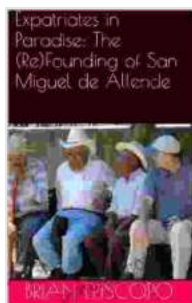


# The Re Founding Of San Miguel De Allende: A Historical Landmark Restored

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## **The History Of San Miguel De Allende**

The history of San Miguel de Allende dates back to the pre-Columbian era. The area was originally inhabited by the Otomi people. In the 13th century, the Otomi were conquered by the Aztecs. The Aztecs established a settlement in the area called Xidoo.

In 1542, the Spanish conquistador Juan de San Miguel founded the city of San Miguel de Allende. The city was named after San Miguel Arcángel, the patron saint of Mexico. San Miguel de Allende quickly became a major center of mining and commerce.

In the 18th and 19th centuries, San Miguel de Allende was a prosperous city. The city was home to a number of wealthy families who built beautiful homes and churches. San Miguel de Allende was also a center of learning. The city was home to a number of schools and colleges.

However, the city fell into decline in the 20th century. The mining industry declined, and the city's population decreased. San Miguel de Allende became a sleepy town.

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