

Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta

Albuquerque, New Mexico

TOUR DATES | OCTOBER 1-4, 2021

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Dating back more than four decades, the first week in October has brought the smell of roasting chili peppers and the beautiful, magical moving picture show of hot air balloons sailing silently through the crisp air. Guests from all over the world come to Albuquerque to celebrate ballooning. From its modest beginning in 1972 with 13 balloons launching from a shopping mall parking lot, Balloon Fiesta has grown to multiple events at the custom-designed, 365-acre Balloon Fiesta Park. Balloon Fiesta, with more than 500 balloons, is the largest and most photographed event of its kind, and it is the largest annual international event held in the United States.

Tour Itinerary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Arrival Day – Check into the Hotel Chaco and meet SET Staff to pick up souvenirs and on-site travel documents. Evening welcome reception with Balloon Fiesta ambassador speaker including light hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Early morning departure for Balloon Fiesta Park for Dawn Patrol and Mass Ascension. Mid-morning return to Old Town. Afternoon at leisure. Late-afternoon return to Balloon Fiesta Park for the evening Balloon Glow. Access to Chasers' Club hospitality (food and drink) available for both sessions. Musical performances, attractions, concessions and shops are located around the park.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Return to Balloon Fiesta Park early morning to continue exploring all the park has to offer. From the vibrant balloon-filled skies to a behind-the-scenes look at balloon operations at the Balloon Discovery Center, there is something for everyone! In the evening, revel in an Albuquerque tradition – the Flamenco Dinner at Tablao. World-renowned Chef Mark Miller of Santa Fe's Coyote Café and Hotel Albuquerque's Chef Gilbert Aragon deliver a traditional tapas experience.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Departure Day – Group breakfast at the Hotel Chaco. Check out of the hotel, and have a safe trip home!





What's Included

- Three (3) nights deluxe hotel accommodations at the Hotel Chaco, Old Town, Albuquerque
- Check-in: Friday, October 1
Check-out: Monday, October 4
- Welcome table with SET staff
- Welcome reception with Balloon Fiesta ambassador speaker, including beverages and light hors d'oeuvres
- Deluxe roundtrip motor coach transportation from the hotel to Balloon Fiesta Park, including preferred parking
- Admission to the Balloon Fiesta for three sessions (Saturday morning and evening; Sunday morning)
- Special admission to Chasers' Club hospitality at Balloon Fiesta Park, including guaranteed seating for breakfast and dinner, access to cash bar, and premiere viewing location next to launch field
- Sunday evening Tablao Flamenco dancing performance with tapas and beverages
- Group breakfast at the hotel on departure day
- Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta souvenirs
- Experienced SET staff available throughout the tour
- Detailed pre-travel and on-site travel documents

Optional Tour Add-Ons

- Private Hot Air Balloon Ride and Albuquerque Tour information can be provided by request
- Gondola Club Upgrade: The Gondola Club—one of the most picturesque locations in Balloon Fiesta Park—is a private area away from the crowds that includes delicious food, local entertainment, courtesy shuttles, and indoor restrooms just for guests. The Balloon Fiesta is a truly unique experience, and Gondola Club tickets allow guests to experience this world-class event in a very special and private setting.



Optional Post-Tour

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Discover Santa Fe, selected #2 of “The Best Cities in the US” according to a 2019 Condé Nast Traveler Reader’s Choice award. Explore everything from an introduction to the Spanish culture and cuisine of northern New Mexico in Chimayo to an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the creative processes of the “Mother of American modernism” Georgia O’Keeffe in Abiquiu.

What’s Included

- Group transfer from Albuquerque to Santa Fe
- Two (2) nights Santa Fe accommodations at the historic La Fonda on the Plaza
- Daily breakfast
- A guided afternoon in Chimayo with admission to El Santuario de Chimayo, the Chimayo Museum, and lunch
- A behind-the-scenes tour of Georgia O’Keeffe’s Home Studio
- Admission to the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum
- Wednesday morning airport transfers to Albuquerque International Sunport airport



All program hotels subject to change.





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OPTIONAL POST-TOUR DATES | OCTOBER 4-6, 2021

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Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

MAIN TOUR RATES (Select One): Double (\$2,499) Single (\$3,399)

POST-TOUR RATES (Select One): Double (\$1,200) Single (\$1,550)

RESERVATION DEPOSIT (final payment will be charged on July 1, 2021):

_____ guests joining main tour (\$799/person) +

_____ guests joining optional Gondola Club Upgrade (\$399/person) +

_____ guests joining post-tour = **TOTAL DEPOSIT:** \$ _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT METHOD:

Card Type: MasterCard / Visa American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

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I/we authorize SET to charge my credit card above to take the initial deposit and final payment for this tour.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Sports & Entertainment Travel
4910 W. 16th Street, Suite 105, Indianapolis, IN 46224

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The deposit will equal roughly 25% of the reservation total and is noted above. The final balance of your payment will be due 90 days prior to the trip. The credit card used to make the reservation will be automatically charged 90 days out unless notified otherwise. If final payment is not received by Sports & Entertainment Travel, LLC by the final payment due date, Sports & Entertainment Travel, LLC may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. Travel packages booked within 90 days of the package start date will require full payment upon booking and are nonrefundable.

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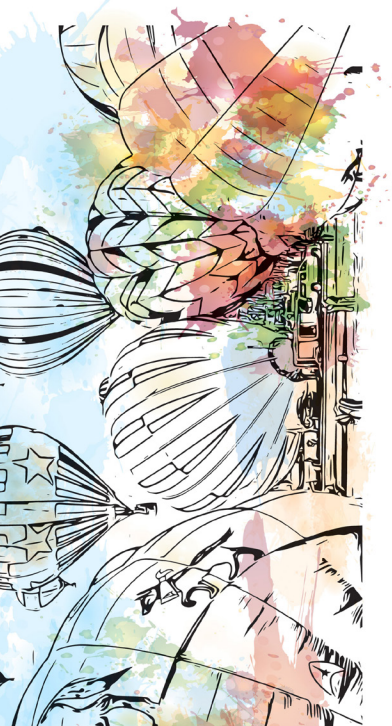
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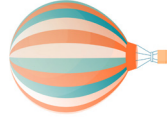
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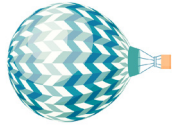
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Dear Friends,

For nine days in October, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta creates a world of special-shaped twilight balloon glows, vibrant balloon-filled skies, and more!

Hear the thrilling roar of hundreds of burners simultaneously igniting, turning the Balloon Fiesta Park into a remarkable site with hundreds of thousands of smiling faces, awestruck by the spectacular beauty of hot air balloons filling the big blue New Mexico sky.

We hope you join us for special access to experience this world-renowned attraction.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hart
WolfTreks Travel Director

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