



Pilgrimage Checklist

This checklist is to help prepare for the pilgrimage to Santuario de Chimayó. Cell phone service may be limited along the way. Have a communication plan in place beforehand.



SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE THE PILGRIMAGE

- Have a map and share your intended route in advance.
- Set designated check-in points along the way.
- Arrange pick-up and drop-off locations, keeping heavy traffic congestion in mind.

DURING YOUR PILGRIMAGE

- Wear comfortable shoes.
- Follow posted signs, stay on designated pedestrian paths, and avoid traffic lanes.
- Carry plenty of water and snacks to stay hydrated (restrooms are provided along the route).
- Stay off the roadway, and avoid walking in highway medians.
- Walk in groups of at least two for safety and increased visibility to drivers.

For online updates and safety info, visit

<https://www.SantaFeCountyNM.gov/pilgrimage-checklist>

THE WEEK OF THE PILGRIMAGE

- Be aware of road closures, and adjust pick-up and drop-off locations as necessary.
- Check the weather forecast for the days you will be walking.
- Dress in layers to adapt to changing weather conditions.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen for sun protection.

WALKING DURING LOW-LIGHT CONDITIONS

- Wear bright, visible colors, and avoid black or dark clothing.
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick to ensure visibility from the front and the back.
- Wear a reflective safety vest or wristbands for added visibility.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

- The North Central Regional Transit District Blue Bus may offer special services, visit RideTheBlueBus.org.
- Anticipate substantial delays on roads to and around Chimayó. Plan for significantly increased travel times in the area.