THE GOLDEN GUIDE to San Miguel De Allende



A Living & Lifestyle Guide to 'El Corazón de Mexico'



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¡BIENVENIDOS!

¡Bienvenidos a San Miguel de Allende!

Golden Homes at San Miguel Sotheby's is honored to share our deep love and knowledge of San Miguel de Allende with you through this Guide. Please use it to enjoy, explore and connect with our magical town.

We do our best to keep listings up to date, but we urge you to contact them to confirm details, as changes inevitably occur. Anytime you do, please mention that Golden Homes @ San Miguel Sotheby's sent you their way.



Finally, we welcome you to reach out to us with

any questions or suggestions – especially if you are considering relocating to San Miguel or wish to explore real estate investments here. We have nearly 20 years of experience helping people like yourself.

¡Gracias!

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HISTORY & TODAY

ne of the earliest European settlements in the New World, San Miguel was founded in 1542 on the westward-facing slopes of an extinct volcano above an easily-irrigated floodplain. Its first three centuries were defined by its strategic location on Spain's Camino Real – known as the "Silver Road" – midway between Mexico City and the rich mines of Guanajuato & Zacatecas. By 1810, San Miguel was a thriving urban center and a primary theater for the War of Independence from Spain that gave birth to the Republic of Mexico, but by



the end of the 19th Century, the silver had been mined out, and it had become a virtual ghost town.

In the mid 20th Century, San Miguel began its modern renaissance as a popular destination for artists and creatives – drawn from near and far to the temperate weather, spectacular sunsets, picturesque colonial architecture, and the welcoming and vibrantly creative culture of central Mexico. This trend only accelerated in the 21st century as a growing in-migration of expatriates seeking a lifestyle of creativity and community has synergized with a strong local Mexican 'Sanmiguelense' society and a "destination economy" for visitors drawn to the beauty, culture and the dynamic scenes of gastronomy, art, music, and design that are activated by its diverse and creative local population. Simultaneously intimate and cosmopolitan, tranquil and energetic, San Miguel now welcomes and enchants hundreds of thousands of people each year.

To be sure, this rapid growth has also brought challenges to San Miguel – including traffic, gentrification, and the environmental and social pressures of urbanization. But because the city's core community is strong, and growth has remained centered on culture, creativity and community – which people share across all demographic and socioeconomic boundaries – the essence of San Miguel has endured, and in many ways, strengthened.

We invite you to explore, connect, enjoy, and ultimately to participate in our Pueblo Mágico San Miguel – "a gift from México to the World".

ACTIVITIES FOR VISITORS



San Miguel is bursting with activities – from its renowned festivals of Mexican culture to the vibrant scenes of art, music, and gastronomy. Enjoy boutique shops in Centro or escape to the countryside with vineyard tours, hot springs or horseback riding. Conquer the terrain with an ATV excursion or see the city from a hot air balloon!

Local Tours / Adventures

- Permacultours Codo 30 442 581 5630
- Trolley Tour Bi-lingual guides take you back in time with history and legends of San Miguel. Tu &Th 10:15am, 2:15pm 1.5 hrs 415 152 6305
- Mountain Bicycle Tours with Bici Burro 415 152 1526
- Street Mural Walking Tour in Guadalupe Street Mural Walking Tour in Guadalupe Mon, Thu, Fri 10am-12pm, 300 pesos to support Muros en Blanco street art project - Fabrica Aurora
- Art Tour through Local Artists' Shops -Book on Trip Advisor

- House & Garden Tour Fridays vía Biblioteca Pública
- Coyote Canyon Adventures Horseback riding, hiking, rappelling, climbing, tours of Cañada de la Virgin. 415 117 6741
- Curated Art Tours Meet the artist and their workshops. arttoursma.com
- Walking Tour of the City -Mon-Wed-Fri @ 9:45am
 Meet in Jardin across from Parroquia (2.5 hrs. 300 pesos. Proceeds to Charity: Patronato Pro Ninos)
 415 152 7796
- Globo San Miguel Take a ride on a hot air balloon!
 415 114 2174

In / Near Centro (Walking Distance)

San Miguel is small but filled with things to discover, so the best thing to do is to wander and explore! If a door is open, poke your head inside and smile! Just remember, when walking in San Miguel to ALWAYS WATCH WHERE YOU STEP!!

THE JARDÍN PRINCIPAL

The laurel-tree adorned central square of town, the Jardin Principal is the "heart" of San Miguel de Allende that bustles with activity at all hours. On the south side of the square is the iconic Parroquia de San Miguel Arcángel, with its Gothic style towers and its pink façade. Balloon and hat vendors mingle with wedding parties and mariachis as tourists and locals stroll or sit on the ornate iron benches. The cobblestone streets surrounding the Jardin are filled with shops, restaurants, cafes, galleries, and historic buildings – including the home of Ignacio Allende, who was one of the principal leaders of Mexico's War of Independence in the early 19th Century.

🜔 CENTRO WALK: JARDÍN - RECREO - PARQUE JUÁREZ - ALDAMA

This short route loops from the Jardin to Parque Juarez and back. From the Parroquia, walk uphill and turn right onto Recreo, with its boutique shops like Vilar leather & El Recreo. Stop at historic buildings - Casa Dragones (16), galleries, Casa Diana's Pedro Friedeberg (48) and restaurants San Mezcal & La Parada. If the huge red door of the Bullring is open (52) enter and explore. Upon reaching the red Lavaderos plaza at the steep curving Bajada del Chorro, the adventurous climb up stairs through the Casa de Cultura, past the Chorro Church (est 1542) to El Mirador, a panoramic city lookout. Or turn down toward Parque Juarez, with its verdant plazas, fountains, children's playgrounds, and mini art market. At the bottom, turn right and head back to the Jardin along the famous Calle Aldama, listed by Architectural Digest as one of the most beautiful streets in the world.

MERCADO DE ARTESANÍAS IGNACIO RAMÍREZ

Open daily from 10am to 6pm, Mercado de Artesanías, a short walk down Homobono, is the perfect place to see an array of handmade work of local artisans as well as to get fresh fruit and cooked vegetables. Artwork in brass, wool, quarry and mesquite wood carvings, paper mache, glass, silver and ceramics – as well as clothes, folk art, herbal remedies, embroidered throw pillow covers, shawls, leather goods, masks, mirrors and light fixtures in tin abound. Prices are reasonable and all vendors distribute grilled sweetcorn to passers by. The energy is pure San Miguel de Allende.

BELLAS ARTES, CENTRO CULTURAL IGNACIO RAMIREZ - 415 152 0289

Located in an 18th century Nunnery at the corner of Hernandes Macias and Canal is the Centro Cultural Ignacio Ramírez "El Nigromante", perhaps the premier art institution in San Miguel and led by La Bellas Artes, Mexico's National Institute of Fine Arts. Gallery shows change periodically, but there is a permanent collection that must be seen – above all the stunning Siqueiros Mural Room. Make a point of seeing the adjoining church, which has the stunning golden cupola visible from most parts of the city.

BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA - 415 152 0293

Insurgentes 25 in Centro is Mexico's second largest library of books in English. It is a popular meeting place, venue for classes and culture events, contains a quiet inner courtyard, a magnificently decorated reading room, a theater (Teatro Santa Ana for movies and entertainment) and a computer center offering instruction and wireless internet service. Open Friday 10am to 7pm. Sat. 10am to 2pm. Closed Sunday

FÁBRICA AURORA

Open daily from 10am to 6pm. Sundays from 10am to 5pm. What was once a textile factory, is today the 'La Aurora' Cultural Arts and Design Center. The factory's halls are filled with modern art galleries, designer furniture and interior design stores, along with antiques, jewelry, embroidery, and many active artist's studios – some of which offer classes in painting, drawing and other media. The expansive property also has a lovely cafe and three restaurants.

TIANGUIS ORGÁNICO - SATURDAY MARKET

Every Saturday, organic traders congregate at the Mercado SANO for TOSMA. With a large range of beautiful organic produce including breads and cakes, cheeses, fruit and vegetables, hand-embroidered pillowcases and table cloths, condiments, chocolates, cacti and more. There is a calm but festive atmosphere in the Tianguis Organico, as people meander around chatting with sellers and relaxing in the shady seating area while live musicians perform. TOSMA is the best way to spend a Saturday.

MERCADO SAN JUAN DE DIOS

San Juan de Dios is one of San Miguel de Allende's principal traditional markets, just a seven-minute walk down and west from the Jardin. There are two sections to this market; indoors and outdoors. The indoor section is predominantly food-oriented. Large baskets and balloons decorate the stalls. The market is dotted with food joints serving hearty meals such as pozole, a spicy broth with pork and corn. Outdoors, the stalls sprawl along the main road and retreat back from the road for a few blocks. They range from raw meats to extravagant flower arrangements and clothes.

< 25 Min Drive

El Charco Ingenio Botanical Garden - Calle Paloma - 415 103 8090

Located on a hidden canyon just above Centro is El Charco del Ingenio, a spectacular botanical garden and nature reserve. Its entrance has a visitor center with a shop and cafe. For only 50 pesos, you will find kilometers of winding paths with dramatic views and an abundant botanical collection, as well a children's playground, astronomical observatory, colonial era ruins, and an 18th Century dam and lake. Consecrated as a Peace Zone by the Dalai Lama, El Charco has an active calendar of classes, ceremonies and concerts, many held inside the canyon itself.

> Tianguis de los Martes - Tuesday Market

Every Tuesday in Real del Conde, just a 10 minute drive east from Centro is the 'Tianguis', San Miguel's largest market. Brimming with vendors selling piles of clothes, household items, electrical goods, mountains of fruits and vegetables - even live cattle - its food stalls serve up every Mexican fare imaginable, including tacos of pork jowl, brain or eyeball. If you're after a real Mexican market experience, this is it.

Santuario de Atotonilco

This lovely town to the east is an important stop for devotional pilgrims paying respects to its frescoed 16th-century chapel, registered as an UNESCO Heritage Site. Often called the Sistine Chapel of Mexico, on Sundays there is a lively traditional market, and the area has hot springs, pools, vineyards and ranches with farm to table restaurants and horseback riding.

> Cañada de la Virgin Archaeological Site

Southwest of San Miguel is a dramatic Pre-Columbian ceremonial complex sitting high atop a mesa surrounded by deep canyons. To view this archeological site, you must park at the Visitor Information Center and wait for a shuttle. A guide is highly recommended to learn about the site's many mysteries and secrets. You can arrange an approach via horseback.

Rancho Vía Orgánica - Part 2, 37887 G - 415 117 2236

A Mexican non-profit organic ranch that has been fundamental to the gastronomic scene in San Miguel. Have a tour and eat at their restaurant!

Chapel of Jimmy Ray Gallery - Temazcal 3, 37893 - 415 155 8044

These glorious Gaudi-esque galleries covered in scintillating mosaics were designed by renowned artist Anado Maclaughlin and are curated and cared for by Richard Schultz.

Dimmylandia - Montecillo de la Milpa - 415 181 1660

Imagine Gaudi meeting Disney in Wonderland, this "Rancho Psychedelico" has to be seen to be believed.

Zandunga Ranch - 415 153 5098

Live music on Sundays at a beautiful Ranch near Jalpa - (jazz, blues, folk, rock and latín) w/ excellent food and drinks. Buy tickets in advance as it always sells out.

*Best destination restaurants near Atotonilco. La Burger is excellent. Rancho Mama Mía, Rancho Coyote Flaco, Casa de Aves have large ranch properties to enjoy.

Hot Springs & Pools

There are many thermal hot spring pools in San Miguel — all near Atotonilco on the north side of town just a 10-15 minute drive. Each one is different and some have restaurants and spa services. Avoid crowds by going early, and on a weekday!

\bigcirc	La Gruta - El Cortijo - 415 185 2162 Lovely gardens, tunnels, fountains and an excellent cafe for breakfast.
\bigcirc	Escondido Place - El Cortijo - 415 185 2022 Similar to Gruta but with larger gardens and more areas to picnic.
\bigcirc	Valle de Los Senderos - Carretera a Dolores - 415 152 8411 Magnificent property featuring a lake with beach, spa, vineyard, and two restaurants.
\bigcirc	Nirvana - Camino Antigua Via - 415 185 2194 Hotel with sculpture gardens, restaurant, beautiful hot springs and pools.
\bigcirc	Xote - Camino Taboada o Cieneguita - 415 155 8330 Best for kids, with many water slides, and large gardens to spread out.
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Mayan Baths - Camino Hacia Xote - 415 101 0045 The most luxurious option, with subterranean pools and salons, massage and bar service. Only open weekends to a limited capacity.

Vineyards

San Miguel has become one of Mexico's premier wine making regions, with dozens of active vineyards – many in beautifully restored haciendas with gourmet restaurants used for luxurious weddings. Most have tasting tours and some offer luxury residential developments for those who would like to live among the grape arbors, olive trees and lavender fields.

- La Santísima Trinidad Carr. SMA -Dolores Hidalgo km 8.1 418 120 3089
- Cuna de Tierra Carretera Dolores km73 415 152 6060
- Viñedo San Miguel Carretera Comonfort 1 477 289 1368
- Dos Búhos Junto a Zirandaro 415 124 7583
- Toyan 37734 San Miguel 333 339 9909
- Tres Raíces Carretera Dolores km73 415 113 5250

For Kids / Families

- Xote Water Park Dolores Hidalgo km 5.5 415 155 8330
- El Charco Botanical Gardens Paloma S/N, Las Colonias 415 103 8090
- Indoor Rock Climbing Del Llano 44 415 566 0851
- Museo La Esquina Núñez 40 415 152 2602
- Smart Trampoline Plaza La Luciernaga

Art Galleries / Studios

- Fábrica La Aurora Calz de La Aurora 415 152 1312
- Yam Gallery Ancha de San Antonio 20 415 150 6052
- Skot Foreman Fine Art Calzada de Aurora
- Arde Gallery Diez de Sollano y Dávalos 18 415 100 2444
- Galería Nepantla Pablo Yañez, 9 415 121 1022
- Tao Studio Raiz Lucida Diez de Sollano y Dávalos 28 415 154 9790
- French Doors San Antonio Abad 32A 55 4925 7539
- Galería Potranca Potranca 4 415 117 2923
- Galería Ascender Hidalgo 112B 415 566 2485

- Parque Zeferino 37727 San Miguel de Allende
- Coyote Canyon Adventures -Zacateros 54 415 154 4193
- Parque Juárez Cañadita de los Aguacates 75
- (>) Bert Rex Magic 415 170 8872
- Enjoy Plaza La Luciernaga 415 150 3000
- Exim Galería Hidalgo 6A 415 154 5282
- Ted Davis Galería Jesús 25 415 688 7064
- Bordello Galería Organos 19 415 152 0732
- Casa Michoacana Galería Calz de La Aurora 23
- Atelier Ripoll Residencial El Milagro 442 559 9775
- Galería Nudo Recreo 10 415 152 0955
- Siegel & Martinez Gallery Alba 3 415 101 9344
- Galería Blue Moon Stirling Dickinson 7 55 7352 6588
- Ricardo Ortiz Zacateros 4 rikipintainfo@gmail.com

Theaters

- Santa Ana Theater Relox 50A 415 121 4583
- El Sindicato Recreo 4 415 152 0131
- Cine Bacco Hernández Macías 59 415 115 2219

Classes

- Warren Hardy Spanish Alba 6 415 125 0022
- Cooking Family style Mexican cuisine with dinner, wine and margaritas. chefgabygreen.com
- Painting at the Instituto Allende -Ancha de San Antonio 22 415 152 0929
- Black Estudio Julián Carrillo 7A 686 199 8034 Ceramics, Watercolors, Engraving, Workshops and more!
- > Tai Chi QiGong sanmigueltaichi.com

Boutique Shopping

- Velia Sierra Relox 10 415 152 3365
- Magnolia Home & Style San Francisco 49 415 152 0181
- La Victoriana Hernández Macías 72 415 152 6903
- Casa R Concept Store Mesones 58 415 688 1278
- Dôce 18 Relox 18
 415 154 7114

- Angela Peralta Mesones 82 415 152 2200
- Cinemex Plaza La Luciernaga 555 257 6969

- AHA! Spanish Mesones 4 415 152 0349
- Pura Vida Kitchen Alicia Wilson 415 840 6552
- Painting Classes with Susan Santiago - Galería San Francisco 415 152 6699
- Cellphone Photography with Mike Solof 443 310 9214
- Estudio de Piano Bridger Mtra. Alejandra C. Bridger 55 5076 2516
- 🕗 🛛 Mixta Pila Seca 3
- Mushroom Vintage Zacateros 17 55 7938 9105
- The Opal Mine Hernández Macías 99 415 154 6823
- Artesanías Alcatráz Hidalgo 5 415 152 8932
- Agua de Coco Sollano 31 415 154 9132

RESTAURANTS / CAFES



San Miguel is a culinary wonderland. Below is our list of favorites, but great resources for reviews are yelp. com, tripadvisor.com, and a popular San Miguel eateries blog cupcakesandcrablegs.com.

Breakfast / Lunch

- Garambullo Calle Animas 46 415 152 3388
- Inside Cafe Insurgentes 66 415 152 3999
- Casa No Name Hernández Macías 52 415 152 1768
- Cafe Muro San Gabriel 1, El Obraje 415 152 6341
- Posada Corazón Aldama 9 415 152 2165
- Raices Salida a Celaya
 415 121 8532
- (>) Hierba Santa Calz de La Aurora 48A 415 104 8361

- Rústica Salida a Celaya 34 415 121 1406
- Lavanda Cjon. de Loreto 48 A 415 152 1610
- Café De La Parroquia Calle Jesus 11 415 152 3161
- Jacques Del Pueblito 3A 415 688 3997
- Mia de Pies a Cabeza Bjd. del Chorro 415 688 4058
- Cafe Buen Dia Hidalgo 42 415 688 2369
- Martez Tercera, Pila Seca 9 322 888 3382

Fine Dining with Ambience

- Quince Cuna de Allende 15 415 154 9776
- The Restaurant Diez De Sollano 16 415 154 7877
- La Doña Terraza San Francisco 32 415 688 3131
- Pirules Garden Kitchen El Cardo 415 152 9700
- Fátima In Hotel Casa Blanca Juarez 7 415 140 4431
- Bocaciega Quebrada 18A
 415 177 7175

Family Dining

- Hecho En México Ancha de San Antonio 8 415 154 6383
- Mama Mia Hernández Macías 91 415 152 2063

Authentic Mexican

- Street Tacos Insurgentes, San Francisco, Mesones
- El Correo Correo 21-23
 415 152 4951
- Los Milagros Relox 17 415 152 0097
- (>) La Mezcaleria Animas 25 415 144 8849

- Aperi Quebrada 101
 415 152 0941
- Trazo in 1810 Hotel on Hidalgo 8 415 121 3501
- Atrio Cuna de Allende 3 415 688 1405
- Moxi Aldama 53
 415 152 1015
- Altar Relox 18 415 688 1393
- Salvajes Brasserie Hidalgo 92 55 4177 2709
- Bastardo Hidalgo 66 984 156 1865
- Hank's Hidalgo 12
 415 152 2645
- (>) Raices Salida a Celaya 415 121 8532
- La Posadita Cuna de Allende 13 415 154 8862
- Victoria's Comida Bayoneta 35 415 105 7001
- Lolita Salida a Celaya 52 415 185 8009

Seafood

- El Puerto Canal 94
 415 117 9707
- Fisher's House Hidalgo 24 415 152 4289

American

- Silveyra's Salida a Celaya 47 415 114 3271
- Bulls BBQ House Salida a Celaya 64-local 2 415 219 7091

Pizza / Italian

- Antigua Trattoria Roma Codo 9 415 152 3790
- Neopolitan Julián Carrillo 4b 415 152 0941
- Cent'anni Canal 34
 415 154 9776
- La Favolosa Correo 45 415 179 0866
- Fari Trattoria Salida a Celaya 5 415 688 3815
- (>) Il Castello Pizzeria Animas 20A 415 121 7730
- Vivali Hernández Macías 66 415 152 0045

- Muelle 13 Stirling Dickinson 15 415 152 0563
- Don Camarón Lib. José Manuel Zavala 117 415 110 2257
- NY Style Deli Stirling Dickinson 2A 415 150 1172
- Allende Tap Room Real de Minas 415 103 2295

- Emma Stirling Dickinson 13 415 177 0634
- Francesco's Zacateros 85 415 150 0055
- Bennu Jesús 20 415 688 7018
- Bacco Hernández Macías 59 415 154 5513
- Casa Nostra Terraplén 8 415 110 2202
- Denver's Los Olivos 20 de Enero Sur 44 415 150 0239
- Napoli 39 Francisco Lanzagorta 39 415 108 7172

Sushi

- SAI-KÓ Hernández Macías 85 415 180 7236
- Estoril y Murasaki Hidalgo 4 415 688 6845
- Sushi Gami Salida a Celaya, by 5 de Mayo 415 690 1199

Asian

- Spice Market Calz. De La Presa 85 443 310 8137
- Kan Bei Zacateros 14 443 137 8728
- Dragon China Salida a Celaya 71 415 185 8686
- Xam Xam Insurgentes 66 415 152 3999

Burgers

- La Chope Hernández Macías 21 415 154 4545
- EI Grandpa & Son Fábrica La Aurora 415 152 5665
- La Burger Fracc. El Cortijo s/n Carr 415 185 2247

Vegetarian

- Don Taco Tequila Hernández Macías 83 415 154 9608
- Posada Corazón Aldama 9 415 152 0182

- Kasoku Hacienda Los Picachos 415 155 9254
- Ryoko Hernández Macías 82 415 688 5335
- Sakura El Cardo 2 415 188 8136
- Oko Noodle Bar Plaza La Alhóndiga 415 110 3283
- Asia Orient Express Salida a Celaya 6 415 215 3625
- Nudol Salida a Celaya 51a 415 284 8650
- Bhaji Curry House Zacateros 48 415 152 6439
- Thursday Burger Night at The Restaurant - Diez De Sollano 16 415 154 7877
- Bastardo Hidalgo 66 984 156 1865
- Pork Belly Stirling Dickinson 10 415 104 8415
- Néctar Correo 43 415 109 8934
- La Cabra Iluminada Hidalgo 13 415 152 3999

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Peruvian

- La Parada Recreo 94 415 152 0473
- Lima Salida a Celaya 10C 415 152 7868

Cafe / Workspace

- Ki'bok Diez de Sollano 25 415 121 5267
- La Ventana Sollano 11 415 154 7728
- La Sacristía Canal 36 415 688 1339
- Geek & Coffee Calz de La Aurora Local 3 415 152 3554

Steak

- Prime Steak Club Calz. De La Presa 85 415 688 7026
- Pork Belly Stirling Dickinson 10 415 100 6132
- Hacmans Salida Real a Querétaro 168 415 140 0418

Home Delivery

Greece on Wheels - greeceonwheels.com.mx 415 111 0649

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Tunki by Handshake - Hospicio 35 415 152 7040

- La Mancha Juan Carillo 5B 415 688 3881
- Amapola Hernández Macías 117 415 109 6743
- Café Murmullo Ancha 24 415 104 1106
- Bakora Relox 48 415 107 2834
- Tio Lucas Mesones 103 415 152 4996
- Bovine Canal 16 415 121 6787
- Garufa Canal 28 415 121 6787
- **Uber Eats App**
- Ava Singh Indian 442 777 9309

Private Catering

- Ruby Joy's rubyjoys.com.mx 415 125 7928
- Christy Kabbani Clandestine Cuisine clandestinecuisine@gmail.com
- Maye Cordova 55 3386 4265
- SolTribe (Plant Based) 720 678 3770

Tapas

Local - Stirling Dickinson 9 33 1387 7677

Gourmet Comfort

Tostévere - Codo 4 415 121 3075

Sweets

- Amorino Relox 20
 55 6465 4387
- Diss Frozen Atelier Jesús 35
- La Moneda Chocolates Julián Carrillo 3 415 170 2344
- Bleu Boulangerie Cuna de Allende 15 415 154 9776

- Alicia Rutherford Wellness Chef 415 138 0119
- Banquetes Marcela Juan de Dios 37 415 101 8158
- Dos Suecos
 415 292 5403
- Chimal Cocina de Guanajuato 415 115 7519
- Zaki's Jesús 5 415 154 7730
- Serrano 82 Hernández Macías 82 415 688 5335
- JOHFREJ Chocolates Jesús 2 A 415 152 3191
- Santa Clara San Francisco 19
- Chocolates y Churros San Francisco 21 415 152 5795
- Helados Dolphy Principal 24 415 152 5795

BARS / CLUBS / MUSIC



Tunki - Hospicio 35

San Miguel de Allende has a vibrant bar and music scene that blends traditional Mexican culture with international influences. Remember to always check schedules with venues!

Pubs

- Berlin Umarán 19 415 154 9432
- El Manantial Barranca 78 415 110 0007

Sports Bar

- La Chope Plaza Colonial 415 154 4545
- Hot Wings 85 Hernández Macías 43B 415 154 4414

Mezcal

- (>) The Room Hernández Macías 76 310 903 0969
- La Mezcaleria Animas 25 415 144 8849

San Telmo - Umarán 17 415 114 2777

- Kenny's Place Julián Carrillo 7 415 149 6064
- Bar Bachus Umarán 8 415 197 0720
- San Mezcal Recreo 88 415 121 1422
- (>) Bar Atzintli Diez de Sollano y Dávalos 18

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Rooftop Cocktails

- Bekeb Mesones 14 415 688 1355
- B'ANI Terraza Umarán 34 415 688 7248
- (>) Tres Marias Hernández Macías 77 415 215 3829

Nightlife

- Mansion Calavera Umarán 20 415 124 5327
- The Bar @ the R Diez de Sollano 16 415 154 7877
- Umami Zacoteras 41 415 100 2157
- Republica Umarán 15 415 111 6085

Live Music

- Johnny's Piano Bar Mesones 101 415 167 1418
- La Otomí C. Antonio Villanueva 10A
- La Hija de Manantial Correo 14 415 688 5022
- Café Rama Nemesio Diez 7 415 154 9655
- Mamá Mía Hernández Macías 91 415 152 2063

- Tunki Hospicio 35 415 152 7040
- La Azotea Umaran 6 415 152 8265
- Le Roy SMA Correo 25 442 142 3409
- El Tupinamba Zacateros 45 415 154 5521
- SAI-KÓ Hernández Macías 85 415 180 7236
- Botanero 21 Hernández Macías 78 415 115 1540
- Ring Hidalgo 27
 415 111 6085
- Paprika Ancha de San Antonio 9 415 152 4373
- Raindog Lounge Zacateros 45 415 111 3755
- Zandunga Ranch R96F+FM 415 153 5098
- Trina Cantina Stirling Dickinson 28 415 104 6849
- Ten Ten Pie Stirling Dickinson 5 415 121 1445

HEALTH & WELLNESS



The magical town built on rose quartz has developed a reputation as a destination for holistic and alternative health practices. Below are some traditional (and not so traditional) providers.

Gyms

- Boom Fitness Salida a Celaya 49 415 120 0320
- FitMe A Dolores Hidalgo Km. 1 415 167 0210
- Sport Force José Manuel Zavala 83 415 152 9700

Personal Trainers

- Ernesto Hernández Boom Fitness 415 153 5578
- Joe Hernandez Senior Specialist 415 120 2064
- Ben Levitz Home Appointments 415 101 3006
- Janis McDonald bodybyjanis@gmail.com

- 📎 Wolf Gym Potrero 8
- AK FIT PRO Carretera Dolores Km 6 415 111 8898
- Anytime Fitness Plaza La Luciernaga 415 168 9648
- Luis Romo Private Home Gym 415 566 0951
- Oscar Delsante Fitness & Muay Thai 415 111 8898
- Vriel Cervantes FitMe 415 105 7964
- Lisa Freeman 744 138 5863

Yoga

- Casa Shala Arias 7A 415 100 0850
- Hot Yoga Saltito de Guadalupe 2 415 566 2354
- Santosha Hernández Macías 12 #2ndFl 415 121 8390
- Ashtanga Mysore Style Mitchell Gold 415 156 8001

Pilates

- SMA Pilates + Barre Stirling Dickinson 3a
- Pilates Strong Grillo 4
 415 114 7557

Barre

Into Barre - A Dolores Hidalgo KM 1 442 186 7281

Outdoor Sports

- Padel Tennis Residencial El Milagro 415 119 4464
- Michael Weber Tennis San Antonio 12-14 415 119 4464

Physical Therapy

Kokoxcalli - Celaya-Dolores Hidalgo 79 415 150 7660

- Shaktany Yoga Potranca 6 415 113 7061
- Esencia Calle Potrero 13 415 152 5421
- Anabel Cardenas 20 de Enero Sur 17a 415 100 3053
- Tahara LaVon 202 374 0219
- Pilates with Sandra Loreto 60 206 322 9447
- Richard Adelman Feldenkrais Home Visits 415 197 7895
- Love Pilates Hacienda la Aurora 415 180 5428
- Unidad Deportiva Park Salida a Celaya 38090
 415 154 6100
- Malanquín Golf & Tennis 415 152 0516
- Carla Armas Home Appointments 415 103 4602

Massages

- The Massage Hernández Macías 127 415 107 0147
- Gorky Guido Farolito 18 415 688 2396
- Escencia Spa Calle Potrero #13 415 152 5421

Alternative Healers

- Naturopathy Drs. Nick and Yvette Maestas 415 152 2010
- Colon Hydrotherapist Sherry Rojas 415 115 2121
- Integrative Mental Health Azzah 415 111 1994
- Hypnotherapy Joseph Bennett 415 103 8027
- Behavioral Addictions Asha Car 415 154 9963
- Holistic Health Mayela 418 111 1109
- Rolfing Body Work Mitchell Gold 415 156 8001

- Healing Hands Yadira Islas Home Appointments 442 270 0745
- Val Ward valward63@gmail.com
- Lety Ramirez Home Appointments 415 109 2222
- Holistic Coach Christine Anderson 415 124 0456
- Microdosing + Detox Alicia Rutherford 415 138 0119
- Spirit Medicine Grey Wolf gwspiritmedicine@gmail.com
- Holistic Chiro Dr. Zora 215 932 9263
- Reiki Del Pueblito 5 415 106 4299
- Shamanic Energy Chloe Kemp chloekempasheville@gmail.com
- Bowl Therapy Chai Ananda 415 117 0559

Group Ceremonies

- Sacred Cacao Limay-Co Nilson 415 167 2476
- Kirtan Chanting Mena Calvert 55 1465 5287
- Way of the Sword Brian Katanas 55 3025 7079

Vitamins & Supplements

- Hierbas Hospicio 38 415 688 2319
- Botica de Santa Teresita Relox 28 415 178 5701

Pools / Springs

- Santo Domingo Calle Santo Domingo 415 154 7545
- La Gruta A Dolores Hidalgo km 10 415 185 2162
- Extasis Corporal Calle Ignacio Allende 73 415 121 8912
- Valle de Los Senderos Carretera a Dolores
 415 152 8411

- Temazcal Awake in Love 55 6318 5729
- Active Meditation Akhila 55 2271 5482

- El Arbol de la Vida Salida y Celaya 143 415 124 0456
- La Victoriana Hernández Macías 72 415 152 6903
- Mayan Baths Camino Hacia Xote 415 101 0045
- Escondido Place Dolores Hidalgo km 10 415 185 2022
- Rosewood Fitness Center Nemesio 11 415 152 9700
- Nirvana Camino Antigua Via 415 185 2194

BEAUTY



When booking an appointment, be certain to ask if they provide the specific service you need. Some – like Emily – only do cuts, no blowouts. Other salons will have overlap in offerings.

Hair Salon

- Emily's Hacienda Teneria 44 415 114 7178
- Karla Mejia Del Pueblito 14 415 100 2199
- Ángel Peluquería 415 119 8662
- Marlin 415 124 6228

Barbers

- Hecho Hombre Ancha de San Antonio 57 415 121 3943
- Villano Barberías Calz de La Aurora 11-A 415 688 5255

- Merak Hairstudio Ancha 9A 415 588 1309
- Karmeta Estilista San Antonio 21 415 154 4888
- **Kim Conley** 512 689 2456
- Estética D'Lucia Loreto 26 415 168 7246
- Rocknrolla Barbers Codo 24 415 114 1320
- Carina Home Appointments 415 105 1633

Mani Pedi

- Viri Plaza San Antonio 2 415 100 4237
- Zaria Gonzalez Home Appointments 415 566 4869
- Harmony Josefina Orozco 19 415 688 3171

Face & Body

- Beauty Lab Room Salon Calz de La Aurora 30 415 121 0511
- Natura Salón-Spa Plaza La Alhóndiga 415 185 8569
- Santina Relox 60 415 170 5493
- Benini Clinical Spa C. Guadiana 12-A 415 197 4640
- M Spa Aldama 53
 415 152 1015
- The Rosewood Hotel Spa Nemesio Diez 11 415 152 9700

Waxing

Bella Piel
 415 105 7092

- The Nail Lounge La Luciernaga 415 154 4321
- Teresa Home Appointments 415 124 9411
- Yellow Nails Dolores Hidalgo Km. 1 415 139 6001
- Bambu Hair Salon & Spa by Ofelia
 Hotel Posada de la Aldea
 415 113 9963
- Soft Aesthetics 5 de Mayo 25 415 111 1275
- Vité Spa Calz de La Luz 132 415 196 8899
- Spa Papatzao Terraplén 25 415 154 9463
- Esencia Spa Potrero 13 415 152 5421
- Dermantra Plaza La Alhóndiga 415 120 0647

 Ana Luisa - Farolito 10 415 152 1608

Tips from a Local

Watch Your Step!

The #1 danger here is tripping or slipping and falling! So pay attention to your feet as you walk and always wear comfortable shoes with flat, rubber soles. Walking sticks are helpful.

Explore... with a Smile and Open Heart

San Miguel is like a magic box with countless doors to beautiful & unexpected worlds – from the deeply Mexican to the wildly Cosmopolitan, from bohemian-artistic to traditional, from working class to world class luxury. Follow your interests to discover the doors, and you will inevitably find that a smile and a courteous greeting is all it takes to open them.

Buy Local

San Miguel generally encourages local businesses and limits commercial franchises. Please join in supporting local markets, shops, artisans, producers and designers.

Try to use your Spanish

While it is possible to use English, Mexicans will appreciate and respect your efforts to use Spanish – and you will find that doors and friendships open for just making the effort. There are many schools and resources for learning Spanish here – use them!

Use WhatsApp

In Mexico most people use WhatsApp for communication. We recommend visitors embrace the platform.

Know the Cultural Calendar

In addition to the widely known celebrations, San Miguel's Cultural Calendar is filled with incredible traditions that you might not, that feature some of the most beautiful and dramatic spectacles of the year.

Use Your Street Smarts

San Miguel is very safe, but it is a city. Crimes do occur, primarily those of opportunity – like pickpockets and conmen. So be alert to your belongings, walk with awareness in the streets, at all hours, and don't put yourself at risk of being taken advantage of.

Nature & Adventure

San Miguel abounds with natural beauty to explore: from hot air ballooning and mountainbikes to horseback riding through canyons to pre-Columbian ruins, from hot springs to hiking extinct volcanoes, botanical gardens and mining ghost towns.

2025 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



January

6 - Three Kings Day17 - Blessing of the Animals24 - Pilgrims Arrive from San Juan de Los Lagos

February

1-23 - La Feria de la Candelaria Carnaval5 - Ash Wednesday12-16 - SMA Writers' Conference & Literary Festival

March 1 - Señor de La Conquista 20 - First day of Spring - Children's Parade

April

13 - Palm Sunday 18 - Good Friday 19 - Sabado de Gloria 20 - Easter Sunday

May 15-27 - Festival de Valle de Maiz

June 13 - Dia de Los Locos From film and music festivals, to art walks and exhibitions, to parades and fireworks, there is always a spectrum of events – planned or spontaneous – in this mountainside metropolis. The new year beckons!

July 25-3 - Guanajuato International Film Festival

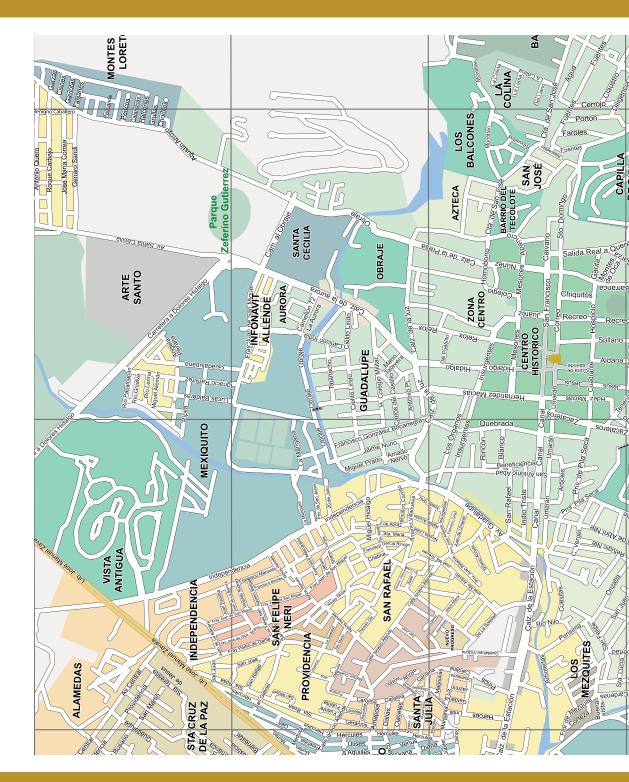
August TBD - The Golden Guide Gala

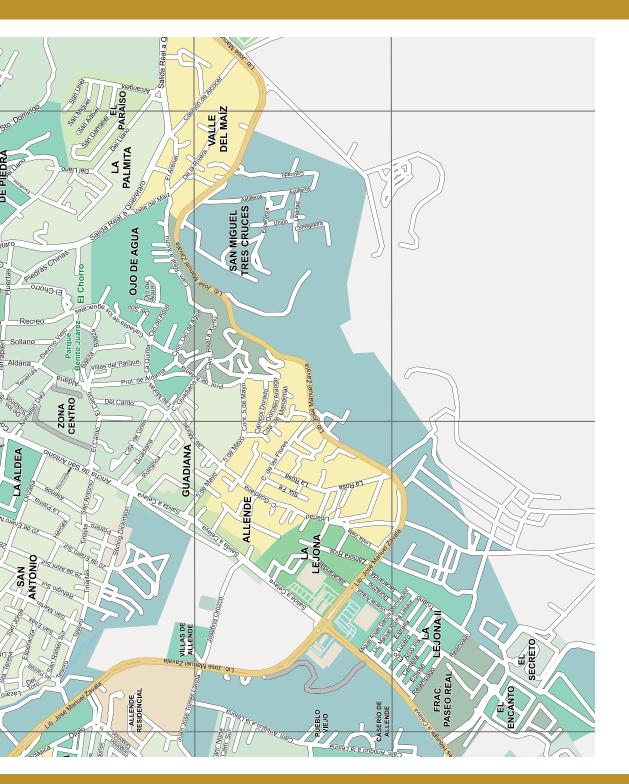
September 15-16 - El Grito & Dia de La Independencia 28 - La Alborada

October 10-26 - El Festival Internacional Cervantino 31 - Halloween

November 1-2 - Dia de los Muertos 20 - Revolution Day

December 1-2 - Dia de La Virgen 24-5 - Christmas 31 - New Years





NEIGHBORHOOD "COLONIAS"

San Miguel de Allende's many diverse and growing neighborhoods – called "Colonias" – occupy the undulating hills around El Centro and radiate along three primary roads to neighboring municipalities: west to Queretaro, east to Dolores Hidalgo & Guanajuato and south to Celaya – all roughly 45 minutes drive. Logically, Colonias closer to Centro are more dense and urban, and those farther out are more spacious and suburban. Recent years have also witnessed the growth of many gated residential developments – some of which feature lifestyle-driven amenities such as Golf Courses, Vineyards, Sports and Equestrian facilities. Finally, the surrounding countryside offers many beautiful natural and Ranch-style living opportunities.

> El Centro

Centro is the beating heart of San Miguel de Allende, an area recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage site for its history, beauty and thriving scenes of culture, art, music and gastronomy – all woven into a diverse social tapestry simultaneously deeply Mexican and wildly Cosmopolitan. Here, cobblestone streets wind through vibrantly colored facades, plazas, churches, hidden shops and cafes. And of course, standing proudly at its center is the iconic Parroquia Church of San Miguel Archangel towering over the "Jardin Principal", the ever-lively public plaza which is truly the City Center.

To be in Centro is to have a front-row to the magic show that is San Miguel.

> Atascadero & Balcones

Just east and above El Centro lie two of San Miguel's most prestigious residential neighborhoods: the historic Atascadero – nestled like a secret garden in a valley – and the newer, more expansive Balcones. Both are just a 15 minute walk downhill into Centro – with a steep return – but reward their residents with sweeping views over the region from many of the City's most spectacular homes. The crown jewel of these neighborhoods is the adjacent Charco del Ingenio Botanical Garden, a sanctuary of winding paths where panoramic vistas sweep over the city to distant mountains.

> Azteca, Obraje, Tecolote & El Charco

These three small neighborhoods on San Miguel's northeast side are among its oldest and most charming – a winding network of picturesque cobblestone stone streets, many so narrow that they are pedestrian only. Here, just steps from the Mercado Ignacio Ramirez, a diverse and close-knit urban-residential community has grown, becoming one of the most desirable locations to live. Recent luxury additions like the landmark luxury Live Aqua Urban Resort and Prime Steakhouse have exploded the area's cache and desirability.

Suadalupe, Aurora & Mexiquito

Known to many as San Miguel's "Art District", these three neighborhoods on the north side of Centro form a thriving and highly desirable residential and urban area just a short flat walk from the Jardin Principal. Beloved for its street murals and its harmonious mix of Mexican and international residents, the area also offers many restaurants, shops, and art galleries, including the renowned Fábrica La Aurora Art & Design Center. Just past these neighborhoods is the emergent Colonia of Mexiquitos, an increasingly desirable residential area with parks and commercial centers.

Guadiana, Ojo De Agua & Allende

Considered among San Miguel's most desirable neighborhoods, Guadiana and Ojo de Agua are quiet, primarily residential areas featuring wide, tree-lined streets and many large homes. Close to the beloved Parque Jurez and a short flat walking distance to the Jardin is a commercial strip along Ancha San Antonio and Cinco de Mayo. Just south is Allende, an emerging area that includes Valle de Maiz, a close-knit community renowned for its many festivals..

(>) Montes de Loreto & San Luis Rey

Further to the north are two diverse and growing residential neighborhoods interspersed with new gated communities that are poised to be transformed by the new Zeferino municipal park and the Pueblo Bonito hotel residential and commercial complex. Featuring new cobblestone roads, beautiful views of Centro and mountains, and excellent access to the newly expanded highway to Dolores Hidalgo, the future here seems bright.

Salida a Celaya: La Lejona & Los Frailes

Just a few minutes drive to the south on the road towards Celaya are these established residential neighborhoods featuring larger homes, wide, tree-lined streets and abundant public parks. The area is conveniently close to many commercial establishments (Luna de Queso & City Market) and outdoor activities, including the Malanquín Golf Club, the Unidad Deportiva public sports complex, and the Presa de Allende nature preserve. The area is home to many gated residential communities of varying exclusivity and amenities...

Salida a Dolores: The Golden Corridor to Atotonilco & Cieneguita

This large region to the West of San Miguel towards Dolores Hidalgo – sometimes called the Golden Corridor, or the Ruta de Vino – features many of the area's largest and most luxurious residential and ranch estates. Here, gated developments like Los Senderos, La Presita, Candelaria and the Santisima Trinidad winery fall along newly constructed highways that link San Miguel to the charming towns of Atotonilco and Cienguita, renowned for their historic churches, farm-to-table restaurants and thermal springs..

🕗 🛛 Salida a Queretaro: Alcocer & Luciernaga

This large and developing region of beautiful countryside extends eastward from San Miguel to Alcocer on the slopes of the picturesque Picachos mountains. Featuring some of San Miguel's most important commercial centers – such as the Luciernaga Shopping Center – and Municipal Government Institutions, this region's proximity to Queretaro and subsequently to CDMX has spurred the development of many residential neighborhoods and gated developments.

📀 San Rafael, Independencia, Santa Julia & La Providencia

These emerging and diverse neighborhoods to the west of Centro beyond the large public market called San Juan de Dios are growing and changing quickly – including some of the most interesting new home architecture. Many residences in the area command picturesque views eastward back towards the skyline of the Historic Centro.

🕗 San Antonio

Venture west from Centro and you'll encounter San Antonio, one of San Miguel's oldest and largest colonias. Bounded by two thriving commercial streets, the Ancha San Antonio and Stirling Dickinson, this diverse and vibrant neighborhood offers easy access by foot to many restaurants, bakeries, shops and services – including the Mercado Sano / TOSMA organic market.

SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS



There are some great online resources to get integrated with the community, including a forum commonly known as 'The Civil List' and a popular Facebook group 'San Miguel de Allende Civil List'

Tech Support

- Fermin Cervantes 415 105 5831
- Vincent 55 6193 4438
- Abelardo Rodrieguez 415 117 7775

House / Pet Sitting

PET NANNY 473 162 0722

David Gonzalez 415 101 0218

- Roberto Lambarri 415 102 7299
- Yan 415 167 1720
- CREATURE COMFORTS 415 138 7273

Printing

Mostly any **"Papeleria"** can offer basic Computing & Printing. Locations include: San Francisco, Puente De Umaran, Ancha San Antonio.

Office Depot - Plaza La Luciernaga 415 120 4750

Art Print - La Aurora 12
 415 152 1575

goldenhomes.mx

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goldenhomes.sma@gmail.com

Mail & Package Delivery

- SMA Intnl Services Manuel Rocha 44 415 140 2957
- Extended Live Ancha 125 415 121 9266

Movers

 Zoomalo - Calz. de la Estacion 149 415 152 8949

Home Repairs / Paint

- Martin Albanil 415 188 0141
- (>) Martin Muñoz 415 188 0141

Cleaners

- Lava Green Stirling Dickinson 8 415 688 4445
- Lavo Deli Ancha de San Antonio 4a 415 688 2239

Event Planning / AV Rentals

BGolden Productions 415 117 7225

Hardware Store

Don Pedro - Carretera a Celaya KM 2.4 415 688 1130

- La Conexión Aldama 3 415 152 6173
- Mini Express Paloma 7 415 566 8560
- Miguel Taxi Truck Local Moving 415 100 6061
- Oswaldo 415 114 4637
- Moises Diaz
 415 100 5493
- (>) Tintorería París Mesones 91 415 152 0219
- Lavandería la Estación Calz. de la Estación 35 415 144 6318



Shoe & Leather Repair

- Reparacion De Calzado Relox 108 415 152 6488
- Reparación Tapas Express Stirling Dickinson 7B 415 555 1212

Alterations

- Sastreria Cadena Pipila 12 415 152 3884
- Bella Lala Gemu 442 239 1174

Pet Care

- Pet Vet Stirling Dickinson 27 415 152 2341
- Dusty Puppy C. Guadiana 17a 415 154 4555
- Pet Care Center Manuel Rocha Lazaux 1 415 152 2901

Internet

- Telmex Av. Guadalupe 56 800 123 2222
- Starlink starlink.com

Cellular

(>) Telcel - José Manuel Zavala Km. 2.2 800 890 4050

- Lava Green Stirling Dickinson 8 415 688 4445
- Anna Relox 117 415 178 2627
- Petco Plaza La Luciernaga 415 120 5359
- DoggyStyle 415 113 4346
- XoloSpa Refugio Sur 2 415 100 4405
- Megacable Salida a Celaya 95 33 9690 0000
- Total Play Av. La Luz 18 415 181 2633
- AT&T Salida a Celaya 85 800 101 0288

goldenhomes.sma@gmail.com

() El Patito - C. Margarito Ledesma 19-B

Water Delivery

Marnier - Celaya-Dolores Hidalgo 8-2a 415 152 8886

Gas

Gas Express 442 400 2112

Flowers

Florería Florena - Salida a Celaya 26 415 108 3575

Gardening / Landscaping

Hilario Garcia
 415 103 7529

Religious

- Parroquia de San Miguel Arcángel -Principal S/N, Zona Centro 415 152 0544
- Shalom San Migel Cjon. De Las Moras 47 415 185 9191

Translation & Interpreting

Liz Cubero - Plaza Real del Conde 415 197 7744

Property Management

- José Villanueva 415 107 7140
- Serenity 415 102 4458

Bonafont - 37886 San Miguel 415 152 4245

Gas Imperial 415 115 8599

Floreria Lupita - Itzquinapan 3 415 152 1635

Diana Guzman 443 731 4133

- Parroquia de San Antonio Plaza, San Antonio No.1 415 152 1745
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cardo 5 415 152 0387



NAVCA 415 103 7380

TRANSPORTATION



Registered city taxis are painted green, and can be hailed in the street or ordered by phone. Uber works well, but can be challenging at busy times. Some services have larger vehicles or specialize in airport or tourist destination shuttles.

Private Drivers

Trusted Drivers to Airports and Local Environs (If they are busy, they can make a connection with other drivers)

- > Martin Arevalo 415 100 7528
- Michelle Thorne 415 100 2820

Taxis & Shuttles

- Bajiogo Jesús 11-Int. 3 415 185 8665
- > Taxi Rapido 415 181 2204
- San Miguel Trolley Tour Guided Turibus 415 154 5408
- () **Uber** Safe and convenient but can sometimes take 20 minutes.

- Gerardo Ortiz 415 156 4986
- Alejandra Montiel 415 105 4307
- > TransportArte 415 105 5196
- San Miguelito 415 152 0395
- PickMe 415 169 5757
- Follow Me Tours Tours, transfers, events, rentals, and more. 415 119 4402

Buses

> Local

A convenient way of getting around San Miguel and environs. They can be picked up at various locations, including Plaza Civica on Calle Mesones, Calle La Luz, Calle Aurora, Avenida, Guadalupe and the Ancha San Antonio. Cost varies from 10-25 pesos. Note that after 7:30pm, these buses become much less frequent.

> Regional

First class buses here are extremely comfortable and convenient. The best lines include ETN, Primera Plus and Omnibus. The Central bus station is located at Calzada de la Estación #90 415 152 2206

GROCERIES



Supermarkets

- City Market Salida a Celaya 82
 800 210 1010
- La Comer Carretera a Celaya Núm 2 800 377 7333
 - Soriana Plaza La Luciernaga 473 103 7027
- Bodega Aurrera Cam. Real a La Estación 2 415 150 7456

Local, Organic, Imported & Specialty

Mercado Ignacio Ramirez - Colegio s/n, Zona Centro Lovely traditional market across from Mercado Puenteo. There are excellent Licuado smoothies and a small food court with many tasty offerings. If you continue west towards Calle Loreto becomes the large and excellent Mercado de Artesanias artisan market.

The Mercado San Juan de Dios - San Rafael 7 Largest traditional market in the Center of San Miguel. Extensive selection of many products.

Mercado SANO - Ancha de San Antonio 123 An organic producer collective that has a large variety of products including: fruits, vegetables, dairy, meat, grains, and prepared foods. They also have vendors selling pottery, jewelry, beauty products and more!

> Tianguis Organico de San Miguel - Tianguis Orgánico de Sábados

At Mercado Sano on Saturdays, there is an even larger outdoor market in the parking area, with many additional vendors selling crafts, clothing and more. It is a lovely community and worth going to. (Sat 9am-2pm)

Super Bonanza - Mesones 43A

Small but surprisingly well stocked local grocery store that carries many imported items. Meat and fresh vegetable stores are just next door on Mesones.

(>) Gil's Frutería - Julián Carrillo 2 - 415 154 9135 A small but excellent local grocery, selling fruits, vegetables, meat, and treats. It is a cornerstone of the Guadalupe neighborhood. (>) Chinaberry Farm - Antigua Via del Tren - 415 124 5210 Freshly harvested vegetables, nurtured within hydroponic and aquaponic greenhouses. They have thriving expansive onsite fields. (>) DeliQ - Codo 30 - 415 180 8053 Now located in the heart of Centro, the team delivers amazing prepared food and a hot grill menu you won't regret trying!

- Luna de Queso Josefina Orozco 10 415 154 8122
 For fine, organic, local and imported foods with a very impressive selection of cheese and wine. It has a cute indoor and outdoor cafe for breakfast and lunch.
- La Lonja Carniceria Mesones 37a 415 152 4124 La Lonja is one of the most reputable butcher shops in our city. Fully loaded with steaks, sausages, pork, chicken, seafood and even some more exotic products.

Organic Shops

Providencia Divina - Stirling Dickinson 29 415 104 8246

Bakeries

- Buonforno Stirling Dickinson 33 415 154 0809
- Petit Four Jesus 2-B
 415 154 4010
- Panio Correo 29
 415 154 7187
- > La Espiga Z, Av. La Luz 25

Cheesemongers

- Rehiletes Ancha de San Antonio 28C 415 152 1307
- Remo's 37749 San Miguel de Allende 415 119 4908

- La Sabina Salida a Celaya 14 415 117 9059
- Panina Stirling Dickinson 3 415 107 6825
- El Maple Salida a Celaya 53 415 100 1520
- La Buena Vida Hernández Macías 72 415 152 2211
- La Colmena Relox 21 415 152 1422
- Luna de Queso Josefina Orozco 10 415 154 8122
- La Factoria Stirling Dickinson 1 442 324 6981

Fishmongers

Fish Market Bajio - Salida a Celaya km 1 998 293 0111

Meat

- Cañada de la Virgen Orizaba 2 415 154 8771
- La Factoria Stirling Dickinson 1 442 324 6981

Wine / Liquor Stores

- Cava Sautto Codo 36 415 688 2254
- Cavalico Ancha de San Antonio 21 415 152 1078

Tobacco / Smoke

- Havana Cigars Hernández Macías 92 415 152 2991
- Mercado Sano Ancha de San Antonio 123 415 100 2522

- Baja Bajio Plaza las Brisas
 415 111 0035
- Rancho el 17 Salida a Celaya km1 415 121 0493
- La Lonja Mesones 37a 415 152 4124
- City Market Salida a Celaya 82 800 210 1010
- La Europea Canal 13 415 152 2003
- La Casa del Habano Diez de Sollano 4 415 152 1469
- Santa Maria Calle Aurora 48 (#8) 415 115 9628

MEDICAL & INSURANCE



San Miguel has several clinics, private hospitals and specialists that offer quality care. Many doctors are bilingual and medical costs are generally more affordable compared to the US & Europe. And dialing 911 works!

Emergency

- Hospital La Joya Lib. José Manuel Zavala 12 415 152 5900
- Hospital MAC Cam. a Alcocer 12 415 150 3900
- SkyMed Sarah Ash 415 125 3537

Doctors

- Ricardo Gordillo MD The Clinic 415 152 2255
- Dra. Adriana Ortiz Osteopathy 332 111 9945
- Dra. Adriana Hernandez Gerentologist 415 115 8489

- General Hospital Av. 1 De Mayo
 N° 7
 415 120 4746
- Red Cross José Manuel Zavala 117 415 152 1616
- Seets Private Ambulance 10. de Mayo 124 415 122 0308
- Dr. Emilio Ramirez La Joya 415 688 1653
- Dr. Vicente Sorzano Canal 89 415 153 3155
- Dra. Grace Lim Cam. a Alcocer 12 552 102 4993

Pharmacies

Most pharmacies can prescribe most medications or via an on-site doctor.

Farmacia Guadalajara - A national chain of large pharmacies that is open late. There is one at Ancha San Antonio 13 and another on Salida Real de Queretaro 200

Dental

- Dra. Karla Carter Diez de Sollano y Dávalos 62 415 153 3555
- Dra. Alma Godinez Carretera a Celaya 27 415 190 0545
- Dr. Oscar Retana San Francisco 51 415 154 6930

Assisted Care Facilities

- Casa Cieneguita Prolongacion Lazaro Cardenas 7 442 402 1004
- Sofy Cares SMA C. Guadiana 9, Allende 415 117 7643

In Home Care

- Diana Amaya Home Life Care 442 331 4226
- Tender Care Vicente Araiza 108 415 148 9711

Advocates

Be Well San Miguel - Deborah Bickel 415 115 7815

- Farmacias del Ahorro Ancha 7, Insurgentes 11 461 609 0300
- Dra. Cecilia Berrospe Lib. José Manuel Zavala 43-7 415 154 8000
- Dr. Isaias Garcia Plaza La Alhóndiga 415 120 0055
- Benedent Esmeralda 8 418 184 2101
- ALMA Carmina Casas 69 415 152 7210
- Cielito Lindo Camino Real los Labradores 415 101 0201
- Rocio Vega Galvez 415 101 1420
- Sergio Munoz 415 167 5201
- PASMA Sue Leonard 415 113 8647

Laboratories

Laboratorios El Chopo - City Market Shopping Center 800 002 4676

Funeral

 Jardines Nueva Vida - Lib Jose Manuel Zavala 100 415 152 6648

Insurance

- Expat Insurance Justin Barsketis 442 477 8312
- Alejandra Cortina Health & Medical 55 4177 2709

 Análisis Clínicos Biomédica -Canal 45 415 152 5217

 24 Hour Association - Gina Giampaoli
 415 121 0010

WIS Insurance - Victor Ruiz 415 154 6924

SCHOOLS



San Miguel has a diverse and unique educational landscape – for both children and adults.

- Victoria Robbins C. Margarito Ledesma 4 415 152 0484
- Colegio Newland San José de la Posta, 37780
 415 690 3100
- Waldorf Arboledas 3, Los Mezquites 415 108 2836
- Instituto Sanmiguelense Escuadron 201 415 154 8484
- Academia Internacional Camino a Alcocer 8A 415 152 3235

- Naciones Unidas Privada de la Esperanza #1 415 120 3400
- Carrusel Atabal C. del Río y la Paloma 3 415 120 0600
- José Vasconcelos Obraje s/n, Centro 15 152 1869
- Costa Preschool 415 151 8745

LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE



Mexican immigration and residency laws are intricate and can be challenging to navigate alone. A professional can help you understand visa requirements, work permits, and residency processes, ensuring you comply with all regulations.

Immigration

Sonia Diaz - Villas de Allende 415 106 1499

Finance & Banking

- Santander Jardin Principal 415 152 2334
- Banorte San Francisco 17 800 226 6783
- BBVA Bancomer Juárez 11 55 5226 2663
- Actinver San Francisco 33 415 152 4046

- Cadena Immigration and Personal Services
 415 103 0560 (Jeronimo)
 415 113 9848 (Maricela)
- HSBC San Francisco 31 415 152 6299
- Citibanamex Canal 4 800 021 2345
- Intercam San Francisco 4 415 154 6660
- CIBanco San Francisco 25 415 152 5092

Taxes & Accounting

AK Tax Consulting 415 100 6374

Lawyers

 Mariana Salas - Zacateros 73 415 150 7576

- Fatima Lopez & Armando Carrillo -Notaria 7 415 153 7399
- Emmanuel Alvarez 415 111 0861

Guadalupe Ramirez 415 138 3986

- SM Bookkeeping Susan Post-Flores 415 121 5879
- INMTEC Esmeralda 3, Fracc. Las Brisas II
 442 671 8151
- Fernando Patlan Avenida Independencia 146 415 124 7232
- Jose Godinez Labor Law 415 153 8250
- Ana Lilia Buendia Estate Planning 415 153 8322

CIVIL / GOVERNMENT



For any emergency you can always call **911**!

- 24 Hour Public Security Department 415 152 2890
- Protección Civil Fallen Cables 415 152 8964
- SAPASMA Water Leaks 415 152 4429
- Ecology Department Ecología Noise, Fallen Trees, Animal Abuse 415 120 4339
- Auto Mechanic (with roadside service) Ricardo Jimenez
 442 718 6593
- S Gas Leaks 415 152 0228

- US Consulate 415 152 2357
- Fire Department 911
- CFE Electrical, Power Outage 071
- Traffic Department Complaints, Abandoned Cars 415 152 0538
- Servicios Publicos Street Lighting 415 154 7200
- Canine Control Center 415 154 7200

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS



San Miguel is proud to have dozens of charitable organizations that are supported by its large and active philanthropic community. Several are listed below:

- > Biblioteca Publica labibliotecapublica.org
 > EESSMA eeesma.com
 > Patronato Propinos patronatoproninos.org
 > Feed the Hungry SMA feedthehungrysma.org
 > El Charco elcharco.org.mx
- Pro Musica promusicasma.org
 Caminos de Agua caminosdeagua.org
 Casita Linda casitalinda.org
 Ninos Incapacitados programaninos.com
 Cruz Roja cruzrojasma.org.mx

Information about these and many others can be found at: http://accesssanmiguel.com/category-ngos-and-charities.html

LOCAL MEDIA



Below are a list of some of the more popular publications, both print and digital, in San Miguel de Allende.

- Planeta San Miguel planetasanmiguel.com
- > Lokka lokkal.com
- San Miguel Shopping Guide sanmiguelshoppingguide.com
- > Facebook Groups facebook.com/New Civil List SMA
- Mexico News Daily mexiconewsdaily.com
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Purchasing Property In San Miguel



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> Why invest in San Miguel de Allende?

San Miguel's beauty, renowned culture and community – simultaneously deeply local and cosmopolitan, its quality of life, safety, and year-round mild climate cause it to be one of the best Real Estate investments in Mexico. Rental and resale values have consistently grown for decades, and maintenance and annual real estate taxes are extremely low (.1%).

> Why Use a Licensed Real Estate Agent to Purchase Property in San Miguel?

Licensed Real Estate professionals like Golden Homes protect the rights of buyers and sellers throughout a transaction, ensuring that a deal is well-considered, the legal methods and financial instruments are valid and secure, and that the title of properties is legitimate, and without lien. Our deep knowledge of the region and inventory will ensure that you and your family find the perfect home according to your budget and lifestyle.

(>) How does a foreign citizen purchase real estate in San Miguel de Allende?

Unlike other parts of Mexico, in the State of Guanajuato where San Miguel de Allende is located, a foreign citizen may purchase and own property in their name, with all the rights of a Mexican citizen, no matter their immigration status – Tourist or Business, Temporary or Permanent Resident.

Purchasing property with Golden Homes at Sotheby's San Miguel is straightforward:

OFFER AGREEMENT

A written and signed "Offer Agreement" which includes the basic terms of the transaction, including price, closing date, inclusions / exclusions, inspection and any contingency.

INSPECTION

Once an Offer Agreement is signed by both sides, the Buyer contracts a property "Inspection". Upon receiving the Report a Buyer may 1) rescind their offer without Penalty, 2) accept the conditions and proceed with the sale "as is", or 3) require further negotiation in the "Buy-Sell Agreement".

ESCROW & SECURITY DEPOSIT

If the Buyer wishes to proceed with the purchase, an "Escrow" account is opened to receive the purchase and closing cost funds – beginning with the 10% Security Deposit.

BUY-SELL AGREEMENT

Once the 10% Security Deposit is received to Escrow, the legally binding Buy-Sell Agreement is drafted by the Buyer's Agent and –once agreed by all parties – signed in person or via Docusign. The property is now Under Contract.

SRE PERMIT

(Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores) This proforma permit from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is arranged by the Notary and required of all foreigners purchasing property in Mexico.

> CLOSING COSTS

Prior to closing, the Buyer must provide the remaining balance of the sale price plus all Closing Costs – which are about 5.5% of the Sale Price. These Costs consist of filing fees, honoraria for the Notary and a Deed Transfer Tax.

> FINAL DEPOSIT

No later than 5 days before the Closing Date, the Buyer must deposit the balance (90%) of Sale Price plus the Closing Costs into Escrow.

CLOSING

At the Closing, Escrow disburses funds to the Seller, Notary, and Agents involved in the sale as pecified in the Buy-Sell Contract. The new Deed is then signed by all parties. A professional translator attends the closing if any party is not fluent in Spanish.

DEED

Upon signing, the Buyer legally owns their property and may move in immediately.

ABOUT GOLDEN HOMES

GOLDEN HOMES is a close-knit team of skilled and experienced professionals who count over twenty five years of experience helping people realize their real estate aspirations in world renowned San Miguel de Allende. Lead by Top agents Ana Lilia Buendia, Melisa Valero and Brigham Golden we are bilingual, bicultural, and have professional experience as lawyers, agents and developers.

With this experience – and backed by the unparalleled resources of Sotheby's International – we are uniquely able to assist our diverse clientele achieve their goals in this exciting and growing market. We take great pride in offering personal attention to our clients needs and ensuring that every transaction goes smoothly.

Please contact us anytime; it will be our great pleasure to help you realize your dreams in San Miguel de Allende.





Ana Lilia Buendia

A resident of San Miguel for nearly 30 years, I am a bilingual attorney with a specialization in real estate transactions, including title insurance, mortgages, capital gains, wills and immigration issues. Raised in Mexico City, in 1996 I opened San Miguel's first mailing service franchise, Mail Boxes Etc. as well as its first cellular and VOIP communication services. My understanding of Mexican systems and long standing reputation in the community are assets I use for my clients, whether they are selling their home or are seeking the home of their dreams. I know the industry inside and out, and am always ready to put my expertise to work for you.

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Born and raised in Mexico City; my passion for culture, arts and the heritage of my country led me to a Master's Degree in Cultural Anthropology at the Universidad del Claustro de Sor Juana (UCSJ), studying the Historic Centers of 'Pueblos Mágicos'. It was this research that brought me to San Miguel de Allende, where I soon fell in love with its community, beauty and culture. After serving as the Coordinator of the Bellas Artes, I joined Sotheby's International, where for eight years I have been a Top Agent, assisting clients to realize their investment and lifestyle aspirations through my extensive knowledge and experience, navigating them smoothly through the often complex legal and accounting aspects of buying and selling Real Estate in Mexico.



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With over 20 years of experience in San Miguel — as a builder/remodeler of homes, a parent, a producer of cultural events and a Top Agent for Sotheby's International — I have a profound passion for this unique and diverse community. Raised in Boston and Los Angeles in the 70s and 80s, I spent over a decade as a professional anthropologist at Columbia University. In 2004, I first visited San Miguel and fell in love with its vibrant community and culture; and in 2009, I moved here permanently to raise a family and to pursue my creative passions for home building and culture. Bilingual and experienced, knowledgeable and authentic, I am a tireless advocate for my clients and love nothing more than to share my passion for San Miguel with them. Contact me anytime!

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