

TENTATIVE ITINERARY SAN MIGUEL FLOWER MARKET

San Miguel de Allende

- * Fly into **Leon** which is a 1 1/2 hour ride by van to San Miguel.
- * People from all over Mexico come to celebrate **Flower Market** in the **Juarez Parque** which goes on for a week or more. Various and sundry flowers and herbs, some of which you have never seen before.
- * **Casa Luna** is your 18th century hacienda villa located in the heart of old colonial San Miguel de Allende. High walls, splashing fountains, intimate patios and balconies filled with plants and flowers is your oasis in Mexico. We will have a welcome party and a cooking lesson complete with margaritas and dinner at La Rancho Casa Luna. The full breakfast is with Mexican specialties, there is a rooftop honor bar, massages are upon request (fee).
- * **Walking tour** of the Old Colonial San Miguel.
- * **Parroquia de San Miguel Arcangel** towers over the jardin (main square). The Parroquia means “parish church” and was built in 1683.
- * The **Bellas Artes** was originally the Royal Convent. Now it is the cultural center of the city; concerts, drama, poetry readings.
- * **Biblioteca Publica** is the Sunday meeting place for the weekly home and garden tours. You will see some of San Miguel’s loveliest private homes open for visitors. Small fee with 100% of money going to buy books and uniforms for the local school children.
- * Exclusive appointment with a **jewelry designer** in his exquisite hill top studio and home.
- * A beautiful, old building with a rich art legacy is the **Instituto Allende**.
- * **El Chorro** is the outdoor, public laundry.
- * **Aurora** is an old textile factory converted into artists’ studios, antique and home decor shops, and boutiques.
- * Our **full day tour** will take you further afield to;
 - Guanajuato**, a city with lovely photo opts, the Teatro Juarez, and the Cervante Museum (Don Quixote).
 - Santa Rosa**, visit pottery showrooms.
 - Dolores Hidalgo**, lunch on the square and stroll through this sunny village, the cradle of Independence.
 - Santuario de Atotonilco**, 1740, unique church with fine display of indigenous art especially stencils, a place of spiritual retreat.
- * **Hot springs**, a bathing experience 10 minutes from town.
- * Wonderful **shops** and **restaurants**.