

ITINERARY: TRAVELING TEXANS IN SAN MIGUEL

(August 17 - 21, 2026)

¡Bienvenidos a San Miguel de Allende!

Welcome to one of Mexico's most enchanting colonial cities, where cobblestone streets wind past rainbow-colored buildings and every corner tells a story of 400+ years of history.

Monday, August 17

Guests arrive throughout the day, driver will be outside bag claim with sign "Traveling Texans" (whatsapp +52 415 185 8665)

1 ½ hour transfer to San Miquel

Hacienda El Santuario San Miguel de Allende

Address: Aldama 41, Zona Centro, 37700 San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico

Fun Fact: San Miguel sits at 6,200 feet above sea level - pack layers for cool mornings and warm afternoons! Good closed-toe shoes are a must. You will be walking on uneven pavement and cobblestones.

7:00 PM - Welcome Dinner (included)

15 minute walk to restaurant

Los Milagros

Address: Relax 17, Zona Centro, 37700 San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico

A beloved local institution serving authentic Mexican cuisine in a charming courtyard setting. Known for their traditional dishes that showcase the flavors of Guanajuato.

At the welcome dinner we will be sharing **Molcajetes** which are the absolute signature dish and main attraction at Los Milagros! Here's what makes them special:

What is a Molcajete?

A molcajete is a traditional Mexican volcanic stone mortar that's heated to extremely high temperatures and then filled with sizzling ingredients. It's essentially a lava bowl heated to "WAY too hot to touch" temperature that arrives at your table still bubbling and steaming.

What's Inside?

The **Molcajete Especial** includes:

- Beef fajita, cheese, chicken, shrimp
- Guacamole, frijoles (beans), and nopales (cactus paddles)
- Fresh tortillas and traditional accompaniments
- Various salsas including their famous green salsa

Tuesday, August 18

Morning

Complimentary breakfast at hotel

10:30 AM - 1 PM - Historic & Foodie Tour

Please be in hotel lobby ready to go by 10 am for 20 minute walk to La Parroquia in El Jardín

Address: Plaza Principal S/N, Zona Centro 37700 San Miguel de Allende, Gto., Mexico

(Included in trip package)

Fun Fact: La Parroquia's iconic pink spires were inspired by postcards of European Gothic cathedrals! The architect drew the design in the sand with a stick.

Follow Me Tours will guide you through centuries of history while sampling local foodie specialties. You'll discover hidden courtyards, learn about the city's role in Mexican independence, and taste regional delicacies.

Afternoon

Free time to explore and shop

Wander the galleries, boutiques, and artisan workshops. Don't miss Fabrica La Aurora (former textile factory turned art center) or the local markets for handcrafted treasures.

5:00 PM - Tamale Making Class with complimentary Margarita (included)

Location: Hotel Santuario Rooftop

Learn the ancient art of tamale making from local experts. A hands-on cultural experience that's both fun and delicious. Held on the rooftop at the hotel. We will eat the tamales for dinner, served with guacamole and chips!

Evening

Dinner on your own, or with the group (if you are still hungry after tamales)

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After Dinner - Music & Nightcap

Johnny's Piano Bar

Address: Mesones 101, Zona Centro, 37700 San Miguel de Allende, Gto., Mexico

(Self-pay)

Intimate piano bar perfect for winding down. Local and visiting musicians create a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Normally a 100 pesos cover (\$5) Stop by the ATM in centro to get pesos.

Perfect opportunity to explore the city's incredible night views at your own pace

Wednesday, August 19

Morning

Complimentary breakfast at hotel

10 AM - 1:00 PM - La Gruta Hot Springs (Optional activity)

Address: Carretera a Dolores Hidalgo Km 10, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato

Meet in hotel lobby at 9:30 AM

(Transportation (Share taxis and entrance (\$20) are payable with USD cash - lunch on your own at the hot springs)

What to bring: Towel, hat, sunglasses, flip-flops, pesos for lunch/drinks/souvenirs, coin pesos for lockers. Showers available on-site.

Fun Fact: These natural thermal springs have been used for healing since pre-Hispanic times. The main grotto maintains a constant temperature of 96-102°F year-round.

La Gruta offers a magical experience soaking in mineral-rich waters inside natural caves and outdoor pools surrounded by lush gardens. A wonderful massage experience is available here at the Hot Springs Spa, you can book this onsite. Food available onsite.

3:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Perfect time for a siesta or last-minute shopping in the Centro's charming boutiques.

Gather in the hotel lobby for 15 minute walk to Rosewood Hotel

5:30 PM - Rooftop Cocktails \$\$\$ (Optional, dress to impress)

Rosewood Hotel Rooftop - scenic views, luxury ambiance

Address: Nemesio Diez 11, Centro, 37700 San Miguel de Allende

(Self-pay, optional)

Stunning panoramic views of the city and surrounding mountains. Watch the sunset paint the colonial architecture in golden hues. This is an amazing hotel and worth seeing, be prepared the drinks are pricey!

7:00 PM - Dinner (Included)

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Address: Nemesio Diez #20, Colonia Centro, San Miguel de Allende, México, 37700 (across the street from Rosewood)

(Chef's menu included in trip package)

Award-winning restaurant featuring innovative Mexican cuisine. Be sure to say hello to Poncho, the hotel's beloved wonder dog! This is a Chef's Tasting Menu

Thursday, August 20

Morning

Complimentary breakfast at hotel

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM - ATV Adventure (Included)

Adventure Park San Miguel

Meet in the hotel lobby at 9:15 am. Transport is included from hotel

What to bring: Face covering or mask for dust protection, sun screen, water

Fun Fact: The countryside around San Miguel is part of the Bajío region, known as Mexico's breadbasket for its fertile farmland. Explore the beautiful countryside surrounding San Miguel on an exciting ATV adventure through rural landscapes and San Miguel de Allende. This is a leisure ride with two people on each ATV

Afternoon

Lunch on your own or take a siesta!

Gather in the hotel lobby at 1:45 pm

2:00 PM - 6:30 PM - Winery Tour (Included)

Trece Raíces Winery

Address: Carretera San Miguel de Allende a Dolores Hidalgo, km 73, Av. Insurgentes 12B, 37806 Tequisquiapan, Gto., Mexico

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Van pickup at Hotel Lobby
(Transportation and tour included)

Fun Fact: Guanajuato's wine region is experiencing a renaissance, with high-altitude vineyards producing exceptional wines in this historic mining area.

Tour this boutique winery and learn about Mexico's emerging wine scene while tasting exceptional local varietals.

6:30 PM - Dinner & Show (Optional Self Pay)

Quince

Address: Cuna de Allende 15, Zona Centro, Centro, 37700 San Miguel de Allende, Gto., Mexico

Transportation from winery drops can drop off near Quince or can take you back to the hotel after the winery tour.

End your evening with dinner and entertainment at this popular venue featuring great food, live music, and traditional performances.

Friday, August 21

Morning - Complimentary breakfast at hotel (Included)

Departure Day

Safe travels, and we hope you take a piece of San Miguel's magic home with you! Departure info will be provided for your included transfer based on your flight time. It is approximately an hour and a half ride to either airport.

San Miguel Fun Facts

- **UNESCO World Heritage Site** since 2008
- **Elevation:** 6,200 feet above sea level
- **Population:** Approximately 175,000 including surrounding areas
- **Founded:** 1542 by Spanish missionary Fray Juan de San Miguel
- **Famous residents:** Many American and Canadian expats call it home
- **Art scene:** Over 100 galleries and countless studios
- **Independence connection:** Birthplace of Ignacio Allende, key figure in Mexican independence
- **Architecture:** Perfectly preserved colonial center with Baroque and Neoclassical buildings
- **Climate:** Spring-like weather year-round, with a rainy season from June to September

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