



TOUR PRICE:
\$2399.00

**PER PERSON/DO
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:**
\$799

TRIP REGISTRATION

To register, contact Alki Tours at

**(206)935-6848 or
1(800)895-2554**

A deposit of \$500.00 per person is due 2 weeks after making the reservation to confirm your space. The balance is due 60 days prior to the trip's departure. Or register at www.alkitours.com

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ALKI TOURS PRESENTS New Mexico's International Balloon Fiesta, Taos & Santa Fe

October 5th-11th, 2019/ 7 Days

Here's How Your Trip Will Unfold...

Day One- Seattle to Albuquerque

Depart SeaTac Airport this morning and arrive into Albuquerque in the afternoon. Upon arrival, we will board our motorcoach and transfer to our hotel for the next two nights. Enjoy dinner this evening with your tour director & fellow traveling companions.

Meals included: Dinner

Day Two- New Mexico Balloon Fiesta

The morning we rise very early to see the "Mass Ascension" at the world renowned



Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta & experience the incredible spectacle of hundreds of hot air balloons moving

silently through clear blue New Mexico skies...plus arts, crafts and a wide variety of food booths along the Midway. Next visit the fascinating Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, which tells the story of New Mexico's Pueblo Indian culture, including authentic



native art, craft & dance demonstrations. Later this evening, we return to the Fiesta and attend the "Balloon Glow" event where hundreds of illuminated balloons "light up" against the New Mexico night skyline.

**Meals included:
Breakfast**



Day Three -High Road to Taos

Today we drive north and start the day with a ride on the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway. Travel to the mountain's 10,378-foot summit, & enjoy panoramic views of the city & the Rio Grande Valley.

Continue later this morning on the "High Road" to Taos

through the ancient villages of Chimayo, Cordova, Truchas and Las Trampas. The influence of both Spanish & Native American cultures are felt in charming Taos, where art galleries, shops and studios surround the town

plaza. This afternoon visit historic Uario de Chimayo Church. We will call this home for the next two nights.

Meals included: Breakfast & lunch

Day Four-Scenic Railroad

Enjoy one of the highlights of this tour as



Its Included:

- ◆ Free shuttle from your Seattle area home to Sea Tac airport
- ◆ Round-trip airfare from Seattle to Albuquerque
- ◆ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ◆ **Meals:**
- ◆ 6 Breakfast
- ◆ 1 Lunch
- ◆ 4 Dinner
- ◆ 2 nights comfortable accommodations in Albuquerque
- ◆ 2 nights comfortable accommodations in Taos
- ◆ 2 nights comfortable accommodations in Santa Fe
- ◆ Sightseeing in Taos Pueblo
- ◆ Entrance fees to the International Balloon Fiesta
- ◆ Sandia Peak Tram
- ◆ Trip on Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
- ◆ Fully escorted and narrated so you wont miss a thing

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refund 75 days prior to departure

75% refund 74-61 days prior to departure

50% refund 60-41 days prior to departure

25% refund 40-31 days prior to departure

No refunds 30 days prior to departure

There can be no refund for any unused portion of the tour after the tour has started.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Information regarding a variety of travel insurance policies are available upon request. We recommend that sufficient insurance be purchased to cover the possibility of lost or damaged baggage, accidents or illness.

we journey north to board the comfortable coaches on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad for a full-day trip between Antonito, Colorado & Chama, New Mexico.

Our trip on this old, narrow gauge, steam-powered train features

brehtaking views of spectacular mountain scenery, including the San Juan & Sangre de Cristo ranges, the Phantom Curve and the Toltec Gorge.



Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day Five -Taos Pueblo

Enjoy a leisurely morning. You may wish to meander through the many shops or visit a museum or two this morning. This afternoon we will journey to Taos Pueblo, located in a valley of a tributary of the Rio Grande and at an elevation of about 7600 feet. Taos Pueblo is the most northern of the New Mexico Pueblos and for nearly a millennium, the Taos Indians have lived at or near the present site.

Constructed of adobe (or sun-dried brick), the Pueblo is the largest multi-storied Pueblo structure in the United States--with a



height up to five stories. These communal houses of adobe can be traced back to the 8th-9th centuries. Changes in architectural style occurred with the influence of Spanish colonization, most notably the use of exterior doors and more extensive windows. After an early dinner, our journey continues to Santa Fe for a fabulous two night stay.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Day Six- Santa Fe City Tour

Today enjoy a guided walking tour of

historic Santa Fe, famous for its unique mix of Spanish & Indian cultures. See the Palace of the Governors & the mission of San Miguel; the renowned Plaza; the Chapel of Loretta; New Mexico's Circular State Capitol & more. Enjoy lunch on your own & free time to browse through the

downtown shops and galleries. Tonight join your fellow traveling companions for a "farewell dinner".



Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Day Seven - Santa Fe- Fly to Seattle

Enjoy a leisurely morning and a bit more time to explore Santa Fe before boarding our motorcoach for Albuquerque International Airport for our homeward flight. Welcome Home!

Meals included: Breakfast

New Mexico Balloon Festival

