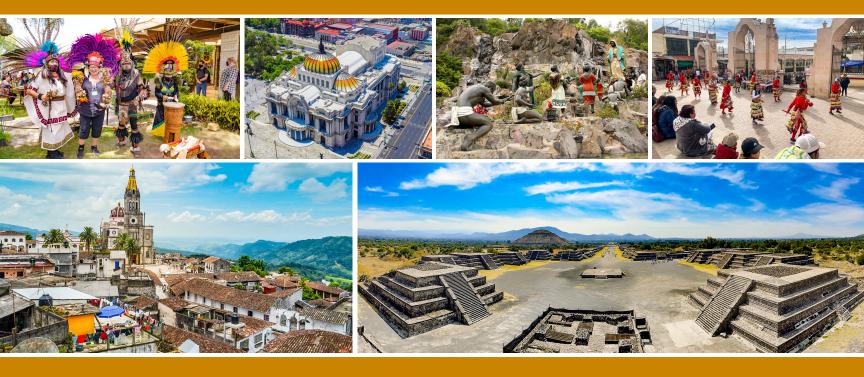


# **DECEMBER 5 - 10, 2024**









# ITINERARY

# December 5 - Depart Home & Arrive in Mexico

Your journey begins as you fly to Mexico City. Upon arrival, you will be met by your tour guide and bus driver, who will welcome you to Mexico. After loading onto the bus, you will head to Puebla, where you will check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. (D)

# December 6 - Ocotlan & Puebla

After breakfast, you will drive to Ocotlan to visit the pilgrimage church and to see the image of Our Lady of Ocotlan, who appeared to Juan Diego in 1541, and her image was burned into a nearby oak tree. Next, you will visit the Monastery of Santo Domingo to see the Rosary Chapel and the Puebla Cathedral dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. Enjoy a leisurely walk in the Parian Market before returning to your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

# December 7 - Cholula & Taxco

Check out of your hotel this morning and drive towards Cholula to visit the 16th-century San Gabriel Monastery. Afterward, you will enjoy a panoramic tour of the City of Cholula. Visit the ultra-Mexican baroque churches of Santa Maria Tonantzintla and San Francisco Acatepec. After those visits, you will drive to Taxco, the mining capital of Mexico, known for its uniquely narrow, cobble-stoned streets. Check into your hotel here for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

# December 8 - Taxco & Xochimilco

After breakfast, take a taxi to downtown Taxco (upper town). You will tour through the center of town and visit the Church of Santa Prisca. Enjoy time for shopping before boarding your bus to begin your drive to Xochimilco. Upon arrival, enjoy a boat ride, followed by lunch and a live Mariachi performance. Finish your day in Mexico City and check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

# **December 9 - Pyramids of Teotihuacan & the Shrine of Guadalupe**

This morning, you will drive to Teotihuacan, one of the bestpreserved towns in all of Mexico. It was the most important city in North America around 500 AD when its population was estimated to be 200,000 people. You will be amazed at the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon. Walk the mile-long Avenue of the Dead, framed by countless monuments and statues. In the afternoon, you will journey to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to join pilgrims from all over the world in Mass, honoring Our Lady on her anniversary. Return to your hotel in Mexico City for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

# **December 10 - Return Home**

Transfer to the Mexico City airport to take your flight back to the USA. (B)



# STARTING \$1,399\* GROUND ONLY

# **YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing, Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees, Deluxe Motorcoaches, First-Class Hotels Daily Breakfast and Dinner & much more!

\*See back for pricing details

#### **TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM**

### Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Departure City:		Departure Date	e: 12/05/24 (A)	
First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:				
Guest 1: First Name: L Middle Name: L Street Address: City: Phone:	.ast Name: State:	P.O. Box: Zip Code:_	Title:	
Email:// Birth Date:// Dietary Restrictions: Emergency Contact:	State of Birth		Sex: 🛛 M 🖵 F	
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Guest 2: First Name: L Middle Name: L Street Address:	.ast Name:	P.O. Box:	Title:	

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#### Roommate(s):

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$250)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan: Guest 1: Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full. □ I Accept □ I Decline Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
Coverage begins when your premium payment is received
(separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
Premium must be paid in full no later than 08/22/24. Guest 2: I Accept I I Decline

## \$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 08/22/2024

🖵 via check #	□ via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX			
Card Number:	Exp. Date:/			
Name on Card:	CVN:			
PASSENGER AGREEMENT By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program				

Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: \_

Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: XM24 Date: 120524 Code: A ID:

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#### **Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates** For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E Plan Cost Plan Cost Trip Cost Trip Cost Plan Cost Trip Cost Trip Cost Plan Cost \$ 0 to \$1000. .....\$ 99 \$2501 to \$3000 . . . . . . \$299 \$4501 to \$5000 . . . . . . \$499 \$6501 to \$7000 . . . . . . \$699 \$1001 to \$1500 \$149 \$3001 to \$3500 \$349 \$5001 to \$5500 \$549 \$7001 to \$8000 \$799 \$1501 to \$2000 \$199 \$3501 to \$4000 \$399 \$5501 to \$6000 \$599 \$8001 to \$9000 \$899 \$249 \$4001 to \$4500 \$449 \$6001 to \$6500 \$9001 to \$10,000. Additional Cancellation Protection Men You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Travel Services Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Travel Services travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Travel Services cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Travel Services travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Travel Services website (www.etslours.com). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Schedule of Coverages Maximum Benefit Part A \* Trip Cancellation.....Trip Cost Part B Trip Interruption Missed Connecti .....Trip Cost 1.....\$500 ed Connection Travel Delay (Up to 10 days & up to \$150 Per Day) ....\$1,500 Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation Accident and Sickness Medical Expense. . . . . . \$25,000 Baggage Delay .....

Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. "For New York Residents Only. Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company."

## Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and imitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Coverage (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure, being higkede or quarantined; juy duty, destruction of your home or destination by first, flood, burgary or natural disaster; being that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being higkede or quarantined; jury duty, destruction of your home or destination by first, flood, burgary or natural disaster; being of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of millary leave. For further information ask for the Certificaet of Coverage which huly details the coverages, provisions, imitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the relevance company. Eatonhourn, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, inc.\*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-80-888-7292 ('in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

 Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary)
Breakfast and Dinner Daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Breakfast & Dinner Daily NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE.

NOT INVCLODED IN PRACE: Nound-trip international airfare • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/ or after travel • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, most dinners, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) . Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day) ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$250 during the basic tour. PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

#### Deposit Payment Amount Due Date **Registration Deposit** \$300 At time of registration 08/22/2024 | If paid after the due date, a late payment fee **Final Payment** Full payment of \$100 will be assessed. The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 08/22/24 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Travel Protection Premium Amount

### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after August 22, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 08/22/24. Registrations received between 08/23/24 - 10/06/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 10/07/24 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

#### CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

#### STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the four. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

# Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel rassengers registing for the sites are not accept the responsionity for being in good headin able to what and take on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions please contact us for more details

#### PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 08/22/24. Failure to provide your passport information Passport information must be submitted to outline in later that out of the submitted by out passport information must be to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

#### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

#### AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

AIRCINE ROOTES and TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation toffrom your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more If it is an a first end of the set of the se

#### FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

#### ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS: Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

TINERARY CHANGES: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered are an alternated in the brocking in a visual of the availability of altes, of the to alter a notice and on days and the more of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

#### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 04/18/24. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date

#### RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on If aynem to be possible indicates permission not act our agents to feaced are registrants parameters parameters and appearance of the video tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Errollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing holes, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party

#### PROGRAM CONDITIONS