former Franciscan convent of La Cruz. Attend Mass in the attached Church of the Cross, celebrated by Msgr. Murphy. Travel to Mexico City.

Day 8 Explore Mexico City

In Mexico City, enjoy a guided tour of the great Metropolitan Cathedral where Msgr. Murphy will celebrate Mass. Visit the sites in Mexico City including the Blessed Fr. Miguel A. Pro Museum, a drive through the Paseo de la Reforma (Mexico's Champs Elysees), and the historic Castillo de Chapultepec. Enjoy the rest of the day in quiet personal reflection.

Day 9 Basilica of Guadalupe

In Mexico City, visit the Church of Santiago Tlatelolco and the Plaza of the Three Cultures. Journey to the Peralvillo Rotunda to start the (optional) walking pilgrimage to the Basilica of Guadalupe. Attend Mass in the Basilica celebrated by Msgr. Murphy and participant priests. Enjoy a guided tour of the Basilica's historical surroundings. Enjoy a final meal hosted by Catholic Charities of California.

Day 10 Mass & Departure

Attend Mass at the Holy Family Church, celebrated by Msgr. Murphy. Pilgrims depart Mexico City to return home.

Add-Ons:

Additional nights of accommodation in Guadalajara and Mexico City (additional cost)



Meals:

All Breakfasts and Lunches are included and two hosted Dinners by Catholic Charities on the first and last evening of the pilgrimage.

Weather:

October/November weather in Mexico averages between 75°F and 88°F.

Transportation:

Cost does not include flights. Upon request, Catholic Charities will assist pilgrims with recommended transport to and from Cuba.

Suggested Items to Pack:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Small day pack
- Sun hat and sunscreen
- Summer clothes
- All medications you might need (will not be readily available for purchase in Mexico)

Travel Insurance:

Catholic Charities will provide suggested information for securing travel-related insurance. These companies do not have any affiliation with and are not endorsed by Catholic Charities.

**Medical:**

We recommend you communicate with your doctor about your travel plans to Mexico. Certain medications and vaccines may be recommended by your doctor.

10-Day Pricing:

All pilgrimages require a non-refundable \$300 deposit to secure your spot.

Single Occupancy	\$3,150
Double Occupancy	\$2,700

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to sign-up and secure your spot.