

## TRAILS OF FAITH

México City, San Juan de los Lagos, Zapopan, Guadalajara, Cerro del Cubilete

Mexico has the globe's second-largest number of Catholics, a statistic that can be easily corroborated, by its numerous Sanctuaries built during the past centuries all across Mexico. We invite you to be part of this devotion by visiting the most important **Marian Sanctuaries** in the country, where thousands of faithful pilgrims gather every year.

### Day 1. - México City

Reception at the airport and transfer to the hotel.

### Day 2. - México City

Mass at the **Basílica de Santa María de Guadalupe**, the most visited Marian venue in the world, where the San Juan Diego's mantle "called tilma" is sheltered, and in which the Holy Image of Our Most Blessed Virgin Mary was imprinted.

Visit to the **Catedral Metropolitana**. This superb monument opens its doors to all, always welcoming us with a spirit of kindness, mercy and reconciliation



### Day 3.- México City / Lagos de Moreno

Departure to **Lagos de Moreno**, with a 450 years old history, this beautiful municipality stands for its four designations: Historical Monuments Zone, World Heritage Site "Camino Real de Tierra Adentro" also known as the Silver route.

Visit to the **Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción**, built in the XVIII century, jewel of the Mexican Baroque. The relics of 365 saints and the remains of Saint Hermion Martyr, III century Roman soldier, **Rinconada de las Capuchinas**, architectural ensemble composed by the **Templo de las Capuchinas**, **la Casa de la Cultura y el Museo Casa de Agustín Rivera El Museo de arte sacro y Templo del Calvario**, located uptown the design of this temple was inspired in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.



## Day 4.- San Juan de Los Lagos / Jalostotitlán/ Guadalajara

Departure to **San Juan de los Lagos**

Visit to the **Catedral Basílica de Nuestra Señora de San Juan de los Lagos**, built in the XVIII century, second most visited Sanctuary in the country, only after the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**Capilla del Pocito de la Virgen**, considered a must see tradition in San Juan de los Lagos is visited year round by thousands of pilgrims.

Departure to **Jalostotitlán**, in this municipality of the state of Jalisco we will get to know the life of two martyrs, nowadays saints, from the Cristero War or *Guerra Cristera*.

Visit to the **Templo de Santo Toribio Romo**, built in memory of the martyr Saint of the Cristero War. Without a doubt, one of the most popular Cristero Saints also considered in Mexico the Patron Saint of the Immigrants

**Templo de San Pedro Esqueda**, this was the place where he was killed by a firing squad during the Cristero persecution.

Departure to **Guadalajara**

## Day 5.- Guadalajara/ Zapopan



**Guadalajara**, capital of the state of Jalisco, birthplace of the *mariachi* and the *tequila*. Here many great temples of the utmost importance to the catholic religion are found.

Visit to the **Guadalajara Cathedral**, inside it treasures numerous pieces of sacred art.. Continue to the **Templo Expiatorio del Santísimo Sacramento**, impressive architectural jewel of Neo-Gothic style, considered the greatest work in its style in Mexico.

Visit to the **Basílica de Zapopan y el Convento de Nuestra Señora de la Expectación**. The Basilica of Zapopan is one of the oldest in Jalisco. Its construction was the work of Franciscan friars in 1689, to honor the

Virgin of the Immaculate Conception. A statue of the Virgin of Zapopan, made out of cornstalks and wood



by Indians from Michoacan, in the early XVI century, is highly revered by pilgrims from all over the world visiting the Basilica.

### Day 6. - Guadalajara / Silao

Departure to Silao. Visit **Santuario de Cristo Rey**, one of the most important religious sanctuaries in Mexico. Thousands of pilgrims goes every year to visit Cristo Rey

### Day 7. – Silao /México City

On the way to Mexico City we´ll stop at Celaya city to visit the **Templo del Carmen**, the **Cathedral**, **Templo y Convento de San Francisco** and the **mausoleum of Tresguerras**, architecture of this magnificent buildings.

### Day 7. – México City

Transfer to Mexico City airport. **End of our services**

#### Includes:

- 7 nights of accommodation, breakfast included
- 5 meals
- Private transportation with A/C
- Guide
- Fee entrances

#### Not included:

- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Anyhting not mention

