

Dear NC State Alumni and Friends,

world- famous Albuquerque Balloon Festival, the world's largest and most famous hot air ballooning event. Watch more than 500 balloons ascend skyward during the Mass Ascension. Also experience the balloons on solid ground and illuminated during the Balloon

tour price. We hope that you can join us on this incredible trip!

Hally Hair

Director of NC State WolfTreks Travel







Travel with us to enjoy New Mexico's beautiful landscapes, history, architecture and the

Enjoy three nights in Santa Fe, founded in 1607, making it America's oldest state capital city and third oldest continuously inhabited U.S. city. Enjoy a Santa Fe city tour with a local guide, featuring the Santa Fe Plaza, the Palace of the Governors built in 1610 and the Loretto Chapel to learn of its mysterious past. Santa Fe is part of the UNESCO Creative City Network as one of the most important art markets in the world and is renowned for its beauty, Pueblo-style architecture and museums.

Learn more about New Mexico's Native American history and culture with visits to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and the Taos Pueblo. The Taos Pueblo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, features ancient Pueblo homes that have been continuously inhabited for more than 1,000 years. Visit Old Town Albuquerque, take the "High Road to Taos" and explore the Los Alamos Bradbury Museum, which tells the story of this isolated town and its role in the Manhattan Project.

Please review the itinerary details and keep in mind that roundtrip airfare is included in the













NC State Alumni Association presents

# Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta & Santa Fe

6 Days October 8 -13, 2025









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# Highlights

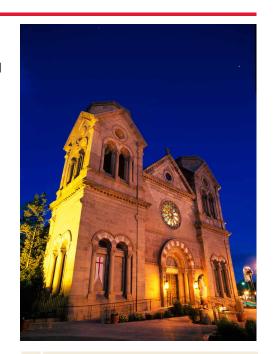
- •3 Nights in Santa Fe
- •Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Dawn Patrol & Balloon Glow
- •Old Town, Albuquerque
- •Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- •Los Alamos Science Museum
- •Santa Fe City Tour
- Loretto Chapel
- •Taos Pueblo
- Taos
- •High Road to Taos

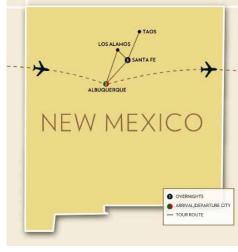
## Inclusions

- •Roundtrip Airfare\*\* RDU
- Professional Tour Director
- •7 Meals: 5 Breakfasts & 2 Dinners
- •Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

## **Accommodations**

- •5 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 3 Inn of the Governors, Doubletree by Hilton or Hilton, Santa Fe
- 2 Albuquerque Marriott, Doubletree or Crowne Plaza, Albuquerque





#### **Tour Rates**

\$3825 pp double Booking Discount\*: \$3925 pp double Regular Rate:

Single Supplement:

\*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details





# **Daily Itinerary**

# DAY 1: FLIGHT TO ALBUQUERQUE - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Today fly to Albuquerque, meet your Tour Director and travel north to Santa Fe. Check into your hotel for a three night stay in Santa Fe, and discover this upscale resort & artist community with Spanish-Pueblo roots. This evening enjoy a Beer & Wine Reception followed by a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow Alumni travelers.

**(**D) Overnight: Santa Fe

#### **DAY 2: SANTA FE**

Enjoy a wonderful **Santa Fe City Tour** including details about the history, culture and unique architecture of this interesting city. See the Plaza, Loretto Chapel and the Palace of the Governor's, a Santa Fe landmark built in 1610. Enjoy the rest of the day and evening at your own pace in this historic city to explore the many art galleries, museums, restaurants and shops.

**(B)** Overnight: Santa Fe

# **DAY 3: SANTA FE - TAOS - SANTA FE**

Depart this morning and travel north via the "High Road to Taos" passing through ancient villages founded in the 1700's. Stop in the Spanish village of Chimayo to visit El Santuario, revered by pilgrims for the healing power of dirt found inside the chapel. Arrive in Taos, the historic home of the Pueblo Indians. Enjoy a **Taos** visit and learn about this fascinating city rich in culture and scenery. Atop a plateau between the Rio Grande and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Taos has lured artists and writers since the 19th century. Enjoy lunch on your own and shopping in the Taos Plaza. Later enjoy a tour of the **Taos Pueblo**, one of the oldest continuously inhabited communities in North America before returning to Santa Fe.

#### **(B)** Overnight: Santa Fe

# DAY 4: SANTA FE - LOS ALAMOS - ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON GLOW

This morning depart Santa Fe to visit the Los Alamos Bradbury Science Museum to learn about the Manhattan Project and the creation of the world's first atomic bomb. Later head south to Albuquerque and visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center depicting the history and culture of New Mexico's 19 Native American pueblos. Then check into your hotel for a two-night stay in Albuquerque, founded in 1706 & locally known as the "Duke City." This evening return to the Balloon Fiesta to witness the Balloon Glow, where just before dusk burners from hundreds of balloons light up the evening sky.

**(B)** Overnight: **Albuquerque** 

#### DAY 5: DAWN PATROL - OLD TOWN - FAREWELL DINNER

Today experience one of the most photographed events in the world, the **Albuquerque** Balloon Fiesta. Early this morning view over 100 colorful balloons from around the world at Dawn Patrol followed by the Mass Ascension. The balloons make the sky become a palette of multicolored orbs dancing in the cool morning light. Later stop in **Old Town** to stroll the historic adobe buildings that house over 150 shops, galleries and restaurants. Also see the icon of Old Town, the San Felipe de Neri Church. Tonight meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Farewell Dinner** at a local restaurant in Albuquerque.

(Boxed B, D) Overnight: Albuquerque

## **DAY 6: ALBUQUERQUE - HOME**

Transfer to Albuquerque airport and fly home with wonderful memories of your travel experience.





#### **Reservation Information**

# **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

## \*BOOKING DISCOUNT

**Reservation Form** 

October 8, 2025

& Santa Fe

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

Booking #182623 (Web Code)

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

•Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible. • Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

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No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

# Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

# **NC State University Alumni Association**

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