

THE LIVING ART in San Miguel | March 31 – April 6, 2025

WORKSHOP LOCATION AND HOURS

The workshop takes place at:

ACADEMIA HISPANO AMERICANA, Mesones 4, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico:

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We start on Monday, March 31 at 9am. Please book your flights to arrive at the latest Sunday March 30, so you will be fresh for the workshop the following day. We will have long days and continue with our workshop until after dinner, approximately until 8pm. Sunday April 6 we will close the workshop at 2pm. It is critical to stay until the end of the workshop. Please make your flight plans accordingly.

LIST OF HOTELS

All hotels named below, are within walking distance to our venue. However, if you do have trouble to walk, or if you rather want to stay further away from our venue, you can always catch a cab for a rather low fee (around \$ 5 / 100 Pesos per ride). You may also want to search through: Booking.com independent from the hotels named here.

For your Info: Hotels usually give you 5 % discount if you pay cash in Mexican Pesos (instead of using a credit card).

Reserved

- Casa Carmen, Correo 31, San Miguel de Allende. <https://casa-carmen.mejor-hoteles-elbajio.com/en/#main>
Approx. \$ 80 - 110,- per night and room (no matter if 1 or 2 people). 11 rooms reserved. Rooms for single, couple or shared. Includes a small breakfast (toast, butter, jam, coffee, tea).
- Casa Mia, Correo 61, San Miguel de Allende. <https://www.hotelcasamiasuites.com/>
Approx. \$110,- per night and studio (no matter if 1 or 2 people). 5 studios reserved. Rooms for single, couple or shared. No breakfast, but small kitchen.

Explored

- **Parador San Sebastian de Aparicio**, Mesones 7, San Miguel de Allende. <https://parador-san-sebastian-de-aparicio.san-miguel-de-allendehotels.com/es/>
This is an historic charming budget hotel, opposite of our venue! They do not offer breakfast, but there are breakfast places very close by. Rooms with 1 queen-bed (for 1-2 people) cost approx. \$ 55,- per night. Rooms with 2 queen-beds (2-4 people) cost approx. \$ 75,- per night.
- **Hotel Del Sol**, Barranca 10, San Miguel de Allende. <https://hoteldelsolsma.com/>
This is another budget hotel, including breakfast. The rooms are not so great, without windows (which is typical for historic places), but they have a lovely garden in the back and a great rooftop with a beautiful view over San Miguel, where they serve breakfast. Prices vary between \$ 60,- and \$ 85,-, depending if it has 1 or 2 beds. All beds are either queen- or king, so can be each booked by 2 people.

Not explored, but in walking distance

- **Casa de Los Olivos**
<https://casa-de-los-olivos.san-miguel-de-allendehotels.com/es/>
- **Hotel La Morada**
<https://www.lamoradahotel.com.mx/>
- **Hotel Bouquet**
<https://bouquet.mejor-hoteles-elbajio.com/es/>
- **Clandestino Hotel**
<https://clandestinohotel.com/>
- **Hotel Villa Santa Blanca**
<https://www.expedia.mx/San-Miguel-De-Allende-Hoteles-Hotel-Villa-Santa-Blanca.h39926470.Informacion-Hotel>
- **Casa Schuck Boutique Hotel**
<https://www.casaschuck.com/>

There are 3 AIRPORTS near San Miguel de Allende

- **León de los Aldama: Aeropuerto Internacional del Bajío: BJX**
(approximately 1.5 hours drive time to San Miguel de Allende)
- **Aeropuerto Internacional de Querétaro: QRO**
(approximately 1.5 hours drive time to San Miguel de Allende)
- **Mexico City International Airport: Aeropuerto Internacional Benito Juárez: MEX**
(approximately 4 hours drive time to San Miguel de Allende)

AIRLINES










Of course there are many airlines flying into those airports. However, some US-Airlines take strange routes and stops to get there (flying zig-zag). There are budget flights and also straight connections with Mexican Airlines such as VOLARIS, worth checking out.

SHUTTLE-SERVICE – must be booked in advance

There are airport shuttles from all 3 airports. Please book their services in advance. The following company is a very good choice. There are shared and private options. The price for shared options are not very high (see below) and still fast. Their website is also in English and you can book via email, online, telephone or WhatsApp: <https://www.bajiogo.com/>

You give them your flight number, arrival time and the airport you are flying into, and the hotel you want them to bring you to in San Miguel. Same for your way back. They pick you up and bring you to your doorstep.

OUR SHUTTLES

 <p>SMA-QRO QRO - SMA</p> <p> 30 USD (per person)</p> <p>*One way*</p> <p> 1hr 30m (approx.)</p>	 <p>SMA-BJX BJX - SMA</p> <p> 30 USD (per person)</p> <p>*One way*</p> <p> 1hr 30m (approx.)</p>	 <p>SMA-MEX MEX - SMA</p> <p> 100 USD* (per person) <small>*It requires a minimum of two passengers*</small></p> <p>*One way*</p> <p> 4hrs (approx.)</p>
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BREAKFAST

Please make sure to organize your own breakfast, either with the hotel you book or a place to go to in the mornings. Your hotel can advise you on a place nearby.

LUNCH & DINNER

It would be lovely if we could all have Lunch & Dinner together at the workshop-venue. We will offer real Mexican organic food, with vegan and vegetarian options, keeping the meals healthy and budgety. All meals over the 7 days will approx. cost \$ 250,-. Please let us know about food allergies and food preferences.

CURRENCY

Generally it is good to have cash in Mexican Pesos with you, when you are going to small places to eat, to small shops or to the markets. Mexicans prefer payments in their own currency – Mexican Pesos – over US-Dollars or credit card. However, bigger places and your hotel will definitely accept credit cards.

10 Pesos relate to half a Dollar, 100 Pesos relate to 5 Dollars, 1000 Pesos relate to 50 Dollars ...

SAFETY

Mexico has a very bad reputation in regard to safety, especially with people living in the US. However, for your info: statistically Americans are safer being in Mexico than being in the US. And yes, there are regions that are quite dangerous and violent, either due to drug cartels dominating that region, or due to severe poverty. Not so in San Miguel de Allende. It is a very rich town, has a long history of being a home for thousands of formerly US- and Canadian-Citizens, and a history of hosting tourists from all over the world. San Miguel itself is counted as one of the safest towns in the whole of Mexico. This said: you do not need to take off your jewelry!

For impressions, please take a look at San Miguel here: <https://thisdarlingworld.com/safest-cities-in-mexico-san-miguel-de-allende/>

SUPPORT

If you need help with any of the topics named above, please let us know at:

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Also please visit our website for all basic information:

<https://www.robertfritz.com/wp/programs/living-art-in-mexico/>

We are looking forward to welcoming you on this very special workshop with Robert Fritz, Ira Sakolsky, Rosalind Fritz and Katharina Schütze.