

# Celebrate Christmas holidays in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, part two

[Part One](#) of my Christmas in San Miguel article describes the dozens of cultural and traditional festivities around town during the Christmas season, extending into the New Year. Hosts of local restaurants, cafes and galleries add to the excitement with live music and artists' openings. Now is the time to plan ahead by booking hotel arrangements. [Part One](#) described one of two recommended hotel choices, Dos Casas. My other favorite place to stay in this colonial gem, like Dos Casas, is centrally located in the heart of the city.



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Andanza Restaurant at Casa de Sierra Nevada

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Bedroom suite Casa de Sierra Nevada

**Famous since it first opened**, Casa de Sierra Nevada has steadfastly maintained a tradition of colonial elegance. Located less than two blocks from the main square, the 37-room boutique hotel is a mixture of 16th to 18th century Spanish colonial buildings. Centered around town in six palatial mansions, a stay here feels more like being in a beautifully appointed historic apartment. This spring, the hotel opened a new downtown Art Gallery featuring acclaimed local artists..

**Interested in Mexican cuisine?** Why not include cooking classes with executive chef Gonzalo Martinez during your stay. Known for his innovative menus in Sierra Nevada's two restaurants, Chef Gonzalo enthusiastically shares his art and passion with others in his cooking classes at Sazon.

**The hotel's Andanza Restaurant**, winner of AAA's coveted four diamonds, serves breakfast, lunch and dinner daily with an emphasis on fresh local ingredients.



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Sazon Cooking School at Casa de Sierra Nevada

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