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| **Prepared for Western Washington University**  **September 1-15, 2022** | |
| **THU SEP 1:**  **ARRIVE SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**  **[-/-/D]**   * Group transfer from airport to hotel | * Flight details TBD; see flight quote below * Upon arrival, go through customs, meet local coordinator, and transfer to the hotel via private coach * Check-in (or drop bags at reception until guaranteed check-in time) * Group welcome dinner (restaurant TBD, drinks not included) * Overnight at Hostel Inn or similar |
| **FRI SEP 2:**  **SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**  **[B/-/-]**   * Local guide for walking tour | * Breakfast at hotel * Enjoy a **walking tour** with a local guide of **San Miguel de Allende**, known for its colonial and Spanish architecture and thriving arts scene * *Afternoon cooking class (includes lunch, details TBD)moved up, from later in the week* * Dinner on own (suggestions provided)   + *During pre-departure and also upon arrival, AEA will provide a specific list (with a map) of different restaurant and cafe options in the area close to your hostel. These will be places that we can recommend as being hygienic. Our recommendation is that a budget of $10-15 USD per person per day for lunch and dinner combined* * Overnight at Hostel Inn or similar |
| **SAT SEP 3:**  **SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**  **[B/-/-]**   * Private coach transfer to/from Guanajuato and silver mine * Local guide for city tour and visit to mine | * *Breakfast at hotel* * *Embark on a guided Guanajuato city tour; the city is known for its silver mining history and colonial architecture* * *Visit a silver mine (location TBD)* * *Lunch and dinner on own (suggestions provided, see note on SEP 2)* * *Overnight at Hostel Inn or similar* |
| **SUN SEP 4:**  **SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**  **[B/L/-]**   * Private coach transfer to/from Las Rancheritas * Local guide for tour of Las Rancheritas | * *Breakfast at hotel* * *Meet the weavers of Las Rancheritas and experience rural village life during your guided visit there* * *Introduction to work in the village* * *Lunch included* * *Dinner on own expense (suggestions provided, see note on SEP 2)* * *Overnight at Hostel Inn or similar* |
| **MON SEP 5:**  **SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**  **[B/-/-]** | * *Breakfast at hotel* * *Walk to your early morning Spanish class at Liceo de la Lengua Española* * *Excursion to and work with Las Rancheritas (lunch provided)* * *Dinner on own expense (suggestions provided, see note on SEP 2)* * *Overnight at Hostel Inn or similar* |
| **TUE SEP 6:**  **SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE** | * *Breakfast at hotel* * *Walk to your early morning Spanish class at Liceo de la Lengua Española* * *Excursion to and work with Las Rancheritas (lunch provided)* * *Dinner on own expense (suggestions provided, see note on SEP 2)* * *Overnight at Hostel Inn or similar* |
| **WED SEP 7:**  **SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**  **[B/-/-]**   * Private coach transfer to/from Cañada de La Virgen * Local guide at Cañada de La Virgen | * *Breakfast at hotel* * *Walk to your morning Spanish class at Liceo de la Lengua Española* * *Depart by private coach for a guided excursion to* Cañada de La Virgen, a recently excavated Otomi archeological site * *Dinner on own expense (suggestions provided, see note on SEP 2)* * *Overnight at Hostel Inn or similar* |
| **THU SEP 8:**  **VIA ORGANICA**  **[B/L/D]**   * Private coach transfer to Via Organica | * *Breakfast at hotel* * *Depart by private coach to Via Organica* * *Activities TBD* * *Lunch and dinner included* * *Overnight at Via Organica* |
| **FRI SEP 9:**  **VIA ORGANICA**  **[B/L/D]** | * *Breakfast at Via Organica* * *Activities TBD* * *Lunch and dinner included* * *Overnight at Via Organica* |
| **SAT SEP 10:**  **VIA ORGANICA**  **[B/L/D]** | * *Breakfast at Via Organica* * *Activities TBD* * *Lunch and dinner included* * *Overnight at Via Organica* |
| **SUN SEP 11:**  **SAN MIGUEL DEL ALLENDE**  **[B/-/-]**   * Private coach transfer from Via Organica to SMA | * *Breakfast at Via Organica* * *Transfer back to San Miguel del Allende via private coach* * *Rest of the day free* * *Lunch and dinner on own expense (suggestions provided, see note on SEP 2)* * *Overnight at Hostel Inn or similar* |
| **MON SEP 12:**  **SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**  **[B/L/-]** | * *Breakfast at hotel* * *Walk to your morning Spanish class at Liceo de la Lengua Española* * *Afternoon cooking class (includes lunch, details TBD)* * *Dinner on own expense (suggestions provided, see note on SEP 2)* * *Overnight at Hostel Inn or similar* |
| **TUE SEP 13:**  **SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**  **[B/-/-]** | * *Breakfast at hotel* * *Walk to your morning Spanish class at Liceo de la Lengua Española* * *Make your own way to Charco del Ingenio, a botanical garden and nature preserve (on your own, cost and transport not included, AEA to arrange exact date and time - TBC)* * *Lunch and dinner on own expense (suggestions provided, see note on SEP 2)* * *Overnight at Hostel Inn or similar* |
| **WED SEPT 14:**  **SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE**  **[B/-/D]**   * Full-day private coach * Full-day local guide | * *Breakfast at hotel* * *Embark on a guided day trip by private coach to Dolores, a town that played a major role in Mexico’s independence from Spain; Dolores is also famous for its handmade tiles and ceramic pottery* * *Lunch on own expense (suggestions provided, see note on SEP 2)* * *Farewell dinner (restaurant TBD, drinks not included)* |
| **THU SEP 15:**  **DEPARTURE**  **[B/-/-]**   * Group transfer from hotel to airport | * *Breakfast at hotel, followed by check-out* * *Transfer to airport via private coach for your flight home* * *Flight details TBD* |