



San Miguel de Allende Named a UNESCO World Heritage Site

(July 8, 2008) San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, home of Flavors & Magic, has been named a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), joining the ranks of such distinguished locations as Venice, Florence, Salzburg and Prague as one of the most historically and culturally significant cities in the world.

San Miguel is a brilliant example of 16th Century Spanish Colonial Baroque architecture, whose authenticity and integrity has been scrupulously protected and preserved over the years. The excellent condition of its historic Centro, as well as San Miguel's key role during the Mexican War of Independence, contributed to its recognition in UNESCO's Historical City category.

The designated UNESCO historic district in San Miguel de Allende consists of 64 city blocks and includes private homes, public squares and gardens, and historic buildings, including La Parroquia (above), a 17th Century cathedral of Neo-Gothic design. Flavors & Magic is proud that its participants will have ample opportunity to explore the beauties and history of our remarkable city.

San Miguel de Allende is in central Mexico, approximately a 3-hour drive north of Mexico City. We recommend that you fly into the city of Leon, which is a 90-minute drive to San Miguel. We will provide you with transportation from the Leon airport to the hotel.