

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Round trip air between St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City or Indianapolis and Mexico City. Other major U.S. cities may be available, and rates can vary, so ask our office for price.
- Seven evenings at a double occupancy four-star hotel with private bath in Mexico City
- All breakfasts and seven dinners en route to or in Mexico City
- Deluxe motor coach throughout Mexico
- Escort and all local guides
- All entrance fees for sights listed in itinerary
- Extensive, wide-ranging tour of Mexico City
- Visits to Anthropological Museum, Floating Gardens of Xochimilco, San Domingo Church, and the Holy Rosary Chapel in Puebla
- Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Performance of Ballet Folclorico
- Boat trip at Xochimilco
- *Up to \$250 fuel surcharge allowance per person

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Airline Baggage Fees or Excess Baggage Charges, Flight Delay/Trip Interruption Expenses
- Airline taxes, approximately \$144.00; Fuel Surcharges exceeding \$250 per person,
- Documentation Fee, \$25.00, E-ticket service fee, \$55.00, Security Fee \$12.00
- Optional tours, travel insurance, Passport, and Dinner and lunches not designated
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, valet services, wines, liquors, telephone, and after dinner coffee (Coffee is included with breakfast only.)
- End-of-trip gratuities for Tour Escort and driver

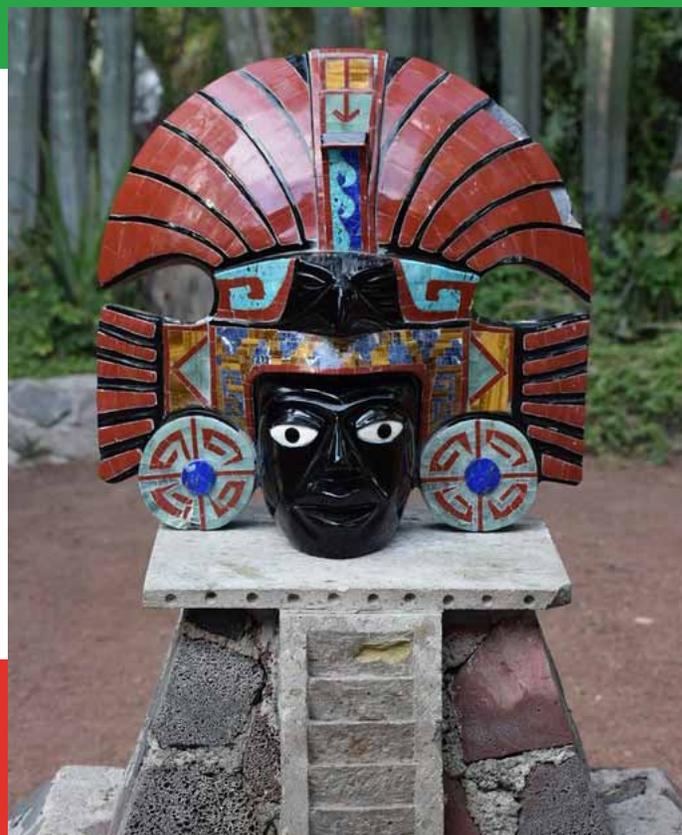
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GOLDEN FRONTIER

Mexico City and Our Lady of Guadalupe

February 6 to 13, 2018



Eight-Day Trip
\$2,588.00

**including round trip air from St. Louis,
Chicago, Kansas City or Indianapolis**
Other airports available, please inquire

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe and Mexico City—February 6 to 13, 2018

This application and fee is to be sent to Golden Frontier Office, 4100 North Illinois Street, Swansea, IL 62226. **\$300.00 per person registration fee** must accompany this application. Please make your check payable to GOLDEN FRONTIER. Cancellations and requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to Golden Frontier and will be issued in agreement with the cancellation policies of this brochure. **Your registration indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this brochure.** Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your deposit and application.

A copy of the inside identification pages of your Passport is required prior to ticketing by enclosing with this application, fax to 618-234-9861, or email to request@goldenfrontier.org with "Passport 2017 Mexico City Trip" in the subject line.

Add Teotihuacán Pyramids Option @ \$75.00 per person added

Name(s) (As on passport) _____
 I have dietary restrictions: _____

Airport of departure _____

Address _____
 My roommate for this trip is _____

City, State, Zip + _____
 I/We are traveling with friends: _____

Home phone (Area Code) _____
 Nick name(s) on name tags _____

Cell phone (Area Code) _____
 Deposit check enclosed and bill my balance of payment, or

E-Mail: _____
 I authorize charge to my card as indicated. Please charge to my credit card:

Single room requested @ \$233.00 additional cost

I am single and will accept a room mate if GF can find a room mate. If no roommate is found and single accommodations are used, single supplement is charged

Charge my MasterCard VISA Discover

16 digit card no. _____

Add Taxco option @ \$96.00 per person additional



Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

February 6 to 13, 2018

Arrival in Mexico City. We are on our way! Departing cities, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Indianapolis share the Central Time zone with Mexico City. After arriving in Mexico City today, a short drive brings us to our four star hotel located in Mexico City. Even without jet-lag, a short rest is still recommended in Mexico City, as it is 7,460 feet above sea level.

Before dinner at our hotel this evening, we will have Mass at the nearby San Hipolito Church, one of the oldest churches in Mexico, dating to the time of Cortez in the 16th century. (Dinner)

The sequential day order of the itinerary may change due to local schedule needs.

Mexico City Day Visit. Our first look at the city includes the Independence Monument, House of Tiles, Palace of Fine Arts, Alameda Park; with additional stops at the National Palace to see the famous Diego Rivera murals, the excavations of the *Templo Mayor*, and the Cathedral of the *Zocalo*, situated in the main plaza. The Cathedral of Mexico City is one of the largest churches in the Western Hemisphere. In the afternoon, our group will visit the Anthropological Museum of Mexico. (B, D)

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Day Visit. Today we visit one of the most famous Marian shrines in the world, the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. It is here that in 1531, the Blessed Mother appeared to Juan Diego, and impressed her miraculous image onto his cloak. The cloak is preserved in the great basilica and we offer Mass in this holy shrine. It is one of the great pilgrimage sites for the Mexican people and an uplifting experience. (B, D)

Taxco Option Day. Today offers an optional tour to Taxco, the famous silver city. A beautiful drive through the Sierra Madres brings us to this old colonial town, perched high on the mountain side. Famous for its silver mines, the city today is well known for its many silver shops and fine craftsmen. Following lunch we visit Santa Prisca Church, claimed by some to be the most exquisite of all the Colonial churches in all of Mexico. Its many altar pieces, elaborate pink stonework, and fine paintings were paid for by the wealth of the silver mines. Also, there will be time to browse in the silver shops. Price of the option, including transportation, entrance fees and lunch is \$96.00 per person. Guests not taking this option have the day for independent exploring, shopping, or just enjoying a leisurely day at the hotel. (B, D)

Teotihuacán Pyramids Option Today offers the second optional program visiting the great pyramid complex of Teotihuacán, where we explore and perhaps climb the Sun and Moon Pyramids. This mysterious complex was already deserted when the Aztecs arrived, but in its peak it was one of the largest cities in the world. Price of the option, including transportation and entrance fees is \$75.00 per person. Guests not taking this option have the day for independent exploring, shopping, or enjoying a leisurely day at the hotel. (B,D)

Floating Gardens of Xochimilco Day. This morning we join the faithful for Sunday Mass. After Mass we head for the famous Floating Gardens of Xochimilco. We spend the afternoon cruising its colorful canals while vendors offer flowers, refreshments, and wares from both sides of the canal. Don't forget your cameras. A festive time should be had by all!

After dinner this evening, we enjoy a theater evening enjoying the spectacular Ballet Folclorico, a two-hour song, music and dance extravaganza performance that should not be missed. (B, D)



Visit City of Puebla. Today we head east to the city of Puebla. Enroute, we cross the Sierra Puebla using the same pass used by Cortez on his way to the Aztec capital. In Puebla, we visit San Domingo Church that has the magnificent Rosary Chapel, an architectural wonder dazzling with gold.

Lunch is on your own today, in one of the many restaurants lining the central square of the city. Also included is a visit to the Franciscan Church and the tomb of Blessed Sebastian, a 17th century Franciscan friar. (B,D)

Departure Day. We reluctantly say goodbye to Mexico City as we depart. (B)

TWO OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS are available:

1. Taxco Option - Price including entrance, lunch and transportation is \$96.00 per person.

2. Teotihuacán Pyramids Option - Price including admission and transportation is \$75.00 per person.

Due to advance transportation planning, options are best booked at the time of your trip application. If space permits, options may be booked while on tour; an \$8.00 per person surcharge applies. Due to transportation guarantees, no refunds apply to your cancelled optional excursion reservation.

Note: Some elevations may not be appropriate for guests with breathing or cardiac difficulties. Mexico City's elevation is 7,460 feet above sea level. If in doubt, consult your doctor. Our trip is arranged for adults with seniors in mind. Some historic sites are located on narrow streets inaccessible to large coaches. Some walking may be necessary to visit these sites; comfortable walking shoes are essential.

Teotihuacán Pyramids Option



PRICE for the eight-day trip is \$2,588.00, priced per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$233.00 for the eight-day trip. Singles may sign up and Golden Frontier will make an effort to find a same gender room mate to share. If Golden Frontier is unable to find a room mate, single price will be charged. Price includes round trip air transportation between St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City or Indianapolis and Mexico City. Other major U.S. departure cities may be available, but prices vary, so our office can advise as to these rates. \$300.00 deposit per person accompanies registration and is deducted from the total cost. Balance of fee is due 91 days prior to departure.

Guests often ask us when is the best time to register. Reserved hotel and air space can fill months or more prior to departure. Your application and deposit should be submitted to us 4 months or more prior to departure prior to departure to guarantee your place. Registrations received less than 4 months prior to departure are subject to hotel and airline availability. Registrations within 3 months of departure are subject to availability and require payment in full at time of confirmation.

HOTEL used is a comfortable, four star first-class hotel with private bath. One single hotel, Hotel Casa Blanca or similar is used for the entire trip. One advantage of Golden Frontier is the hotel arrangement. Although we travel extensively in the Mexico City region, the program is arranged to return to the same hotel each night, thus eliminating the hassle and effort of packing and unpacking. This also gives the guest the option of choosing not to participate in some of the programs in favor of individual pursuits.

DRESS CODE for the entire trip including evening meals is casual. Comfortable walking shoes are essential. Gentlemen are comfortable in medium weight clothes. Ladies dress casually by day and slacks are acceptable.

WEATHER in Mexico City should be very similar to weather in the south central U.S. All temperature ranges suggest average October temperatures. Averages are overnight lows in the low 70's and daytime highs in the low to mid 80's. It is a good idea to take a jacket. Light/medium weight jackets, and sweaters that can be layered on and off as the day warms are better than one heavier weight jacket or coat.

The participants acknowledge receiving, reading, and agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth below covering the inclusive tour charters to be operated by Golden Frontier.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS. A \$300.00 deposit per person holds your reservations. **Balance is due 91 days before departure.** Make checks payable to Golden Frontier. MasterCard, VISA and Discover payments are accepted.

PASSPORTS. United States citizens must have a valid Passport. **Passport validity must extend through six months after the completion of the trip.** All others must have valid passports and necessary visas. Visas are not required for U.S. citizens with a valid U.S. Passport. **There are no refunds if you are denied boarding by local officials at the airport or border entry for lack of a valid passport or visas, if required.**

BAGGAGE. Each member is limited to one checked bag not to exceed a 62" linear size (height+width+length), 50 pounds maximum weight, and one carry-on bag not to exceed 9x14x22. Golden Frontier Tours is not responsible for loss or damage to passenger's baggage and belongings. Airlines liability for loss, damage, or delay of baggage in connection with air transportation it provides is limited by its tariff to approximately \$9.07 per pound of checked baggage and is approximately \$400.00 per passenger in case of unchecked baggage or other property.

INSURANCE for trip cancellation, health, and accident coverage is available. A brochure will be sent to all applicants.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS must be requested in writing. Written cancellations received in Golden Frontier's office 110 days and more prior to departure receive a full refund of all monies paid. Cancellations received from 109 to 99 days prior to departure forfeit one half deposit. Cancellations received from 99 to 92 days prior to departure forfeit full deposit. Cancellations received 91 days and less prior to departure receive only those moneys recoverable by Golden Frontier Tours from various suppliers. All refunds are made following completion of trip. Airline tickets are not refundable once purchased. Trip cancellation insurance is available with separate application. Golden Frontier shall not be obligated to refund any portion of a fare for a passenger who must leave the trip prematurely for medical or other reasons. No refunds are made for unused tour features. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants. Should this happen, entire guest payment will be refunded automatically without further liability on the part of Golden Frontier. Carrier reserves the right pursuant to U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board requirements to cancel any flight for any reason, including unavailability of fuel. Landing and uplift rights are subject to government approval. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to require any individual to withdraw from any tour, at any time, if Golden Frontier Tours determines his acts of conduct detrimental. A complete refund covering portions of the unfinished tour will be made to such individuals as soon as possible, but without further obligation or liability on the part of Golden Frontier Tours.

TOUR PRICES are quoted for air transportation between St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City or Indianapolis and Mexico City and land arrangements based on rates, including foreign exchange rates, expected to be in effect at the time of departure and, accordingly are subject to change. Other major U. S. departure cities may be available, prices vary, our office can advise these rates. Tour prices do not include transportation between home city and airport, air taxes, U.S. customs and immigration fees, airport facility use fees, arrival or departure taxes, airline baggage fees, flight delay/trip interruption expenses, items of personal nature such as laundry, meals, beverages, after-dinner teas, coffees, wines, and gratuities not specifically included.

RESPONSIBILITY. Golden Frontier Tours is the principal and is responsible to the participants in making the arrangements for all services offered herein, except to the extent such services cannot be supplied due to delays, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes beyond the control of Golden Frontier Tours for any delay or damage to or loss of property or baggage or injury or deaths of persons due to any act of negligence of a direct air carrier, hotel, bus company, or service company of any kind or any other person or persons rendering any of the services being offered in connection with this inclusive tour charter, except due to negligence on the part of Golden Frontier of Swansea. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to substitute aircraft equipment, accommodations, or tour features where advisable or necessary during the progress of any tour. Should any substantial changes be made in the tour itinerary prior to departure, participants will be notified and given the opportunity to cancel with full refund provided they do so in writing within seven days after such notice. Tour members are advised that the provisions of the Warsaw Convention Treaty apply to the air transportation of these tours. The convention in most cases limits the liability to direct air carriers and other air carriers to passengers for death or personal injury to approximately \$10,000 or \$20,000 except to the extent that the direct air carrier has agreed to a higher limit: pursuant to tariffs filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board. Carrier has agreed to proven damages not to exceed \$75.00 per passenger. The tour members are also advised that in the event the air carrier providing the air transportation described herein is delayed in performance or unable to perform, the provisions of the Special as well as the Economic Regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board tariffs filed by the air carrier with the Civil Aeronautics Board may govern the rights and obligations of the parties. Golden Frontier is legally independent of the Diocese of Belleville. Participants agree to the use of their photo or image which may be taken on this trip in future Golden Frontier publications and presentations without compensation by or claim to CSP.