

“The Magic of San Miguel de Allende”

An Escape from the Heat!

March 1 – 8, 2022

A Unesco World Heritage Site, this small city is famous for its culture, artistic lifestyle & architectural 16th century Baroque style masterpieces. Conde Nast Traveler named it as the “best city in the world” in 2013. Home of 16,000 ex-patriots. Population of 140,000 & no traffic lights in the center! At 6,400 ft above sea level, they enjoy a moderate temperature year round. Walking tour to some of the best sites in the city .

Experience: Majestic **Parroquia de San Miguel Arcangel** that towers above the city, **Music & Events in the Jardin**, the local zocolo, Benito Juarez Park, **Local Markets**, **Bellas Artes Gallery**, **Fabrica La Aurora**, an upscale art & design center, **Biblioteca**, (public library) the second largest bi-lingual library in Mexico & the center of cultural events, **Instituto Allende**, arts & language school built in the 1700's. **Home Tour** of some of the outstanding architectural designs.

Tours outside of the city:

Guanajuato, the state capital, once a thriving colonial silver mining capital will remind you of the hill country of northern Italy. Underground tunnels & elaborate Moorish style architecture, International University. We will tour the birth place of **Diego Rivera**, now a museum.

Dolores Hidalgo, renowned Cry for War of Independence in 1810, talavera, ceramics & ice cream.

Tour of Local Wineries:

Dos Buhos, Rancho Toyan, Santissima Trinidad & Viñedos San Lucas & Cuna de Tierra

Hotel Quinta Loreto, www.quintaloreto.com.mx, located within a few blocks from the Center is our lovely lodging for our stay, with a pool and gardens.

Details: Fee, \$675dbl/ person. \$100 deposit reserves space. Balance due Jan 3. 9 people max.

Includes: Lodging, All Tours, Airport shuttle, all designated Ground transportation.

Airfare not included. **I can assist with research on airfare. Tucson to Queretaro, an easy flight, averaging around \$400 to \$500 roundtrip.**

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