

# THE LIVING ART in San Miguel | March 30 – April 5, 2026

## WORKSHOP LOCATION AND HOURS

The workshop takes place at:

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

[https://www.google.de/maps/place/ACADEMIA+HISPANO+AMERICANA/@20.915503,-100.7404464,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x842b51b97a04e2df:0x9671526cd496f770!8m2!3d20.915503!4d-100.7404464!16s%2Fg%2F1tm12y30?entry=ttu&g\\_ep=EgoyMDI1MDEyMS4wIKXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D](https://www.google.de/maps/place/ACADEMIA+HISPANO+AMERICANA/@20.915503,-100.7404464,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x842b51b97a04e2df:0x9671526cd496f770!8m2!3d20.915503!4d-100.7404464!16s%2Fg%2F1tm12y30?entry=ttu&g_ep=EgoyMDI1MDEyMS4wIKXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D)

We start on Monday, March 30 at 9am. Please book your flights to arrive at the latest Sunday March 29, 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 5 we will close the workshop at 2pm. It is critical to stay until the end of the workshop. Please make your flight plans accordingly.

## 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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## **HOTELS**

There are many hotels for different budgets 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). Booking.com is a good place to search for a hotel.

## **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: [living-art@robertfritz.com](mailto:living-art@robertfritz.com)

Also please visit our website for all basic information: <https://www.robertfritz.com/wp/programs/the-living-art-in-mexico-2026/>

We are looking forward to welcoming you on this very special workshop!

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