

# OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR EXTENSION

Guanajuato And The Festival Cervantino

ITINERARY

TOUR PREPARATION

PRICING & ACCOMMODATIONS



Date

**October 19 to 24, 2018**

Price

**\$2200**

Duration

**5 Days**

Availability

**Open**

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## About This Tour Extension

The Festival Internacional Cervantino, the most important international artistic and cultural event in Mexico and Latin America, attracts artists from all over the world each year. Performances of music, dance, theater and more take place all around the beautiful hillside village of Guanajuato, UNESCO World Heritage Site. Most entertainments are free to the public, and many attendees never purchase a ticket to the paid events. The paid events are numerous, and the events for 2018 will not be listed until mid-July in 2018. At that time, we will purchase tickets to the best events available on the days of our tour.

We will be joining this three-week festival during its middle weekend. [Click here](#) to review the schedule of performances at the 2017 Festival, which will give you a good idea about what to expect for 2018. Although the site is in Spanish, the photos are informative and you can use Google Translate on the page if you want to read more.

## Tour Highlights

- Pre-tour to Guanajuato \*
- San Miguel de Allende \*
- Morelia \*
- Patzcuaro
- Day of the Dead celebrations \*

**\* UNESCO World Heritage Sites**





*Friday, October 19, 2018*

## Arrive in Guanajuato

Leave your home city today bound for the Leon/Guanajuato Airport (code BJX) in Mexico. You will be met upon arrival and transferred to our hotel. We won't plan any ticketed events for today, but will walk together to enjoy the music and festivities that are everywhere. *(Welcome Dinner included)*



Monument to Cervantes in Guanajuato

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*Saturday, October 20, 2018*

## San Gabriel de Barrera

We visit the Museo Ex-hacienda San Gabriel de Barrera this morning to take in the museum and beautiful park and attend a musical performance. Returning to Guanajuato we take a walking tour of the city which includes the Diego Rivera museum, the Alhondiga, the market, and then a cantina where we sample mezcal, chocolates, and coffee. In the evening we attend a performance at the beautiful Teatro Juarez. *(Breakfast / Lunch)*



Museo Hacienda San Gabriel de Barrera

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*Sunday, October 21, 2018*

## **Festival Internacional Cervantino**

Enjoy a trolley tour around the city. We visit the Papila Monument, with its panoramic view of Guanajuato, the Presa de Olla, and the Valenciana silver mine. We will attend a musical performance at the Valenciana church. We return to the city center in time to rest up for the evening's performance. *(Breakfast / Lunch)*



Performance at the Cervantino Festival

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*Monday, October 22, 2018*

## **Festival Internacional Cervantino**

Today is free for our guests to shop and explore Guanajuato independently. We will obtain tickets to two performances today, and will inform guests of the final schedule with the final itinerary several weeks prior to departure. *(Breakfast)*



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*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

## **Festival Internacional Cervantino**

We have another day for enjoyment of festival activities. We will provide entrance to two paid performances today. If there is interest in the group, we may also take an optional tour to the nearby city of Leon. *(Breakfast)*



Performance at the Cervantino Festival

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*Wednesday October 24, 2018*

## **Drive to San Miguel de Allende**

We depart Guanajuato this morning, visiting a ceramic crafts center and the Sanctuary of Atotonilco during the drive to San Miguel de Allende. Upon arrival, we check in to our hotel. In the early evening, we meet up with the main tour group over cocktails and dinner. Overnight in San Miguel de Allende. *(Breakfast / Lunch)*



Sights coming up during the main tour

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## PRICING

### (extension prices per person)

**Price:** \$2,200 in double occupancy hotel accommodations.

**Private Room:** \$400 additional, for a total extension price of \$2,600. (Paying a single supplement is not required. Toto Tours will try to match you with a roommate if you are traveling alone and prefer to share a room. If this is not possible, a single supplement will be applied to your reservation before the final payment date.)

**Deposit:** No additional deposit required other than that for the main tour

**Included:** 5 nights hotel accommodations; airport transfer upon arrival; hotel breakfasts daily plus Welcome Dinner and other meals indicated in the itinerary; admission to performances as indicated in the itinerary. This is a fully escorted tour extension.

**Not Included:** International airfare to Leon-Guanajuato Airport (BJX) and returning from Morelia Airport (MLM); ground transportation for sightseeing on your own (taxis, local guides, etc.); meals and optional activities not specifically listed in the itinerary; camera fees; alcoholic beverages; insurance; laundry, telephone calls, faxes, or any other expenses of a personal nature. Tips to drivers and guides and other conveyance attendants are not included; tipping guidelines for our group tips will be provided prior to departure.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

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- Guanajuato (5 nights) [Hotel Edelmira](#)

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