

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

8 Days: April 26 – May 3, 2027

visiting

Mexico City • Our Lady of Guadalupe • Teotihuacan
Puebla • Tlaxcala (the Lourdes of Mexico) • Ocotlan • Taxco

hosted by

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With Spiritual Director

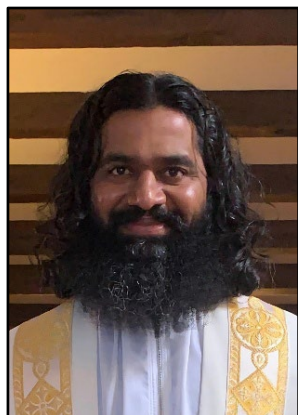
Father Showri Raju Narra

\$2,989 per person from Phoenix

(Air/land tour price is \$2,769 plus \$220 government taxes/airline surcharges.)



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Rev. Fr. Showri Raju Narra was ordained a Catholic priest for the Diocese of Guntur, India.

In India, he served as secretary to the bishop and worked in the diocesan chancery office. He also served as a chaplain to hospitals and convents and spent a short period as a parish pastor. In addition, he was responsible for media and technology and served as a promoter of a Catholic television channel.

Fr. Showri came to the United States and has served in the Diocese of Tucson, Arizona, including ministry at the Cathedral and in Maricopa. Since 2018, he has also served in chaplaincy ministry, providing spiritual and sacramental care.

Fr. Showri currently resides at Santa Cruz Church in Tucson and continues to serve faithfully in priestly, pastoral, and chaplaincy ministries. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, exploring new places and experiences, and visiting churches and pilgrimage sites.



Dear Pilgrims,

I want to personally invite you to join us for an unforgettable tour of Mexico City and other historic cities and sights in the surrounding area.

Together we will explore beautiful Mexico City and visit the New Basilica of

Our Lady of Guadalupe and more! Our pilgrimage promises to expand and deepen our faith as we learn more about our Catholic heritage, gain a biblical & historical perspective and enjoy the beauty, landscape, cuisine, hospitality and traditions of the region! We guarantee you will experience the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in a dynamic and intimate way that will enrich, impact, and inspire your spiritual journey forever.

Erin

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Phoenix.
- \$220 Government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals.
- Services of a professional English-speaking tour director.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All admission fees, portage at hotels, hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance.
- Masses daily

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

MON, APR 26 - ARRIVE MEXICO CITY

Fly today to Mexico City, a huge, sprawling metropolis with an exciting combination of Aztec, Spanish colonial and modern art and architecture. It is one of the world's most populous and is considered to be a world-class city. **(D)**

TUE, APR 27- MEXICO CITY

This morning depart for the Templo de la Sagrada Familia, where you will celebrate Holy Mass and pray before the remains of **Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro**. Continue to **Three Cultures Square**, so called because of the different stages of Mexican History that can be clearly appreciated there: an Aztec ruin, the Church of Santiago Tlatelolco with the baptismal font of Juan Diego, modern skyscrapers and a housing unit. This afternoon visit the Metropolitan Cathedral on the Zócolo and also see the **National Palace** from the outside. **(B/D)**

WED, APR 28 - MEXICO CITY/TULPETLAC/TEOTIHUACAN/PUEBLA

This morning travel to **Tulpetlac**, the site of the Fifth Guadalupe Apparition. Celebrate Mass at this holy site. Then head to San Juan **Teotihuacan**, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in Mexico, the archaeological ruins of Teotihuacan. Teotihuacan was the most important city in



North America around 500 A.D. The mile-long Avenue of the Dead is framed by countless monumental structures, including the pyramids of the Sun and Moon. Continue to **Puebla** southeast of Mexico City and Mexico's fourth largest city packed with ornate churches. Here is a showplace of Spanish colonial architecture; much of it adorned with the beautiful hand painted Talavera tiles for which the region is famous. (B,D)



THU, APR 29- PUEBLA/OCOTLAN/TLAXCALA/PUEBLA

This morning visit **Ocotlan** to see the beautiful Basilica and image of Our Lady that was miraculously burned into the wood after her appearance in 1532 to Juan Diego Bernardino. Continue to **Tlaxcala**, the "Lourdes" of Mexico and the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro, site of the miraculous apparitions of St. Michael the Archangel to Diego Lazaro de San Francisco in 1631. This afternoon continue to **Cholula**, a magical town where two great symbols of two cultures coexist just a few meters apart: the Great Pyramid and the Franciscan Ex-Convent of San Gabriel, one of the oldest convents in the Americas. From there, we'll admire **the Church of Our Lady of the Remedies**, a Catholic sanctuary built atop the ancient pyramid. Pilgrims will have free time to make the ascent (approximately 25 minutes, uphill) and enjoy the view from the top. Return to Puebla where you will visit the Cathedral and the Rosary Chapel with its stunning tiled and gold-leafed walls. There will be time in the market and in the beautiful center of Puebla. (B,D)

FRI, APR 30 - PUEBLA/TAXCO

Just two hours from Mexico City, in the State of Guerrero, lies the historic town of **Taxco**, one of the most amazing towns in all of Mexico and world renowned for its beautiful colonial architecture and its narrow, cobble streets. Located in the heart of the country between Acapulco and Mexico City, today

Taxco is Mexico's top silver center. In fact, here you will find over 500 silver shops to entice you. (B,D)

SAT, MAY 1 – TAXCO/XOCHIMILCO /MEXICO CITY

On the way back to Mexico City, stop for Mass. The next stop will be **Xochimilco**, the famous "Floating Gardens", a pre-Hispanic network of canals and chinampas in the south of the city, protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. We will enjoy a boat ride along the canals aboard a traditional trajinera (embarcation), while listening to festive music performed by mariachis. Later this afternoon return to Mexico City for dinner and overnight. (B,D)



SUN, MAY 2 - SHRINE OF GUADALUPE

We will spend our day with Our Mother.

This morning, visit the impressive complex and one of Mexico's holiest shrines. This is where the Virgin of Guadalupe is said to have appeared to St. Juan Diego and honors her request that a Shrine be built in Her honor. Visit the **New Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe** that houses the sacred Tilma (image of the Virgin). Later, see the old Basilica, Tepeyac Hill and the surrounding gardens. Upon arrival at the Shrine you will celebrate Mass in the Basilica built in Her honor. This afternoon you will have free time at the Sanctuary to visit the Antigua Basílica (Old Basilica) and the Capilla del Pocito (Chapel of the Well), or to climb the Cerro del Tepeyac for personal prayer.

MON, MAY 3 - MEXICO CITY/PHOENIX

All too soon you have to say goodbye as you transfer to the airport today for the flight back to Phoenix. (B)

B - Breakfast D - Dinner



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$600 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS **January 6, 2027**, 110 days prior to departure date.

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:

<https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2027/>

Airfare in effect on September 17, 2026, and Estimated Taxes/ Airline Surcharge of \$220 in effect on September 17, 2027.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2027 tariffs, overseas gov't taxes and rates of exchange in effect on September 17, 2026 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on September 17, 2026 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Customer Reviews

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours—97 so far—for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come."

Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+."

Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was outstanding. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!"

Father P.T., Ohio

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Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under his family's guidance and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices, and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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8 DAYS MEXICO PILGRIMAGE

◆RESERVATION FORM◆

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO:

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- ☐ double room sharing with _____
☐ single room (\$475 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ as

Deposit (\$600 per person) for _____ person(s)

Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1

Name: Title _____

Last _____

First _____

Middle _____

Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Passenger #2

Name: Title _____

Last _____

First _____

Middle _____

Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
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Signature Passenger #1

Date

Signature Passenger #2

Date