

Father James Kang

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage

September 8-14, 2025 - 7 Days

\$3,099 from Charlotte

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Monday, September 8 - Birth of Mary - DAY 1 - USA/MEXICO CITY – Early this morning, we depart Charlotte Airport on our flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival, we pass through customs and claim our luggage. We are welcomed by our Unitours Tour Manager. We board our motor coach and enjoy a brief orientation tour of Mexico City. If time allows, we celebrate our first pilgrim’s Mass in Mexico at the Church of the Holy Family, which contains the shrine of Blessed Miguel Pro, here in Mexico City! Blessed Miguel was a Jesuit priest, executed for exercising his priestly duties during the persecution of the Catholic Church under the late President Elias Calles in the 1920s. Beatified in 1988 by Pope Saint John Paul II, Fr. Miguel, was an inspirational figure as Mexico rebuilt its Catholic institutions following President Calles reign. Afterwards, we transfer to our hotel for our “welcome” dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, September 9 - DAY 2 – MEXICO CITY/TULPETLAC - This morning, following breakfast, we celebrate Mass at the Tulpetlac Church, the site of the fifth apparition of Mary and site of the healing of St. Juan Bernadino, St. Juan Diego’s uncle. We then visit Cuautitlan, the birthplace of St. Juan Diego. Following lunch on our own, we spend the afternoon visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, “*Patroness of the Americas*,” where we view the

original sackcloth “tilma” of St. Juan Diego hanging above the main altar as testimony of Our Lady’s miraculous appearances. We have a group photo taken while there, which our pilgrims can purchase a copy of. We conclude our time there and return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, September 10 - DAY 3 – MEXICO CITY/OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE – Today, following breakfast, we celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe or an adjacent chapel, followed by time for prayer, reflection, or to browse the complex at our own pace. Later, we visit the El Pocito Church and continue to the San Juan Market for browsing and shopping. Afterwards, we journey to the Pyramids of Teotihuacan, “Place of the Sun and Moon,” the Temple of Quetzalcoatl and other fascinating cultural structures nearby. Any pilgrims



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who consider the visit here too physically stressful may choose to remain on the coach bus. Our included lunch will be enjoyed nearby afterwards. We return to Mexico City in time for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, September 11 - DAY 4 - MEXICO CITY – This morning, following breakfast, we celebrate Mass at the Church of San Francisco, Mexico City’s first Catholic church. We then enjoy a walking tour of the Metropolitan Cathedral, Constitution Square and the National Palace, before our drive to the Anthropology Museum. Those who consider the walk too physically stressful can remain in the square and enjoy the early Spanish Colonial architecture and scenery and rejoin the group. Lunch is on our own along the route or at the wonderful Anthropology Museum. Following our visit to the museum, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, September 12 - DAY 5 – MEXICO CITY/PUEBLA – Today, following breakfast, we depart Mexico City for our drive to the colonial city of Puebla, and celebrate morning Mass at the Puebla Basilica Cathedral, also known as the “Cathedral of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception”. Following a walking tour of the Spanish-Colonial area nearby, we stop at the Church of St. Dominic and it’s beautiful Rosary Chapel before breaking for lunch on our own. Those who find the walking tour too physically stressful can wait in the square for the group to finish. We continue to the city of Cholula, with its famous pyramid, with the majestic Church of Our Lady of Remedies on the summit. Those who find the steep climb to the summit physically stressful can wait in the bus until the group returns. Following our visit, we

return to Mexico City for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, September 13 - DAY 6 – MEXICO CITY/COYOACAN – This morning, following breakfast, we begin our day with Mass at the beautiful Carmelite church of Del Carmen. We then continue to the Coyoacan and San Angel areas for a brief bus tour of an area once totally covered in lava and now home to the largest University in Mexico. We stop for our lunch included in the area. This afternoon, we make our final visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and have ample time for prayer, journaling, or to finish some last-minute shopping for religious articles. We return to our hotel for our “farewell” dinner and overnight.

Sunday, September 14 - DAY 7 - MEXICO CITY/USA – Today, following breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our return journey home with memories of a lifetime and a renewed devotion to Mary’s intercession.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage - September 8-14, 2025

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until March 14, 2026, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport):

My Roommate:

Name(s) as you would like them on name tags:

Address:

City, State & Zip:

Daytime Telephone

Email Address

Charge my deposit to ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Amex ___ Discover

Card #

Exp. Date

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost, and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. I have read and understand the Deposit and Cancellation Fees.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect January 27, 2025. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 35 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas. Passport MUST be valid until March 14, 2026, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on American Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$265 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$193 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$70 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final

payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

BANK FEE: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/travelInsurance for full details and to purchase coverage.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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