



THE HOUSTON SEMINAR

Cities of Silver: Santiago de Querétaro, San Miguel de Allende, and Guanajuato

October 4–8, 2023

Wednesday, 4 October

- 9:51 AM Depart IAH – Houston Preferred flight #UA 2068
AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED
- 10:54 AM Arrive QRO - Querétaro
- 12:00 PM Travel directly to San Miguel de Allende in a private shuttle.
After lunch, we will begin our walking tour of the historic center.
- 4:30 PM Check-in Casa 1810 Centro Hotel (casa1810.com)
- 6:30 PM Meet in lobby and walk to our evening event
- 6:45 PM Hyder House tour, cocktails, dinner
- 9:00 PM Return to hotel.

Thursday, 5 October

- 9:00 AM Board bus for Guanajuato.
- 10:45 AM Arrive Guanajuato, historic center tour
- 1:00 PM Lunch at **Casa Valadez**
Continue tour.
- 3:45 PM Depart for San Miguel
- 5:15 PM Arrive at hotel.
- 6:15 PM Walk to a private reception.
- 6:30 PM Home tour and reception
- 7:30 PM Evening free, dinner on your own

Friday, 6 October

- 9:00 AM Checkout, depart.
- 10:30 AM Arrive in Querétaro. We will be met by Alfonso Garduño*.
Overview of Querétaro, followed by a tour of Fabrica Hércules,
an award-winning urban renewal project.
- 12:00 PM Lunch at Jardín de Cerveza Hércules
Tour continues at Casa Garduño and Casa González
- 4:30 PM Check-in to hotel.
- 5:30 PM Walking tour of Historic District on way to restaurant
- 7:00 PM Reception/Dinner at **Tikua Su-Este** (in Querétaro's historic center)

Saturday, 7 October

- 9:00 AM Walk to Regional Museum and Art Museum
- 12:00 PM Lunch. Tour continues to Templo de la Cruz and Contemporary Art
Museum.

5:00 PM Return to hotel.
6:30 PM Board bus for dinner.
7:00 PM Dinner at **Hacienda El Salitre**

Sunday, 8 October

9:30 AM Checkout hotel
9:45 AM Sunday Brunch at **Mesón de Santa Rosa**
11:45 AM Board bus for airport
12:30 PM Arrive at airport
2:40 PM Depart QUERETARO UA #6316
AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED
5:48 PM Arrive IAH Houston

Our Guides:

***Juan Alfonso Garduño Jardón** is principal of G3 Arquitectos, an award-winning firm based in Queretaro. He served as the dean of the School of Architecture at ITESM (Monterrey Institute of Technology) Querétaro Campus and as the Strategic Urban Projects Director of the Mobility Secretariat of Querétaro.

Stephen Fox is an architectural historian and a Fellow of the Anchorage Foundation of Texas. He teaches at both the Rice School of Architecture and Hines College of Architecture and Design at the University of Houston. His work focuses on Texas architecture of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. His most recent book is *The Architecture of Birdsall P. Briscoe*.

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