



ENCHANTING NEW MEXICO FEATURING ALBUQUERQUE, SANTA FE and TAOS

May 17 - 23, 2019
7 days / 6 nights
\$3729

Join this colorful escorted motorcoach tour into the great state of New Mexico. In Albuquerque diverse cultures, authentic art and old traditions have helped shaped the centuries-old city. Santa Fe, New Mexico's capital, sits in the Sangre de Cristo foothills and is renowned for its unique Pueblo-style architecture. No matter your interests, the city has countless opportunities for you to tour, explore and enjoy. Lovely Taos is home to many outstanding museums and galleries.

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Day 1 - INDEPENDENCE/NEWARK/WILMINGTON /PHL AIRPORT/ALBUQUERQUE

Morning departure for our late morning flight to Albuquerque. Transfer by motorcoach into Albuquerque where our guide will meet and escort us for a brief walking tour of **The Old Town**. Explore hidden courtyards, stroll under covered portals and enjoy shopping at specialty stores and galleries around the Plaza. Check into our hotel for a 2 night stay before our **welcome dinner**. Meals:D

MARRIOTT HOTEL

Day 2 - ALBUQUERQUE - LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

First stop today is the **National Museum of Nuclear Science and History**, which is dedicated to presenting the history and artifacts that tell the story of the Atomic Age. Next onto the **Turquoise Museum**, perhaps the largest private collection in the world. See one-of-a-kind showpieces focusing on the beauty, mythology and physical properties of turquoise. After a hosted lunch at the historic **66 Diner on Route 66**, depart for the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center**, dedicated to the preservation of Pueblo Indian culture, history and art. Enjoy traditional native dances this afternoon before visiting the noted **Tile House**. Every inch of the exterior is covered with over 150,000 mosaic tiles. Meals:B,L

MARRIOTT HOTEL

Day 3 - ALBUQUERQUE/SANTA FE

Depart after breakfast and travel the historic **Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway** which links Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Drive back into history through the mining towns of Golden, Madrid and Cerillos, whose mines once yielded gold, silver, lead, zinc and turquoise. After the lunch visit the historic **Plaza, St. Francis Cathedral, the Loretto Chapel, with its famous "miraculous" staircase and the San Miguel Mission**. Founded in 1610, Santa Fe is the heart and soul of the Southwest - its historic Plaza, winding streets, covered arcades and Pueblo style architecture reflect the blending of Indian, Hispanic and Anglo cultures. Visit the **Georgia O'Keefe Museum**, with over 130 works of art, dedicated to perpetuating the artistic legacy this 20th century master. Check into our deluxe hotel for a 4-night stay. Meals:B,L

DRURY PLAZA HOTEL

Day 4 - SANTA FE - LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

Take the scenic route along the **Rio Grande River for a native cultures float trip**. Float a tranquil section of the Rio Grande with two guides: one to row the raft and a Native American interpretive guide who shares Pueblo history and lore with you. After the float trip disembark to **enjoy a delicious traditional feast** awaiting you, prepared and served by a Pueblo Indian family. Continue to **Bandelier National Monument**, best known for its mesas, canyons and Pueblo dwellings. This archaeological site, 7,000 feet above sea level encompasses over 32,000 acres of wilderness. Return to Santa Fe for the remainder of the day at leisure. Meals:B,L
DRURY PLAZA HOTEL

Day 5 - SANTA FE - LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

Travel to **Ghost Ranch** to see the sights that inspired **Georgia O'Keefe**, a landscape she loved and painted for over fifty years. On our guided landscape tour of the area, see through your own eyes the scenes and locations of Georgia O'Keefe paintings. The shining red and yellow cliffs of the Piedra Lumre, the black trails of waterfalls against canyon walls and her beloved Pedernal Mountain were all a part of her life in Abiquiu. Enjoy lunch at the **Abiquiu Inn** and return to Santa Fe with time to freshen up before dinner at the internationally acclaimed **Santa Fe School of Cooking**, where you will learn about the unique flavors of the region and you will dine on the food afterward. Meals:B,L,D
DRURY PLAZA HOTEL

Day 6 - SANTA FE/TAOS

Depart for **Taos**, a picturesque town nestled against the highest mountain peaks in New Mexico at 7,000 feet above sea level. After a brief stop at the **Rio Grande Gorge Bridge** visit the **Millicent Rogers Museum**. This excellent museum features the collections of Millicent Rogers, an heiress to the Standard Oil fortune. Enjoy a guided docent-tour of the museum which houses spectacular collections of Navajo and Pueblo jewelry, textiles, pottery and basketry. Lunch at The Gorge and free time on the **Taos Plaza** before visiting **Taos Pueblo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a National Historic Landmark**. Then depart for the historic 17th century village of **Chimayo**, where you will visit the **Santuario de Chimayo**. This beautiful adobe chapel with twin bell towers was erected in 1816. The church interior and alter screens are exquisite examples of early 19th century religious folk art masters. Dinner will be at the landmark **Rancho de Chimayo** restaurant. Meals:B,L,D
DRURY PLAZA HOTEL

Day 7 - ALBUQUERQUE/PHILADELPHIA/HOME

After breakfast, transfer to Albuquerque International Airport for your return flight home where transportation will be waiting to return you home. Meals:B

TOUR INCLUSIONS: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Independence, Newark and Wilmington * hotel accommodations for 6 nights based on double occupancy * admissions to all sightseeing as per itinerary * meals include 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners * taxes and gratuities for included meals, hotel and guides * luggage handling * services of a Tour Director from 4 Seasons Tours and Travel.

Not Included: Driver gratuity, any additional luggage charges at airports.

Conditions: A deposit of **\$150** per person is required with each reservation. \$50 of your deposit (airline deposit) is non-refundable. Final payment is due **March 15, 2019**. Cancellations: After final payment date there are no refunds. **TRIP CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 4 SEASONS TOURS.** If you have a pre-existing condition for which you are being treated, insurance must be applied for within two weeks of your deposit date.

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