



# Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

*featuring Santa Fe and Pecos National Historic Park*

**Tour Dates:** October 10 - 16, 2019

## 7 Days • 8 Meals

- ✓ 8 Meals (5 breakfasts and 3 dinners)
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ Spend 4 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
- ✓ Visit Pecos National Historic Park, site of the westernmost battle of the Civil War
- ✓ Embark on a walking tour of Santa Fe including Governor's Plaza, San Miguel Mission and Loretto Chapel with its miraculous staircase
- ✓ \$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. Arrive in Albuquerque for your pre-night stay. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

### DAY 2 – Albuquerque

The day is free of any planned activities. This evening, join your tour manager for an orientation at 6:00 pm followed by dinner.

**Meal: D**

### DAY 3 – 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.

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The brilliant colors of the Balloon Glow

Just before dusk, the burners of nearly 500 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**

#### DAY 4 – The Balloon Glow 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 5 – Santa Fe Touring

A local Guide joins you for a walking tour of historic Santa Fe. Visit the Loretto Chapel, whose staircase is a marvel of architecture.



Pueblo ruins at Pecos National Historic Park

tural ingenuity. For shoppers, Governor's Plaza will provide a variety of shops and artist studios. **Meal: B**

#### DAY 6 – Pecos National Historic Park

Travel east of Santa Fe to visit Pecos National Historic Park, which 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. Tonight, enjoy dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. **Meals: B, D**

#### DAY 7 – Depart for Home

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

2019 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
October 10	\$2,644	add \$814

**Pricing includes round trip airfare from Syracuse and one pre-night stay in Albuquerque**

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

**Travel Insurance is available through Allianz Global Assistance. Visit [www.allianztravelinsurance.com](http://www.allianztravelinsurance.com) or request a brochure**

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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EASY				ENERGETIC

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