



San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
September 27 – October 4, 2027

The trip to San Miguel de Allende begins and ends at the Queretaro, MX airport (QRO). Both American Airlines and United Airlines serve this airport. I will arrange van transport from the airport into San Miguel and the same for return to the airport for our departure. The distance to San Miguel from the airport is about 55 miles. After a minimum of 10 reservations is reached, I will advise you that you may make air reservations. But, best to wait to make flight reservations until I have made mine. I will let you know my reservations. As a van is meeting us at the Queretaro airport to transfer us to San Miguel, we should make sure we arrive basically at the same time.

Trip Start: September 27, 2027 – Queretaro, MX (QRO)
Trip Finish: October 4, 2027 – Queretaro, MX (QRO)
Trip Length: 8 days, 7 nights
Trip Cost: \$2,700 per person sharing a room
\$3,100 for a single room

(Trip cost includes everything except airfare, 3 dinners, 4 lunches, tips, and all items of a personal nature.)

Day by Day Overview

Monday, September 27 – Queretaro, Mexico Airport - Meet at Queretaro, MX Airport (QRO) and transfer by van to Casa Calderoni, San Miguel de Allende. [Luxury Bed & Breakfast San Miguel | Casa Calderoni](#)
➤ Dinner together at 6:30 at a local restaurant.

Tuesday, September 28 – San Miguel and Atotonilco - Following breakfast, we will meet our town guide at 9:30 am in the town center (the Jardine) for a walking tour of San Michael. At 1:30 we depart for our afternoon excursion to Viejo San Miguel (old San Miguel)—this now consists of a mission church---the beginning of San Miguel-1500's. Then we have a short drive to the home and gallery of Mayer Shacter, a collector of Mexican folk art ([Galería Atotonilco – An unforgettable experience of México](#)) then onto Atotonilco – a world heritage site that is a sanctuary built in 1700's.
Return late afternoon.
➤ Lunch together at a local restaurant.
➤ Dinner on your own.

Wednesday, September 29 – Guanajuato, Mexico – After breakfast we leave San Miguel (9:15am) for an excursion to Guanajuato, the capital of the state and once among the richest cities in the world, glutted with silver. We visit the internationally famous Opera House of Guanajuato, the boyhood home of the famous muralist, Diego Rivera and the city center of Guanajuato. On our return, we plan to stop in pottery village of Santa Rosa (take your credit card!) as well as a stop in Delores Hidalgo—the starting point for the Revolution of 1810. Return late afternoon.

[The Diego Rivera House and Museum, Guanajuato | Travel By Mexico](#)
➤ Lunch on your own.
➤ Dinner together at a local restaurant.

Thursday, September 30 – San Miguel de Allende - At noon(12:30) we have a special treat, a “Food Tour of San Miguel” ([Taste of San Miguel Cultural Walking Food Tours](#)). (seven of the group does food tour today and the other seven later in the week). Before that tasty event and afterwards you have free time to spend as you would like: excellent shopping in San Miguel, take a walk to the Botanical Gardens—beautiful cactus garden or visit Aurora-famous textile mill from 1901 and now a show place for local artists. [La Fabrica la Aurora, San Miguel de Allende](#)

- Lunch on your own (half the group will have food tour).
- Dinner on your own.

Friday, October 1 – San Miguel de Allende – Marina Lopez Flores will take us shopping at the local mercado followed by a cooking class at her home. The mercado, under one roof, has almost everything a local family would want to buy: vegetables, fruits, flowers, spices, meat, clothes, shoes, music, piñatas, etc. Our cooking class, done in a typical home, will have half of our group in the morning and half in the afternoon. This is always a favorite experience of the week. We return here for dinner—the fruit of our labor today. When you’re not cooking, there is always something happening at the Jardin (center). (FYI- I lived with the Lopez Flores family when I studied immersion Spanish in San Miguel. The weeks I spent with this family are some of the most cherished of my life.)

- Lunch on your own. (Half the group will have Food Tour at 12:30).
- Dinner together at Lopes Flores House.

Saturday, October 2 - San Miguel de Allende. San Miguel stands out as a fiesta town. It hosts many festivals. The Festival of San Miguel (St. Michael’s Day) celebrates the city’s patron saint. There are parades, giant paper mache people, and lots of fireworks. Your camera will be clicking wildly.

- Lunch on your own.
- Dinner on your own.

Sunday, October 3 – San Miguel de Allende. Today have a little sleep-in to recuperate from a late night before. The Jardine is the place to be today as the birthday festivities continue. Also a good day for last minute shopping. I get my Christmas shopping done in San Miguel!

- Lunch on your own.
- Farewell dinner together at a local restaurant.

Monday, October 4 - Departure day...morning transfer from our hotel to Queretaro Airport.

All of our breakfasts are at our hotel, Casa Calderoni.

This is the planned schedule but is subject to change if needed by circumstances.

Weather: Temperatures range from low of 55 degrees to high of 75 degrees