

CIMATEL AND ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE INFO

- On the first day of the school meet in front of CIMATEL at 8:45 to walk to CIMAT. José Castro will walk you to CIMAT to the registration area.
- You will need an ID to enter CIMAT for the first time. Later your PASCA name tag will be sufficient to access the building.
- Breakfast will be served in CIMATEL from 8 to 9 am, except half an hour earlier the first day.
- CIMAT currently has a mask mandate for lecture rooms. Masks are optional in hallways and ventilated areas. Please bring your mask to CIMAT.
- The water heaters in CIMATEL have a schedule (please ask the staff at the front desk).
- You can have laundry done at CIMATEL (please ask the staff at the front desk).

HEALTH INFORMATION

- You should not drink the tap water. Bottled water from large jugs is available at CIMAT and at CIMATEL.
- We generally recommended to avoid small food carts.
- CIMAT/CIMATEL is at about 7000ft above sea level. Make an effort to stay hydrated and protect yourself from sun exposure.
- CIMAT has a nurse on staff during regular business hours.
- There is a pharmacy about a 20 minute walk downhill next to the large grocery store.
- If you have any symptoms of COVID, please test yourself before returning to the activities of the school. If you do not have a test, ask one of the organizers. Extra rooms have been kept empty at CIMATEL in case anyone needs to quarantine.

SOME ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS IN GUANAJUATO

- **Teatro Juarez** This is the main theater downtown, and hosts regular musical performances. A schedule of performances can be found posted outside near the theater downtown. Teatro Juarez is also a canonical reference point for orienting oneself downtown.
- **Teatro Principal / Teatro Cervantes** Two other great locations for performing arts downtown.
- **Diego Rivera house** The former home of Diego Rivera now hosts a large permanent collection of his works.
- **Quixote Iconographic museum** Art museum largely themed around Don Quixote.
- **Museo de momias** A macabre but popular attraction, this museum hosts naturally mummified former denizens of Guanajuato.
- **La Valenciana Mine** Museum dedicated to Guanajuato's mining history, including a mine-shaft that you can go into.
- **Pipila** The large statue of the man with a torch downtown commemorates a local hero of the Mexican independence movement. It can be visited by taking a funicular or a short walk through a hillside neighborhood from the back side of Teatro Juarez.
- **Callejon de beso** Storied narrow walkway where the upper windows and balconies are so close that lovers could share kisses across the alleyway.
- **Presa de Olla** This dam and surrounding neighborhood is a scenic area on the edge of downtown. The walk there from Teatro Juarez is also quite enjoyable.
- **Mercado Hidalgo** A large indoor market downtown.
- **Plaza de Barratillo / Plaza San Fernando** Two main plazas downtown with bars and restaurants.

SOME RESTAURANTS

- **Los Campos Cantina y Restaurante** Mexican Restaurant. Vegetarian and vegan options.
4a Calle de la Alameda Plaza Baratillo 36000 Guanajuato, Gto.
<http://loscampos.mx/>
 - **Truco 7** Mexican restaurant. Vegetarian options.
Del Truco 7, Zona Centro, 36000 Guanajuato, Gto.
 - **Casa Mercedes** Mexican restaurant
De Arriba 6, San Javier, 36020 Guanajuato, Gto.
<https://casamercedes.com.mx/>
 - **La Capellina** Italian restaurant. Vegetarian and vegan options.
De Sopena 3, Col.centro, 36000 Guanajuato, Gto.
<http://lacapellina.com.mx/>
 - **Amatxi** Higher-end Spanish inspired restaurant. Vegetarian options.
Paseo de La Presa 109, Barrio de la Presa, 36000 Guanajuato, Gto.
<https://amatxi.negocio.site/>
 - **Habibti** Falafel place. Vegetarian and vegan options.
Sostenes Rocha 21, Centro Histórico, Zona Centro, 36000 Guanajuato, Gto.
<https://www.habibtifalafel.com/>
 - **Santo Cafe** Cafe with broad menu. Vegetarian and vegan options.
Campanero, Del Campanero 4, Zona Centro, 36000 Guanajuato, Gto.
<https://www.santocafegto.com/>
 - **Delica Mitsu San Fernando** Sushi restaurant.
Callejon de Cantaritos #37 36000 Guanajuato, Gto.
 - **Hostal & Bar Encounter** Japanese food
Del Campanero 5, 36000 Guanajuato, Gto.
<http://www.guanajuato.cafebar-encounter.com/>
 - **Mestizo** Mexican restaurant.
Positos 69, Zona Centro, 36000 Guanajuato, Gto.
 - **La Table de Andrée** French restaurant. Vegetarian options.
Calle Positos #66 36000 Ciudad Guanajuato, Gto.
 - **Guanajuatito Mi Amor** Vegan restaurant.
Av. Benito Juárez 9, Centro, 36000 Guanajuato, Gto.
<http://www.guanajuatito.com/>
- ★ The tip etiquette in México is 10% for good service and 15% for a great service. Most restaurants accept credit and debit cards, but we advise you to carry some cash with you (preferably, Mexican pesos). There are also a number of small restaurants and bars in Valenciana.

TRAVEL TO/FROM DOWNTOWN

- Busses to downtown stop across the street from the cathedral next to CIMATEL. The bus downtown costs 15 pesos. You can catch the bus back at Alhondiga or at Dos Rios. The bus back to the hotel must say Valenciana.
- Taxis are easy to catch downtown, and usually easy to catch near CIMATEL. To get back to CIMATEL, it's easiest to ask to go to la Iglesia de Valenciana (the church located in front of CIMATEL). It is recommended to agree on the price before your ride. A fair price from downtown to Valenciana is 100 pesos at night and 80 pesos in the day. Taxis only take cash, and tip is not customary.
- Uber also exists in Guanajuato.