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Entrance to Hotel Matilda

HOTEL MATILDA: THE FACTS

Hotel Matilda is a cutting-edge boutique hotel set in the heart of enchanting San Miguel de Allende, the crown jewel of colonial Mexico. Rather than recreate the traditional Old World ambience typical of San Miguel, Hotel Matilda celebrates the lifestyle of today's international traveler and the contemporary Latin art scene. Guests are immersed in a relaxed and sophisticated setting of refined and comfortable accommodations, international gourmet dining, personalized spa experiences and a dynamic art scene. In a city renowned for its architecture, art schools and striking landscape, Hotel Matilda takes this legacy a step further by exhibiting the works of acclaimed contemporary artists. Eponymously named for the subject of a famous painting that is part of the hotel's collection – revered Mexican artist Diego Rivera's 1940s portrait of Matilda Stream – Hotel Matilda personifies this artsy destination and is the ideal base for experiencing San Miguel de Allende.

Hotel Matilda
Aldama 53
San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato
37700 Mexico

General Manager: Bruce James
Executive Chef: Bernard McDonough

Location: In the famed 469-year-old colonial city of San Miguel de Allende, in the central highlands of Mexico, approximately 700 miles south of Houston and about 170 miles northwest of Mexico City.

Information/Reservations:

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Getting There: Continental Airlines flies from Houston Intercontinental and American Airlines from Dallas/Fort Worth International to Leon/Guanajuato Airport; the flights are about 2.5 hours. From Leon/Guanajuato Airport it's a 1.5- hour drive to San Miguel de Allende; Hotel Matilda can arrange airport transportation. From Mexico City, the drive is about three hours.

Accommodations: There are 32 rooms and suites in five categories: Deluxe Rooms, Grand Deluxe Rooms, Junior Suites, Luxury Suites and Owner's Suites. All accommodations are luxuriously appointed with artistic touches, from fine 400-thread count linens and Mexican calcuta marble floors to art works by acclaimed Mexico City photographer Eduardo Zaylan. Most feature a balcony or terrace, while many boast panoramic views of San Miguel de Allende.

Restaurant Matilda & Bar Matilda: Restaurant Matilda's contemporary international cuisine is a reinvention of traditional American, Continental and Latin American cooking blended with the latest culinary innovations and trends. Guests may dine in the dining room or outdoors on the patio overlooking lush gardens of indigenous flora and the wall of water flowing down from the infinity pool. Bar Matilda features premium brands, specialty spirits by artisanal producers, classic and original cocktails employing the latest in mixology, and a huge 82" HD TV for the ultimate viewing of sports and other shows.

Spa Matilda: The Spa focuses on achieving total well-being through a collection of global and locally inspired treatments and integrated personal care experiences customized to individual needs and preferences. Set in an intimate, tranquil garden, the 4,700-square-foot spa has four treatment rooms including a couple's room and a spa suite with a steam shower and soaking tub; two patios; an indoor/outdoor Relaxation Lounge with an indoor fireplace for pre- and post-treatment quiet time; and a fitness facility with cardio- and strength-training equipment.

Significant Art Collection: Echoing and reinforcing the artistic soul of a town long known for its art schools that attract budding artists from many countries, Hotel Matilda houses a significant collection of works by acclaimed Mexican artists. The collection is anchored by permanent pieces but will be continuously refreshed with rotating works. Several cutting-edge Mexican artists were commissioned to create major pieces of art specifically for Hotel Matilda including: For a large interior wall, Bosco Sodi, who works with organic matter and color to create intangible energy and intense dialogue; for the boveda ceiling in the lounge, Aldo Chaparro, whose pieces focus on the visual relations between natural and artificial objects; and for behind the Front Desk, Nacho Rodriguez Bach, whose work is characterized by timelessness and the utilization of a diversity of media to explore the meaning of form and blur the lines between art and other disciplines. Underscoring Hotel Matilda's commitment to the arts is that it was eponymously named for the subject of a famous work of art – a painting from the 1940s by internationally revered Mexican artist Diego Rivera of Matilda Stream – in the hotel's collection.

Infinity Swimming Pool: An infinity-edge swimming pool features a deck with lounge chairs and market umbrellas, food and beverage service, and a verdant garden ambience planted with a variety of species indigenous to the local area. The pool is anchored by a stunning water feature: water flows out of the pool down a large water wall into the spa garden.

Special Features:

- **Wifi:** Wireless internet at no charge is available in all common areas. Every room and suite has an internet connection.
- **Canine Club Pet Program:** Pets up to 20 pounds welcome with special beds, treats, toys, daily walks and more.
- **Mexican Materials & Décor:** Most of the materials and components of the construction and décor are Mexican, from marble from Hidalgo and Puebla states and quarried rock from the state of Queretaro to upholstery and furniture hand-crafted by Mexican artisans.
- **Green Profile:** Hotel Matilda has a truly green profile with photo-voltaic panels producing up to 30% of the electricity needs; solar panels heating water for guest rooms, the pool, and other uses; a lighting system that automatically dims and shuts off lights to reduce energy use; composting of organic waste and recycling of glass, plastic, paper and other inorganic waste; and sustainable bath amenities presented in large 32 oz. pump bottles that are refilled rather than small individual throwaway bottles.

- **Indigenous Landscaping:** The landscaping echoes the local topography, and complements the green ecological profile, by only using plants indigenous to the region. The diverse plantings of common and rare species creates a natural array of colors and textures, both canopies and lower gardens, and varying scents through the seasons of the year.
- **Meetings & Events:** A beautifully appointed meeting room, ideal for everything from board meetings to receptions, features state-of-the-art technology and a spacious terrace with panoramic views of the colonial skyline of San Miguel. The meeting room is 920 sq. ft., while the terrace is 580 sq. ft. Technology support includes Wifi, 37” flat-screen HD TV, conference call capabilities, and a bilingual (English/Spanish) executive assistant. Up to 50 persons may be accommodated on the terrace for a reception or cocktail party. For a dinner, both the room and the terrace can each seat 30. The meeting room can accommodate up to 26 with a u-shaped configuration and 50 auditorium style. Other venues for group events include: Restaurant Matilda (1,110 sq. ft.) accommodating up to 100; the restaurant terrace (880 sq.ft.) up to 80; Bar Matilda (465 sq. ft.) a maximum of 50, and the bar terrace (360 sq. ft.) as many as 30.

The Development Team:

- Architect and general contractor: Marco Martinez Valle Arquitectura, San Miguel de Allende (<http://marcomvalle.com/>).
- Interior design: McAlpine Booth & Ferrier Interiors, Nashville/New York/Atlanta (<http://mbfinteriors.com/>).
- Spa concept: Under a Tree Consulting, Tucson (<http://amymcdonaldandassociates.com/>).
- Hospitality consultant: Souility, Miami Beach (<http://souility.com>).
- Landscape design: Sozo Landscaping, San Miguel de Allende/New York (<http://www.sozolandscaping.com/site/>).

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