



**PILGRIMAGE TO THE
SHRINE OF OUR LADY
OF GUADALUPE
JUNE 19-23, 2008**

Travel to Mexico City to visit the Shrine to Our Lady and learn more about the visionary, St. Juan Diego, who was canonized in 2002. Tour Mexico City, the Aztec pyramids and travel to the colonial city of Puebla to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Led by:
Fr. Jason Trull, Pastor
St. Pius V, Crucifixion
and Holy Rosary Churches
Jacksonville, FL

Hosted by:
**Sr. Joan Grace Gabbin, SFCC
& Camille Marmo**

MEXICO CITY

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Pilgrimage to the Shrine of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**COST PER PERSON
FROM JACKSONVILLE**

**\$1165 sharing Double
\$1140 sharing Triple
\$1395 in Single**

**Add \$191 Air Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
to above rates, subject to change**

Pilgrimage Cost Includes:

- ◆ Round trip air transportation from Jacksonville on regularly scheduled flights;
- ◆ 4 nights accommodations at deluxe Galeria Plaza;
- ◆ Buffet Breakfast daily;
- ◆ Welcome dinner with wine June 19th;
- ◆ Full schedule of sightseeing with English speaking guide per itinerary below;
- ◆ Entrance fees to sites visited;
- ◆ Round trip airport/hotel transfers;
- ◆ Hotel taxes; tips to bellboys/chambermaids;
- ◆ Baggage handling.

NOT INCLUDED: Meals not indicated (e.g. all lunches & 3 dinners); tips to drivers & guides (\$40 per person); items not indicated above, e.g. air taxes & fuel surcharges (presently \$191 per person); optional cancellation insurance (\$ 75 -\$95 per person**).

OPTIONAL FOLKLORICO BALLET SUN/JUN 22: \$95
(Includes round trip transfers and tickets to the world famous performance)

***Add \$75 per person (in double or triple) \$90 per person single for optional cancellation insurance (non-refundable) to above rates **at time of deposit** if you want coverage of cancel fees if you cancel for medical emergency.*

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

**-\$350 deposit + \$75 (or \$90) optional insurance
per person due by Friday, March 28, 2008;
-Final Payment is due on Friday, May 2, 2008.**



*U.S. citizen must carry a valid
U.S. Passport!*

*Other nationalities, please
check with Mexican consulate.*

PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

JUN 19/THU - Depart Jacksonville airport. Arrive Mexico City midday. Transfer to Galeria Plaza, located in the Pink Zone. After brief rest, transfer to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe for welcome Mass. Then return to hotel for welcome dinner. (D) www.brisas.com.mx

JUN 20/FRI - MEXICO CITY. Start the day with *Mass celebrated at Fifth Apparition Church at Tlapalac*, where Juan Diego visited his dying uncle. Then visit the Zocalo (Main Square), including Metropolitan Cathedral and sites associated with St. Philip of Jesus, first native American saint. Continue to the 14th century Augustine Monastery of Acolman and a visit to the fascinating Aztec Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon in Teotihuacan. (BB)

JUN 21/SAT - MEXICO CITY. Travel to the beautiful city of Puebla, in a broad, high valley about 60 miles southeast of Mexico City. Visit its historic downtown, a Spanish-colonial gem designed in the 1530's, filled with elegant 17th and 18th century European architecture and art. Pray at the Dominican Rosary Chapel. (BB)

JUN 22/SUN - GUADALUPE SHRINE. Full day sightseeing begins at Guadalupe Basilica and places associated with Juan Diego's apparitions. Visit the Church of the Hill, Church of the Well, Monument of the Offerings and Church of the Indians. In the afternoon visit Tlateloloc, where Juan Diego was baptized. Continue to the Plaza of Santo Domingo, to see the first church built by the Dominicans in 1575 where you will visit two shrines: the oldest Rosary Shrine in Mexico and a Shrine to Our Lady of Covadonga. **(Optional evening performance of Folklorico Ballet at additional cost of \$95 per person).** (BB)

JUN 23/MON - GUADALUPE SHRINE/HOME. Early morning transfer to *Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine for Farewell Mass*, enroute to airport for noon flights home, arriving in the evening. (BB)

B-Buffer Breakfast; D-Dinner;
Itinerary Subject to Modification

TEL: 904-731-0363 (Camille Marmo); **904-280-7321** (Sister Joan)
Email: mamamarmo@yahoo.com or srjoangrace@aol.com

GENERAL CONDITIONS

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect Feb '08. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Twin bedded rooms with private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: Valid U.S. passport.

CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 90 days prior to departure less a \$75 administration fee. After that period, additional cancellation fees must be assessed; 3/20/08-4/20/08, \$400; after 4/20/08, no refund. Claims for refund must be sent in writing within 30 days after completion of tour.

BAGGAGE: On this tour you may take only one average sized suitcase and a small carry on. **GROUP SIZE:** Rates herein are based on a minimum of 27 passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agent and the tour operator, **GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS**, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to

the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. GRP 2826

BOOKING FORM

Group 2826 Mexico Pilgrimage, June 19-23, 2008

Enclosed is my (our) check for \$ ____ (\$350 per person deposit + \$75 per person optional cancellation insurance if sharing room or \$90 if in single) for ____ (number of persons).

Checks payable to **GTA TOURS**

MAIL or GIVE TO:

SR. JOAN GRACE GABBIN
PO Box 931
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004

ATTN: Mexico 6/08

My Name is: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) _____
Enter name exactly as it appears on your valid U.S. passport

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

All correspondence related to the reservation will be mailed to the above address

Room Type: Twin Triple Single

Sharing room with: _____

Folklorico Ballet Sun/June 22 for \$95 per person: Yes No

Tel: Day _____ Eve: _____ Email: _____

REMINDER: U.S. Citizens must travel to Mexico with a valid U.S. passport.