North Island Snowdrifters presents...

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

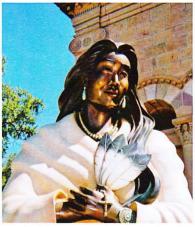
October 2 - 7, 2015



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6 Days ● **8 Meals**: 5 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

Book Now

see please note section for details

Double \$2,199 *

Single \$2,799; Triple \$2,169

Regular rates:

Double \$2,299

Single \$2,899; Triple \$2,269

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from San Diego Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Round Trip Air from Salt Lake City Intl Airport is also available, please deduct \$30/pp from the above rates.

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$205 per person,

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)









Highlights... Balloon Fiesta, Old Town Albuquerque, Nuclear Science & History Museum, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Turquoise Trail, Santa Fe, Santa Fe School of Cooking

Day 1: Friday, October 2, 2015
Albuquerque, New Mexico - Tour
Begins Welcome to a true "land of
enchantment." As we explore
Albuquerque and Santa Fe, a rich
blend of multiculturalism, natural
beauty and profound history await.
Tonight, get to know your fellow
travelers during a welcome dinner.
(D)

Day 2: Saturday, October 3, 2015 **Albuquerque** Today is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip...Albuquerque's International Balloon Fiesta. Join in the excitement of this annual hot air ballooning extravaganza. This is your chance to experience in-person one of the world's most photographed events. Watch as the balloons launch in two remarkable waves. It's one of the most spectacular displays of sound and color in all of aviation. After an early morning, we enjoy some time to relax because later this afternoon we set out on a tour of Old Town Albuquerque

and the surrounding area. Savor the unique fusion of Mexican, Native American and Spanish heritages. Embark on a "bucket-list" ride along the eclectic Route 66. Take some time in Old Town to explore the wonderful shops and restaurants. (B)

Day 3: Sunday, October 4, 2015 Albuquerque Since before the Cold War, New Mexico has been known as a hub for covert military projects. Today, this fascinating history unfolds at the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History where a docent takes you on an intriguing journey that includes details of the Manhattan Project. Next, visit the gateway of the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. See the ever-changing galleries that highlight local and national Native American artists. With a focus on Pueblo artists. the center strives to preserve their culture. Later, experience the grandeur of the Balloon Fiesta by moonlight. There will be plenty of time to stroll





the grounds and perhaps pick up a memorable Balloon Fiesta souvenir and grab a bite to eat. (B)

Day 4: Monday, October 5, 2015 Albuquerque - Santa Fe Today, we set out for Santa Fe, traveling along the historic Turquoise Trail. Prehistoric peoples made their homes here, Spanish missionaries explored the area and many battles were fought over this land. You will appreciate the stunning views and a stop in the quaint old coal mining town of Madrid. Once in Santa Fe, a local guide joins the group as we tour the renowned Santa Fe Plaza and the surrounding city. After your tour, make sure you visit the Loretto Chapel. Delve into the intriguing story behind its construction and wonder at its famous million dollar staircase. Enjoy time to discover the many shops and numerous art museums that Santa Fe is known for. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 Santa Fe Today is yours to explore Santa Fe independently. There's so much to see and do in this southwestern city. You may choose to visit a museum or art studio or perhaps join an optional excursion. A special treat awaits at the Santa Fe School of Cooking. It's your favorite cooking show come to life as you watch an expert chef create a delicious meal before your eyes. Everything is made with a southwest theme and is simply delightful. (*B*, *D*)

Day 6: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 Santa Fe - Tour Ends Your tour comes to an end with wonderful memories of the spectacular Balloon Fiesta. (B)

Itinerary at a glance

Days 1 – 3 Albuquerque Marriott, Albuquerque,New Mexico

Days 4, 5 Drury Hotel, Santa Fe,New Mexico

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/649171. You can also find this information on your tour documents.