

NEW  
2021  
DEPARTURE DATE

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## Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

**Tour Dates:** October 8 – 13, 2021

### 6 Days • 8 Meals

- ✓ 8 Meals (5 breakfasts and 3 dinners)
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ Spend 3 nights in historic Albuquerque, a city rich in Native American Culture
- ✓ Guided sightseeing tour of Albuquerque including historic Old Town, a maze of cobbled courtyards, hidden patios and numerous galleries and shops
- ✓ Be amazed as all balloons fire their burners filling them with light at the evening Balloon Glow, followed by a spectacular evening fireworks display
- ✓ Marvel at the "Mass Ascension" of the balloons and watch as the sky above Albuquerque fills with color in a spectacular display of sight and sound
- ✓ Private tour of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center with dinner and exclusive live performance of a Native American dance troupe
- ✓ Spend 2 nights in Santa Fe, nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in the foothills of the Rockies
- ✓ Embark on a walking tour of Santa Fe including Governor's Plaza, San Miguel Mission and Loretto Chapel with its miraculous staircase
- ✓ Visit Pecos National Historic Park, site of the westernmost battle of the Civil War
- ✓ Photo stop at White Rock Overlook and tour the Bradbury Science Museum at Los Alamos
- ✓ \$30 in Mayflower Money



### DAY 1 – Arrive in Albuquerque

Each October, the skies of New Mexico are painted with hundreds of balloons as they lift off from Fiesta Park. This evening, join your Tour Manager for an orientation at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner.

**Meal: D**

### DAY 2 – Welcome to Balloon Fiesta and City Touring

Today, enjoy a city tour and explore the history of Albuquerque. Get ready for a real treat this evening at the Balloon Glow event. Just before dusk, the burners of nearly 600 balloons are ignited and the evening sky fills with a kaleidoscope of brilliant, luminous color. Top off the evening with a vivid fireworks display. **Meal: B**

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The brilliant colors of the Balloon Glow

### DAY 3 – Mass Ascension and Private Dinner

Depart very early for Fiesta Park. Founded in 1972, the Fiesta began with 13 balloons and has grown to more than 600 balloons from all over the world. View the “mass ascension” of these specially shaped balloons as they lift off at sunrise. There is free time today to explore Old Town. Tonight, head to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center for a private tour followed by dinner and an exclusive live performance of a Native American dance troupe in the Center. **Meals: B, D**

### DAY 4 – Santa Fe Touring

Arrive in Santa Fe. A local Guide joins you for a walking tour of historic Santa Fe. Visit the Loretto Chapel, whose staircase is a marvel of architectural ingenuity. For shoppers, Governor’s Plaza will provide a variety of shops and artist studios. **Meal: B**

### DAY 5 – Pecos National Historic Park and Los Alamos

Travel east of Santa Fe to visit Pecos National Historic Park, which



Pueblo ruins at Pecos National Historic Park

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features the ruins of Pecos Pueblo and Mission. Pecos is the site of the westernmost battle of the Civil War, the Battle of Glorieta Pass that was fought March 26-28, 1862. After a photo stop at the White Rock Overlook, you arrive at the Bradbury Science Museum in Los Alamos. Here, learn the history of the nation’s nuclear weapons program before returning to the hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. **Meals: B, D**

### DAY 6 – Depart for Home

A group transfer takes you to Albuquerque’s Sunport Airport for flights home departing after 12:00pm. **Meal: B**

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days One through Three** – Best Western Rio Grande Inn, Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Day Four and Five** – Hilton Buffalo Thunder, Santa Fe, New Mexico

2021 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
October 8	\$3,049	add \$709

**Pricing includes local Geneseo pickup, roundtrip Chicago air, transfers, baggage handling, professional tour manager, gratuities to the guides and driver and the Travelers Protection Plan.**

**\$400 per person deposit due at the time of booking**  
**Final payment due July 27, 2021.**

*Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.*

#### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – Included (non-refundable)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Without Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days and more – deposit amount
  - 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
  - 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
  - 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
  - Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portion

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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