



# MEXICO CITY & CUATRO CIENEGAS PILGRIMAGE

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6-11,  
2025

**EL**  **HIM**  
MISSION EXPERIENCE  
CUATRO CIENEGAS

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# WELCOME!

Embark on a spiritual journey with our pilgrimage to Mexico City, where we will visit Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will spend time at the Basilica, celebrating Mass and exploring the Shrine. Additionally, we'll take the opportunity to discover other significant landmarks in the city.



Following our time in Mexico City, we will fly to Monterrey and then drive to Cuatro Ciénegas. This town is where the original St Joseph Way was established. Our pilgrimage will include a 12-mile journey with 14 stations, mirroring those at St Joseph Parish. As part of our experience, we will actively engage in local missions within the town of Cuatro Ciénegas.



# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE, MEXICO CITY

## ITINERARY

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6:

"RETURN TO THE ORIGINS" HISTORIC CENTER OF MEXICO CITY

Flight to Mexico City

Check-in - NH Collection Hotel - México City Centro Histórico

Metropolitan Cathedral and the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament:

Built over an ancient Aztec temple, it is the main Catholic church in Mexico and one of the largest in the Americas. Its construction began in the 16th century.

Templo Mayor:

An archaeological site showcasing the ruins of the Aztec ceremonial center of Tenochtitlán.

Dinner at the Hotel

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7:

"CHRISTIANIZATION AND FIRST SIGNS OF FAITH" TLATELOLCO AND THE BASILICA OF GUADALUPE

Breakfast at the Hotel

Cuautitlán: Visit to the Temple of El Cerrito and the Diocesan Sanctuary of Saint Juan Diego, the place where the first encounter with the Virgin is said to have occurred.

Tlatelolco: Tour of the Parish of St. James the Apostle and the Plaza of the Three Cultures.

Lunch at a traditional Mexican restaurant

Basilica of Guadalupe: We will explore the Basilica and the Guadalupe Museum, including Mass.

Dinner at the Hotel



# SAINT JOSEPH'S MISSION TRIP

## ITINERARY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8:

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|         | Departure from Hotel to Airport              |
|         | Flight to Monterrey                          |
|         | Road trip to Cuatro Ciénegas (Lunch airport) |
| 3:00 PM | Check-in Marielena Hotel                     |
| 3:30 PM | Plan 2040 Presentation                       |
| 4:30 PM | Visit Genesis Live Museum & Lab              |
| 7:00 PM | Mass with the Community                      |
| 8:00 PM | Molecular Dinner at Genesis Museum           |

# ITINERARY

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 9

- 7:30 AM St. Joseph's Way: Stations 4-9/ Breakfast
- 12:30 PM Recreation Time
- 2:00 PM Lunch - Hotel Marielena
- 3:00 PM Visit Plan 2040 (Home of Hope)
- 4:00 PM Encounter with families in town
- 6:30 PM Dinner Marielena Hotel
- 8:00 PM Optional Nighttime Reflection Las Playitas



## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10

- 7:30 AM St. Joseph's Way: Stations 10-14/ Breakfast
- 12:30PM Break
- 1:00 PM Lunch at Marielena Hotel
- 3:00 PM Encounter with families in town
- 6:00 PM Mass - Chapel
- 7:00 PM Dinner at the Tierra Maria Vineyard
- 8:00 PM Nighttime Reflection at Tierra Maria



## THURSDAY DECEMBER 11

- 7:00 AM Breakfast
- 7:30 AM Departure to Monterrey Airport
- 12:00 PM Departure flights to Raleigh

# PRICING DETAILS

## PRICE:

- \$1,840 USD PER PERSON
- \$2,525 PER COUPLE OR SHARED ROOM

## INCLUDES:

- TRANSPORTATION & FEES
- ACCOMODATIONS
- MEALS
- TOURISM ACTIVITIES

## EXPENSE

## DESCRIPTION

● Transportation in Mexico City	
● Transportation from Monterrey Airport to Cuatro Ciénegas	
● Transportation in Cuatro Cienegas	
● 2 nights at the NH Collection Hotel in Mexico City 3 nights at the Marielena Hotel in Cuatro Ciénegas	
● Mexico City: Local Restaurants Cuatro Ciénegas: All meals provided from Marielena Restaurant	Arrival day includes dinner & departure day includes breakfast to-go <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does not include alcoholic beverages</li></ul>
● Mexico City Tour	
● Cuatro Cienegas activities: St. Josephs Way, Genesis Museum, Las Playitas and Tierra Maria	

- To secure your spot for the pilgrimage, please submit a **\$400 USD deposit per person**.
- ✈️ Please note: **Flights are not included** in the cost of the trip. Each person is responsible for booking their own flight (recommended flights on the next page)

## Payment Options:

- The total cost of the pilgrimage is \$1,840 USD per person in individual room or \$2,525 per couple. You may complete your payment in full or in installments. The final payment deadline is September 30th, 2025. Payments can be made through our official website <https://grupoecco.com/elohim/>
- Once the payment is made, please email each receipt to [katia.aguirre@cuatrocienegas2040.org](mailto:katia.aguirre@cuatrocienegas2040.org).

## Cancellation Policy:

- Full refund for cancellations made at least 45 days before the mission trip.
- 50% refund for cancellations made up to 30 days before the trip.
- No refund for cancellations made within 30 days of the trip start date.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cuatro Ciénegas and sharing this meaningful experience together!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

# FLIGHT OPTIONS

Here are the suggested flights for the trip. This is the itinerary that our staff has already booked, and we recommend you follow the same one so the group can stay together from the very beginning of the journey.

Please note that flights are not included in the total trip cost and must be purchased individually.

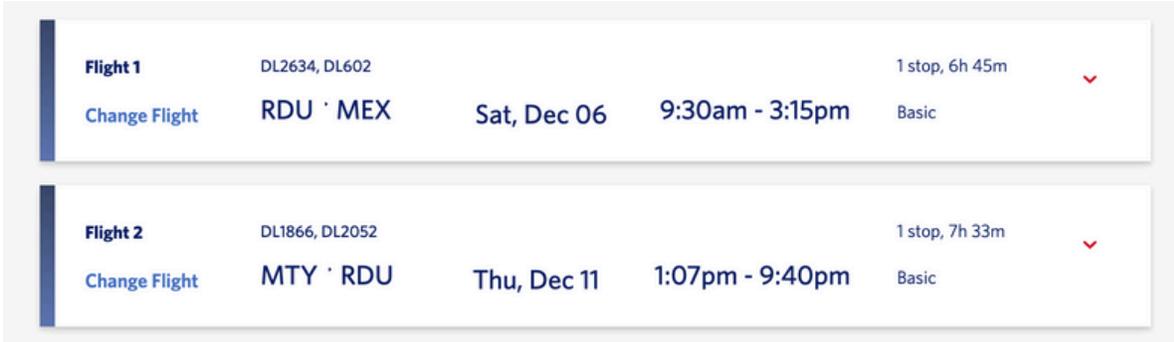
If you're flying from a different city, we kindly ask that:

- You arrive in Mexico City on December 6th before 3:30 PM
- Your flight to Monterrey on December 8th arrives before 11:00 AM
- Your return flight on December 11th departs after 1:00 PM, so you can take the group bus transfer.

If you have any questions or need help with your flights, feel free to reach out to us at [katia.aguirre@cuatrocienegas2040.org](mailto:katia.aguirre@cuatrocienegas2040.org) — we're happy to assist you!

## 1. DELTA (MULTY CITY OPTION)

- RALEIGH TO MEXICO CITY (DEC 6TH)
- MONTERREY TO RALEIGH (DEC 11TH)



<b>Flight 1</b>	DL2634, DL602			1 stop, 6h 45m	▼
<a href="#">Change Flight</a>	RDU · MEX	Sat, Dec 06	9:30am - 3:15pm	Basic	
<b>Flight 2</b>	DL1866, DL2052			1 stop, 7h 33m	▼
<a href="#">Change Flight</a>	MTY · RDU	Thu, Dec 11	1:07pm - 9:40pm	Basic	

## 2. AEROMEXICO

- MEXICO CITY TO MONTERREY (DEC 8TH)



Leaving **Mon Dec 08** **9:00a** MEX **10:47a** MTY AM 912 Non-stop, 1h 47m [Details](#)

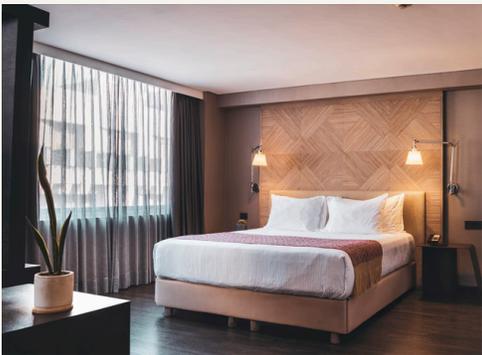
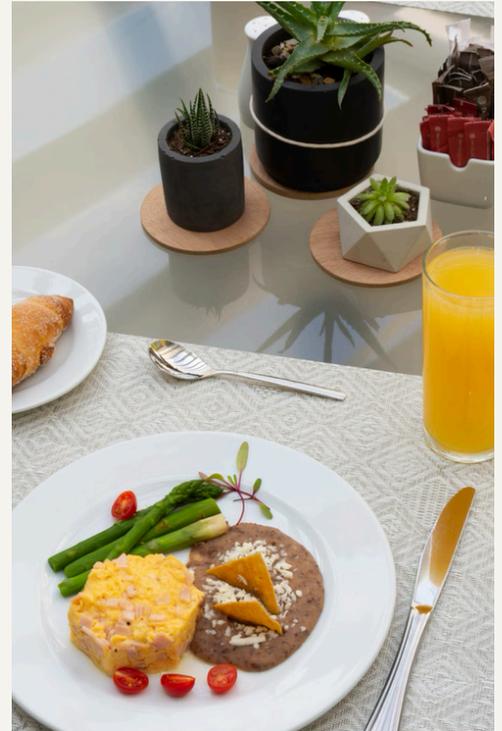
**Classic fare** [What is included in my fare?](#) ▼

- Viva Aerobus offers a more affordable option for the domestic flight. If you choose that airline, please make sure your flight arrives in Monterrey before 11:00 AM.

# MEXICO CITY

## ACCOMMODATION:

### HOTEL NH COLLECTION MÉXICO CITY



# CUATRO CIENEGAS

## ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS: HOTEL MARIELENA



# WHAT TO PACK?



## CLOTHING

- Comfortable clothes (Long and short sleeve clothing)
- Light jacket or sweater
- Windproof jacket
- Warm jacket
- Sturdy Hat or cap
- Tennis shoes for walking

\*Check the weather app before your trip. Cuatro Ciénegas is a desert area, so mornings and evenings tend to be cold, while afternoons are warmer.

## ACCESORIES

- Sunglasses
- Backpack
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Reusable water bottle
- Energy snacks
- Hand sanitizer
- Chargers
- Rosary & Notebook for notes (optional)
- Personal medications (if needed)
- Identification documents (Passport, ID)