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"Autumn Magic"

A Journey into the Heart and Soul
of San Miguel de Allende

October 11-17, 2019

Most visitors to San Miguel de Allende wander through the cobblestone streets of this 475-year old city, wondering what's behind the high walls and ornate doors of so many 16th century architectural treasures. Opulent courtyards with gardens and fountains beckon, but are just out of reach.

Feed the Hungry's "Autumn Magic" excursion will host a privileged 30 visitors, who will spend seven magical days in the city voted "Best City in the World" in 2017 and 2018 by *Travel+Leisure*, and declared American Capital of Culture 2019 by the International Bureau of Cultural Capitals.

This very special event is designed to introduce you to San Miguel **as an insider—not as a tourist**. We'll visit unique locales where you can step into the rich past of this enchanting city.

UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES OFF THE TOURIST TRACK

Your week will be filled with culture, history, music, and phenomenal food—the colors and flavors of this colonial gem, designated a World Heritage of Humanity site by UNESCO. Plus, we'll venture out to the countryside to visit a Feed the Hungry school kitchen and meet some of the children helped by our program.



"YOUR" SCHOOL KITCHEN

While feasting on the rich sights, sounds, and traditions of our stunning city, you will also be contributing to the health and future of children in San Miguel's poorest communities. Feed the Hungry provides hot meals to nearly 5,000 children in 36 communities, as well as food for seven local charities.

Proceeds from this year's tour will be dedicated to Feed the Hungry's kitchen in the community of Alonso Yáñez, 18 km from San Miguel centro. We'll visit the school where 198 kindergarten and elementary students receive a nutritious lunch every school day (36,600 meals per year), thanks to our generous supporters.

"Our visit was an eye-opener in many ways. We'll never forget this experience or the people we met. We saw places we would never have seen if we had come by ourselves. We especially loved visiting the school. Staying in private homes added so much to the trip. The food was amazing and you found such beautiful venues. We are so impressed with Feed the Hungry and the work you have done." – Autumn Magic 2018 guest

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This 7-day package includes:

- First-class transportation to and from the Del Bajío International Airport in Leon (BJX) or the Querétaro International Airport (QRO).
- Gracious accommodations in one of San Miguel's beautiful homes and the warm hospitality of English-speaking hosts who know and love this lively, sophisticated, yet authentic city in the heart of Mexico.
- Breakfast with your hosts, then lunch, dinner, or cocktails every day in some of San Miguel's finest homes or exciting venues.
- Guided trips to historic sites, beautifully restored haciendas, and attractions not available to the average visitor.
- Transportation to events outside the city center. Accommodations and attractions within the city will be within walking distance. If you have limited mobility, taxis are plentiful and inexpensive.
- Plenty of time for exploring on your own the many pleasures of San Miguel and vicinity: shopping for unique arts and crafts, spa treatments, therapeutic hot springs, art galleries, museums, wine tasting, pyramid or horseback tours, and more.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

The cost for this exclusive excursion is US\$2,900 per person (50% tax-deductible for US and Canadian residents). Airfare is not included. **Email your commitment as soon as possible** to Jonna Stratton at jonnainmex@gmail.com. Your reservation will be confirmed via email. If we are fully reserved, we will maintain a waiting list in case of cancellations.

A deposit of 50% (per person) is due within 7 days of making your reservation, with the balance due by September 10, 2019. There will be no refunds after September 10.

Three Ways to Pay: Credit card, check, or PayPal

1. **PayPal:** After we receive your reservation we will send you a link for paying online via PayPal. Or visit our website to pay online: feedthehungryisma.org/2019/02/25/announcing-autumn-magic-2019/
2. **Credit Card:** Call Feed the Hungry to provide your credit card information: 1(+52) (415) 152-2402, ext. 103. Or email contact@feedthehungryisma.org to request that our accounting staff call you.
3. **Check:** Mail a check* payable to Feed the Hungry San Miguel, Inc. Send to:
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Please visit our website for instructions on how to pay 50% through our partner, Amistad Canada, and the remainder to Feed the Hungry: feedthehungryisma.org/2019/02/25/announcing-autumn-magic-2019/

* Because of the time it takes for mail to reach us, if you mail a check, please also email contact@feedthehungryisma.org to notify us that you have sent the payment, and for how many attendees, so that we can reserve your space.

After we receive your payment, we'll contact you to learn about your preferences and provide more details about the itinerary. For more information, please contact Jonna Stratton: jonnainmex@gmail.com