

TOBI PILGRIMAGES PRESENTS

✿ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE TO ✿

MEXICO CITY

☒ DECEMBER 2-7, 2021 ☒



Join internationally renowned speaker and author Dr. Christopher West, Jen Settle and Jason Clark from TOBI, and chaplain Fr. Chas Canoy for a life-changing journey to Mexico City, featuring a celebration of the closing of the Year of St. Joseph at the Guadalupe Shrine!



Unfold the Hidden Link Between the Theology of the Body & Our Lady of Guadalupe!



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- ✿ Price is land-only and includes a five-star hotel and some meals
- ✿ Airfare to/from Mexico City not included but option available
- ✿ Daily Formation from Christopher West w/ Jen Settle of the TOB Institute!
- ✿ Daily Mass, confessions & spiritual direction ✿ Tips included
- ✿ Price based on double-occupancy room ✿ Spaces are limited!
- ✿ Limited # of single rooms available for \$795 additional cost



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DR. CHRISTOPHER
WEST

I am excited to announce that, from Dec. 2-7, Theology of the Body Institute is making its *third* pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) Basilica Shrine and Mexico City!

Why do we keep going back? OLG is the perfect icon of what it means to inculturate the Gospel. She put the Gospel message – which is to say, the message of God appearing in the flesh, which is to say, the message of the theology of the human body – into the language . . . and cultural context of the native people of Mexico, and it converted millions. We at the TOB Institute look to OLG as a model for bringing the Gospel to the modern world. We'll get to stand before the heavenly image on the tilma of the woman Saint John Paul II named "Star of the New Evangelization."

What can you expect? There will be daily formation from the Institute team, led by yours truly, on the profound connection between Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Theology of the Body. You will come to learn how the many symbols and the hidden meaning of St. Juan Diego's Tilma transformed a culture of death into a culture devoted to the Woman of Life (and how it can happen again in our present-day culture). We are thrilled to have as our chaplain Fr. Chas Canoy, who will celebrate Mass and also share in formation. We will also be touring the holy sites around Mexico City, immersing ourselves in the rich Catholic heritage of the Mexican people. We'll have our five-star hotel stay in one central place in Mexico City, and there will be free time throughout to explore on your own.

We are also thrilled to visit these sacred sites near the close of the Year of St. Joseph, which ends Dec. 8. Celebrating Saint Joseph during this pilgrimage is not a tack-on. If we want to penetrate the mystery of the Gospel, we have to penetrate the mystery of the marriage of Joseph and Mary. It's from their virginal-marriage that the world receives the God-Man. "Virginal-marriage" and "God-Man" – these are both profoundly interrelated paradoxes, profoundly interrelated mysteries into which we will journey on this pilgrimage.

Please join us for this unique, life-changing experience! Spots are limited. Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and of the TOB Institute, pray for us!

Christopher

❖ ITINERARY ❖ DECEMBER 2-7, 2021



THURSDAY, DEC. 2 DAY 1 - ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY/WELCOME DINNER

Pilgrims arrive at Mexico City International Airport and gather at a designated meeting place in the airport. A group transfer will be provided from the airport to the hotel in the afternoon or you may take a taxi and make your way to the **Sheraton Maria Isabel** for check-in and a welcome orientation meeting where we meet our fellow pilgrims. Mass will be celebrated in the late afternoon or early evening at the hotel. Dinner is at the hotel. Overnight in Mexico City. (Welcome dinner at the hotel.)

FRIDAY, DEC. 3 DAY 2 – SHRINE PREPARATION/ ALTILLO/HISTORICAL MEXICO CITY TOUR

Following breakfast, we visit the **Church of Santo Nino de la Paz**, where we celebrate Mass and have an hour of formation by Christopher West in preparation for our initial visit to the Shrine. We continue to the **Church of San José del Altillo** to see the crypt where **Blessed Conchita Cabrera** is buried. Blessed Conchita was beatified at the Guadalupe Basilica, and she is the first Mexican laywoman to receive beatification. Following lunch, we enjoy a **guided city tour** featuring the highlights of this cosmopolitan city. Our tour includes **Zocalo Square** and a visit to the **Tomb of Bishop Zumarraga**, and the **National Palace**. The rest of the day and dinner is at leisure. Overnight Mexico City. (B.L)



SATURDAY, DEC 4 DAY 3 – TEOTIHUACAN-PYRAMIDS

After breakfast, on our way to the **great pyramids of Teotihuacan**, we stop to **celebrate Mass at the Church of the Vth Apparition**, built on the site where Mary cured St. Juan Diego's uncle. Our daily reflection will follow Mass. After enjoying lunch together, we continue to the archaeological site of **Teotihuacan** and explore the **Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon**. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Mexico City. (B.L.)

SUNDAY, DEC. 5 DAY 4 – SAGRADA FAMILIA & DAY AT LEISURE

Following a Mexican breakfast and early morning reflections at the hotel, **we con-celebrate a Spanish Mass at the church of Sagrada Familia**. We have time for personal prayers in front of **the remains of Father Pro** — who was martyred in the Mexican Revolution of the early 20th century — and a visit to its museum. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore Mexico City, shop or stroll. Our guide will have suggestions for sites to visit. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Mexico City. Overnight Mexico City. (B.)

MONDAY, DEC. 6 DAY 5 – SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departure to **Our Lady of Guadalupe Basilica Shrine**, where we **celebrate Mass and visit the Tilma**. Following Mass, we are blessed to have Christopher West give us our morning reflection at the **Instituto Superior de Estudios Guadalupanos** (ISEG), which is directed by Tilma scholar Msgr. Eduardo Chavez. Following a restaurant lunch, we have the rest of the afternoon to return to the Tilma as well as explore the grounds of the Shrine — **including the Museum, Tepeyac Hill, Capilla del Cerrito, Tepeyac Garden and Chapel of the Indians**. Return to the hotel and refresh before a **farewell dinner accompanied by Mariachi music** at a local restaurant. Overnight Mexico City. (B. L. D.)

TUESDAY, DEC. 7 DAY 6 – RETURN TO USA

Following breakfast, group transfers will be arranged to the airport. (Breakfast included.)



❖ MEET YOUR TEAM ❖

CHRISTOPHER WEST

Christopher West, ThD, serves as President and Senior Lecturer for the Theology of the Body Institute near Philadelphia. His global lecturing, best-selling books and multiple audio and video programs have made him one of the world's most recognized teachers of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.



JASON CLARK

Jason Clark works closely with Christopher West as Executive Vice President of the Theology of the Body Institute and has been leading Christian worship music for 25 years. As a former youth minister, seminarian and Franciscan University graduate, Jason has led worship around the country for numerous parishes, conferences, retreats and pilgrimages.



FR. CHAS CANOY

Fr. Chas Canoy was ordained for the Diocese of Lansing, Mich., on June 11, 2005. After his first five years of priesthood at parishes in the Ann Arbor area, he then served on the faculty of the same seminary from which he graduated, Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, for four years, while completing his S.T.L. degree in the New Evangelization in 2014. Fr. Chas has been serving as the pastor at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Jackson, Mich., ever since. He has been a chaplain and student at TOBI courses.



JEN SETTLE



Jen Settle has been part of the Institute since 2008 serving as Certification Course Manager and Managing Director. She now serves as the Director of Programs for the Internship, Certification, and Clergy Enrichment Programs. She teaches TOB throughout the country. In 2017, Jen became a Consecrated Virgin in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and credits Theology of the Body as integral to discerning and forming her in her vocation.

BILL HOWARD



Bill Howard is Communications Director for Theology of the Body Institute and pilgrimage organizer. Prior to joining the Institute, he spent nearly two decades in the Catholic Press. He has organized 10 pilgrimages, including Holy Land, Italy, Poland, Ireland and Mexico (twice) for TOBI, and Italy (twice), Ireland and Danube River Cruise for Colorado Springs Bishop Michael J. Sheridan.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES:

- Accommodations at the **Sheraton Maria Isabel** (first class hotel) for five nights based on double occupancy.
- Daily Mass.
- Theology of the Body formation by TOB Institute team.
- Whisper Sets.
- **Tips for the driver, guide and waitstaff.**
- Open hot buffet breakfast daily.
- Welcome meeting with dinner at the hotel (3-course menu, beverages available at an additional cost).
- Farewell dinner with music and wine in a local restaurant.
- Three restaurant lunches.
- Professional English-speaking tour guide.
- Transportation by private A/C bus as per itinerary (airport transfers not included).
- Beverages are not included unless specified.
- All admission charges as per the itinerary.
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels (one piece per person in/out).
- Service charges and local taxes.
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio

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IMPORTANT DATES:

AUGUST 24: Individual \$500.00 per person deposit is due, along with a copy of your passport picture page only, optional trip cancellation insurance and a signed Registration/Consent Form. Please let Select staff know of any special dietary or medical issue requests.

OCTOBER 3: 60-day review. Final payment is due. Late payment fee of \$100.00 per person applies for any payment received after this date. **All payments are non-refundable.**

NOVEMBER 2: 30-day review. Airline tickets (for those who book through Select) and final land documents are issued. Name changes are not permitted.

NOVEMBER 11: 21 days until departure. Documents will be mailed out.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- **Partial or full scholarships are not available for this pilgrimage.**
- Land-only services start and end at the hotels unless the passengers are arriving at the same time as a group. Select does not block individual airline seats.
- Should you choose Select International to book your flight, frequent flier and TSA PreCheck information should be provided by the passengers themselves to the airlines at the airport. Select International does not provide the services as part of any flight booking quote. Select International does not process mileage requests as part of our service.
- **Single supplement is available at quoted cost and limited to 10% of the group total. Prices are based on two people per room.** Requests for a roommate are accommodated whenever possible, however Select International does not guarantee that a roommate will be available. A single supplement will be assessed at the time of final payment if a roommate is matched and the pilgrim declines to share. Should a pilgrim be required to stay in a single room due to the cancellation of their roommate, they are subject to single supplement charges (travel insurance may cover this cost if purchased.)
- **Passengers who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.**

health, safety, enjoyment or comfort. Any itinerary changes are at the sole discretion of Select, its Guides and Group Leaders.

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- **Airfare to/from Mexico City International Airport (also known as Benito Juarez International Airport). An option is available to book through Select.**
- For flights booked through Select, there is no baggage allowance included. The airline charges a \$30 fee per bag each way for each passenger. This is paid directly to the airline either in advance via online check-in, or at the airport.
- Personal expenses and Church donations.
- Trip cancellation and medical insurance are optional and **highly recommended.**
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions.
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted.
- Gratuities for the hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you). For restaurant meals not included, we recommend a tip of \$2.00 per person per meal. For extra luggage, please tip \$1.00 per person per bag.

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED (SHOULD YOU BOOK AIRFARE WITH SELECT):

- Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels (more than one suitcase per person at hotel).
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.



KEY INFO/REGISTRATION FORM



Deposits and final payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with your optional travel protection payment and a copy of your passport picture page by **August 24, 2021. Final payment is due by October 3, 2021. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid through June 7, 2022. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$2,270.00** for land only (air not included) *Call Select for group air options. \$795.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card prices add 3%.

Pilgrimage prices: Prices are based on minimum 30 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 30 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. **Solo Travel:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

Land Only Option: Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

Tour Cancellation Policy: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00* per person handling fee for cancellations made 90 days or more before departure. *If cancellation is made prior to 95 days before departure the \$350 handling fee can be used as a future travel credit towards another pilgrimage up to two years later. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

Trip Cancellation Protection: We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions. Visit our website, www.selectinternationaltours.com, for details and costs, per person, for the Group Deluxe and Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) plans. Please note that CFAR is not available in NY State. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization.

Airline, seating and special requests: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your

own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

Walking: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

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