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By: Grace Miller (from North Carolina)

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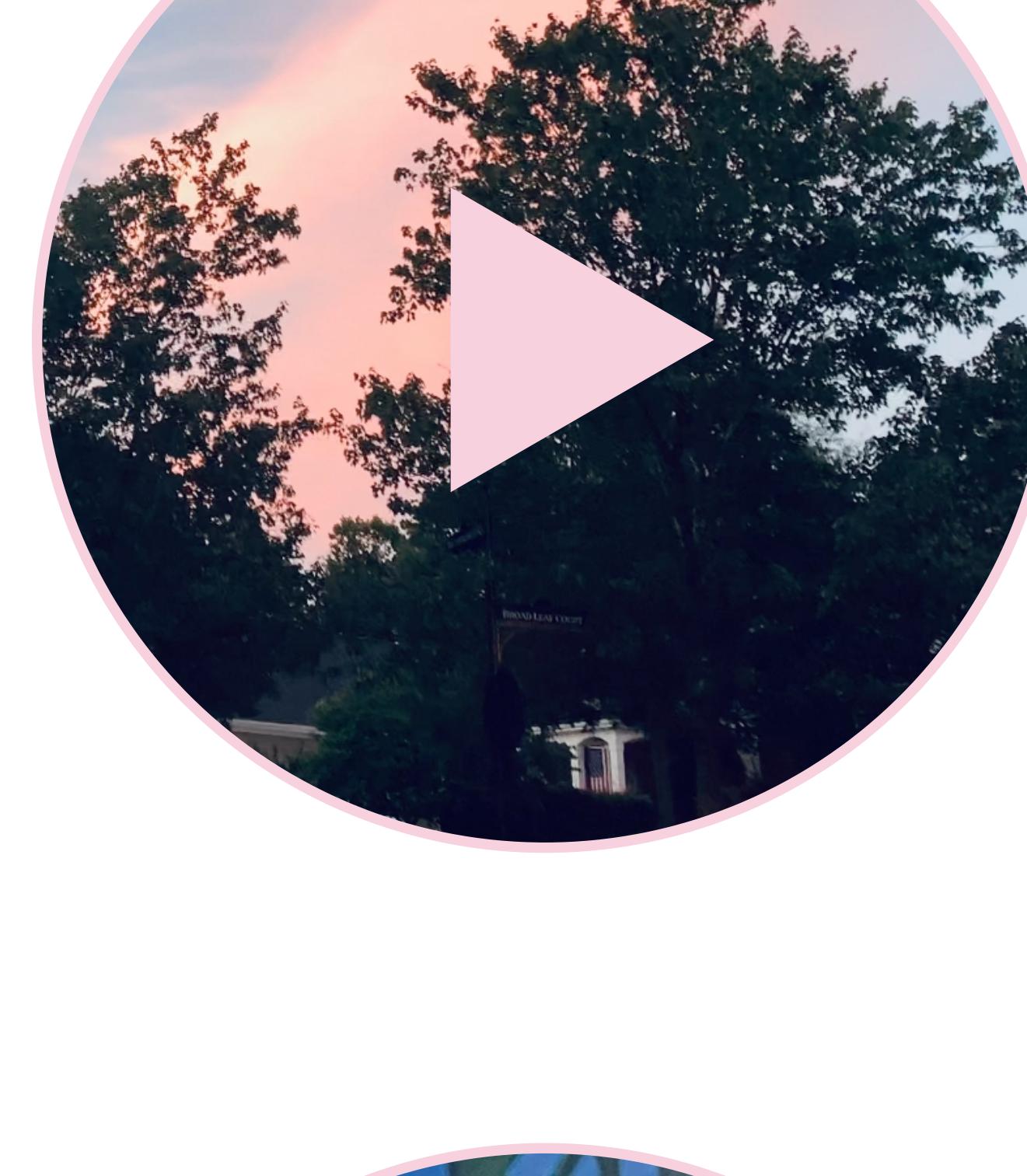
Find their menu here; <https://www.micancunmx.com/menus/>



Pick your music: Radio, Stream, or CD?

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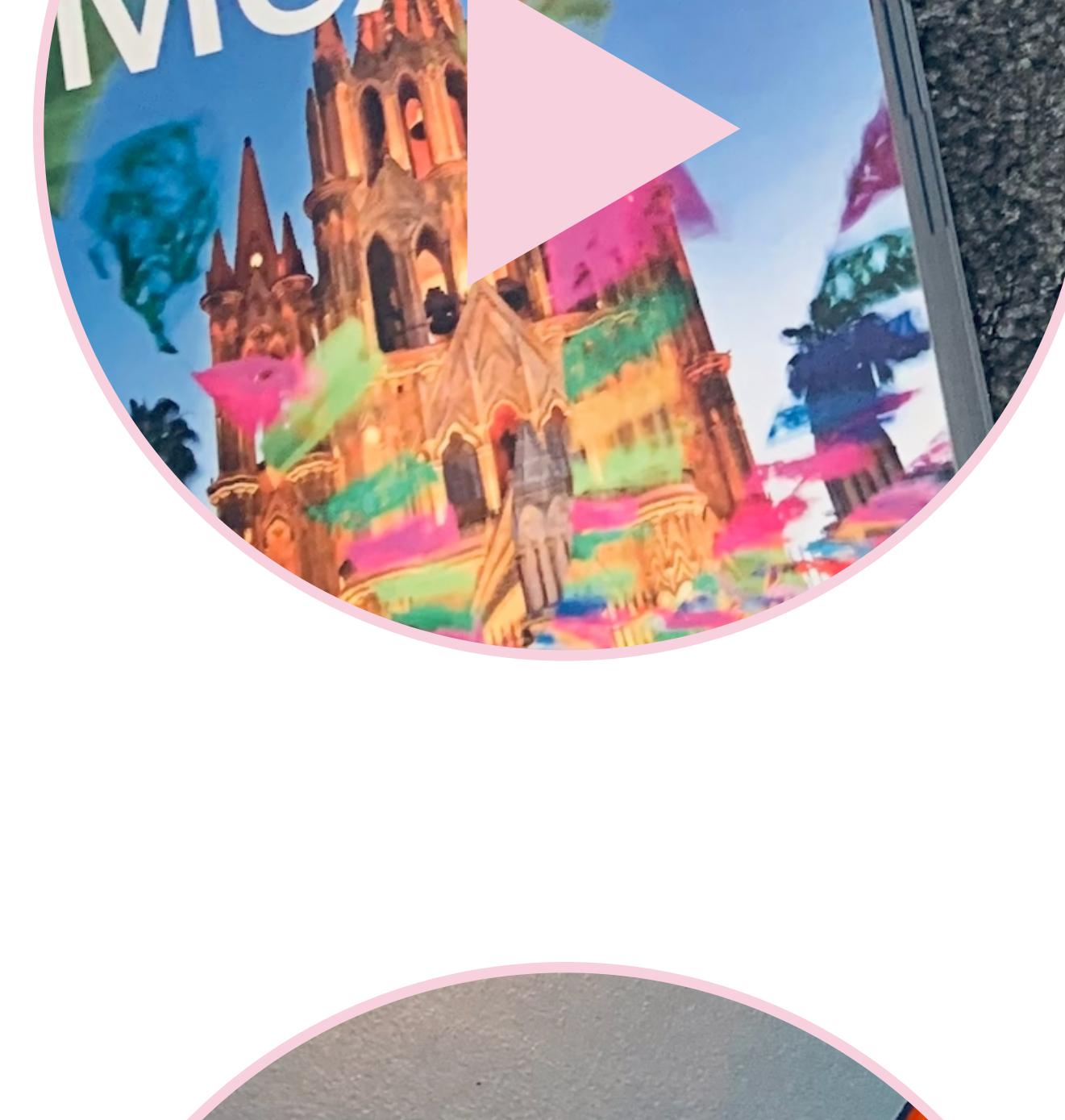
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Pick your media: Print or Digital?

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Pick your decoration: Homemade, Online, or Local?

To make the setting a reality, make sure to pick up some decorations for the space you will be enjoying your vacation at. If it is your kitchen, try dinnerware, if it is your room, try trinkets. The decorations can be homemade (which you can use as your activity) or you can shop locally, or online, perhaps at *Etsy*! I love the trinkets I have in my room from Mexico, one of which is from my favorite store, *Tienda Hispana El Rayo*.

Visit their *Instagram*, to find all of their decorations here; <https://www.instagram.com/tiendahispanaelrayo/?hl=en>



Pick your activity: Dancing, Cooking, or Crafting?

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Pick your setting/company: Indoors or Outdoors?

While not all seasons allow for good outside weather, inside can be just as relaxing. A late-summer night on the patio, is always my go-to, but if you are staying inside, try playing with different lighting and scents. The candle company, *Homesick Candles*, has you covered with candles that smell like countries/cities around the world!

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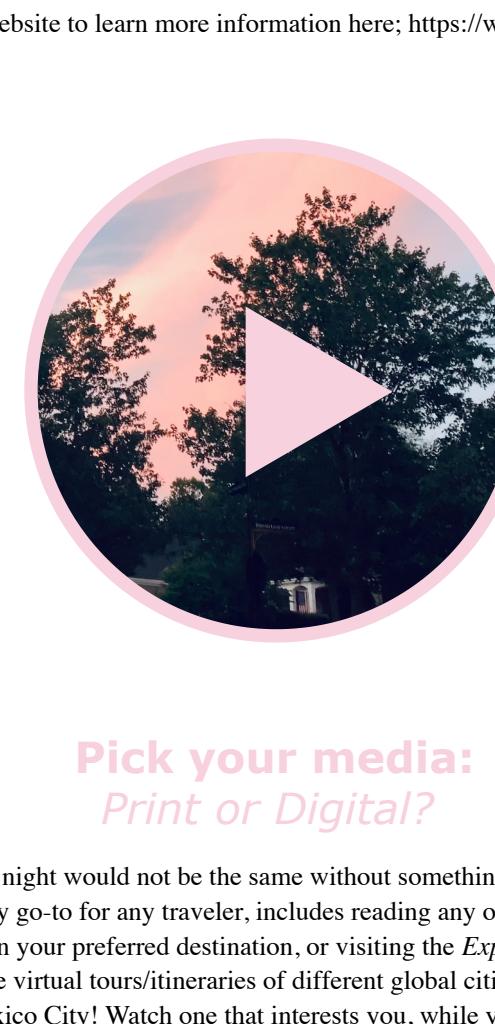
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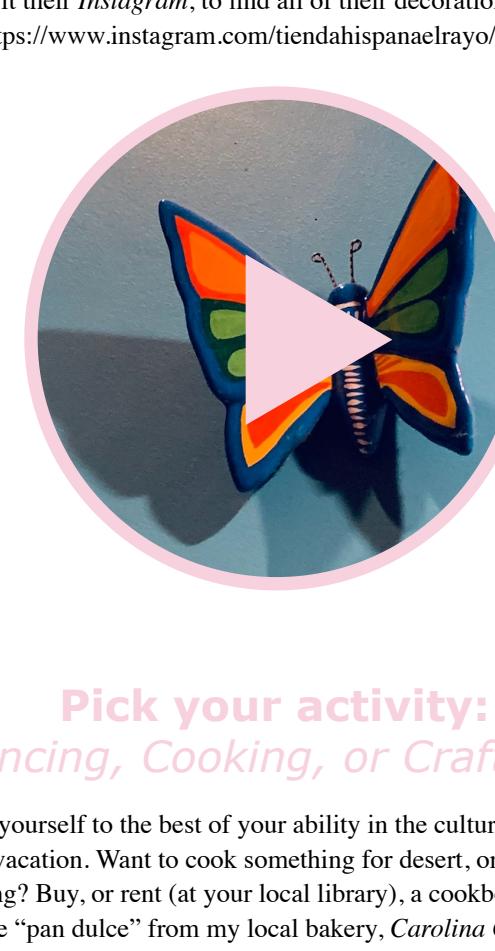
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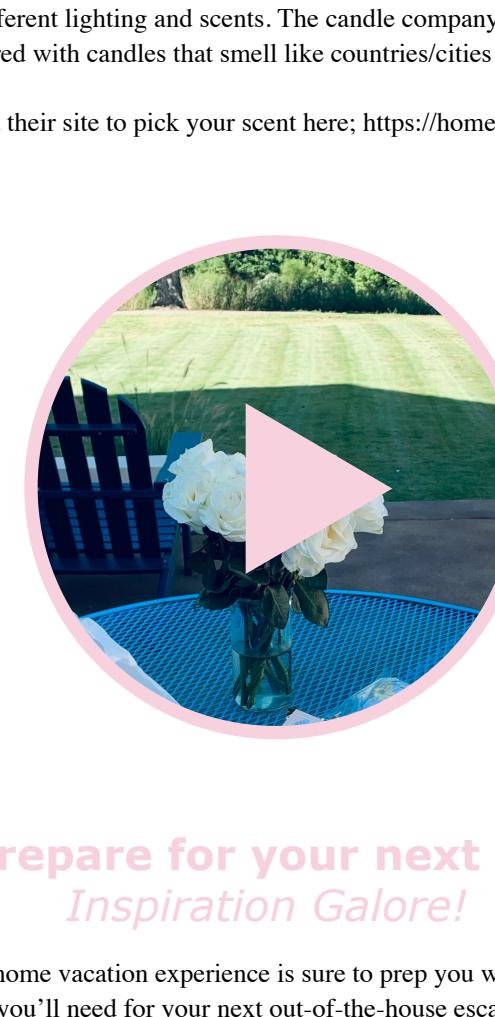
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Lastly, prepare for your next adventure: Inspiration Galore!

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Style Guide/Code For Web:

Basic tags/comments/HTML:

```
<!-- Bootstrap code for beginning-->
<body>
<title> Project 1 How To </title>
<!-- Start project here -->
<div class= "container-fluid">
<div class= "row1">
<div class= "column1">
    <h1> ----- </h1>
    <h2> ----- </h2>
    <h3> ----- </h3>
    <h4> ----- </h4>
    <p> --- <em> --- </em> --- </p>

<!-- Top section x5 (Repeat 5 times!)-->
<!-- Start final section, no visual here -->
<h3> ----- <h3>
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    <p> --- </p>
</div>
</div>
</div>
</body>
<! Start section for visuals here-->
<div class= "column2">
<div class= "row2">
    <img src= "—" class= "rounded-circle" alt= "—" >
Or <video src= " / " width= "—" height= "—" controls> --- </video>
</div>
</div>
<!-- Top section x6 for all visuals (Repeat 6 times!)-->
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Style Guide/Code For Mobile:

Basic tags/comments/HTML:

```
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***Difference is Mobile has visuals built into the same <div> row and column as the written content. Web needs them in a separate <div> row and column.**

Basic Styles/CSS:

HowToStyles.css

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***Site Map is N/A for both web and mobile layout, as the one page article being created functions as a “Homepage”, and is all encompassing.**



Homepage