



EXPERIENCE THE ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA!

OCTOBER 7-11, 2020

Provided by Universal Travel

October 7: Welcome to Albuquerque! Meet your Universal Travel tour partner at the airport. Time allowing, check into your hotel or head directly to the Balloon Fiesta Field. You will have access to the Chasers Club which includes a hospitality tent, buffet dinner, guaranteed seating and a breathtaking view. Hundreds of balloons take off at tonight's Glowdeo and you have the best seats in the house! After Glow fireworks begin at 8:00 p.m. **(D)**

October 8: Santa Fe. After breakfast at the hotel you are off to Santa Fe, the oldest capital city in America. Your first stop is at the Santa Fe School of Cooking where you will grab an apron and help prepare your lunch with award-winning chefs who specialize in southwestern foods! After you eat your lunch at the school, you will enjoy a walking tour of the city. Visit the Loretto Chapel and the Olde Santa Fe Trail. You'll have plenty of time for shopping in old town before returning to Albuquerque. Tonight's dinner is at El Pinto, voted Albuquerque's best restaurant. Enjoy fabulous New Mexican food along with a delicious Margarita! **(B,L,D)**

October 9: Sandia Peak/ Acoma People. Your day begins with a 40 minute drive to Sandia Peak Tramway. Enjoy a breathtaking view of deep canyons and gorgeous terrain in your enclosed gondola. During your 15 minute flight, you will see nature's dramatic beauty unfold before you. From the observation deck atop the 10,378 foot Sandia Peak, you will be amazed at the magnificent panoramic view of the "Land of Enchantment." When you come down from the sky, visit Acoma Pueblo, the oldest continuously inhabited settlement in North America. Learn such folklore as how the area was named, and lifestyles of the mesa's inhabitants. Enjoy lunch at the Huwak'a Sky City Casino and then travel to Sky City for a guided tour conducted by a native Acoma guide. After the tour, you will visit the Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum. See some of the most stunning Pueblo pottery and Indian art created by renowned Native American artists. Dinner is on your own tonight in Albuquerque but there are over 50 shops and restaurants within half a mile of your hotel! **(B,L)**

October 10: Mass Ascension/ Albuquerque all day! Early this morning you are back at the Balloon Fiesta field. You will again have access to the Chasers Club which includes a buffet breakfast, guaranteed seating, and a breathtaking view. First up is the Dawn Patrol Show followed by the Krispy

Kreme Morning Glow. At 7:00 a.m. you will see why Albuquerque is called the Balloon Capital of the World as hundreds of balloons take off at the flight of the Nation's Mass Ascension! This colorful event draws about one million visitors each year.! Afterwards, board your motor coach for a panoramic city tour of Albuquerque followed by a visit to the brand new Turquoise Museum. Albuquerque's Turquoise Museum boasts turquoise drawn from more than one hundred different mines and is considered to be a worldwide authority on the mineral. Turquoise became a valuable commodity when the Santa Fe Trail brought traders and settlers west. At noon, return to the hotel and take some time to relax. Later this afternoon, visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and see traditional Native American dancers. Listen and learn from the Pueblo people as they tell their story. From there a fifteen minute drive will take you to Casa Rondena Winery for a tour and, of course, a wine tasting! Tonight's farewell dinner is at the Savoy Restaurant. **(B, D)**

October 11: Back home. After breakfast at the hotel, head for the airport for the journey home, taking with you so many great memories! **(B)** **Itinerary is subject to change*

Trip inclusions:

- Round trip airport transfers**
- Round trip airfare to Albuquerque**
- Full size luxury motor coach throughout the itinerary**
- 4 nights in Albuquerque**
- Daily breakfast, 2 lunches, 3 dinners**
- Admission and inclusions as per itinerary**
- All driver and guide and step on guide gratuities**
- 2 x Chasers Club VIP access including guaranteed seats and hospitality tent for balloon events**
- Tour Director and 3 day step on guide**
- Wine tasting**
- Porterage of one suitcase per person (excludes airline baggage fees)**
- All resort, service and government fees**

\$2898.00

Based on double occupancy

\$3498.00

Single rate

Travel Protection is available and strongly recommended



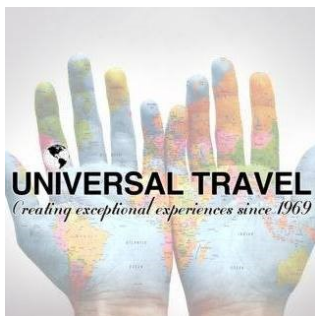
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A \$500.00 deposit is due at time of reservation. Final payment is due June 20, 2020

**Cancellation: NO penalty through July 02, 2020
50% non-refundable July 03, 2020
100% non-refundable August 7, 2020**



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