



MARS
Tours & Travel

Itinerary

Day 1 - Welcome to Albuquerque!

Welcome to Albuquerque! Arrive throughout the day and settle into your hotel before gathering for a delicious Welcome Dinner at a local favorite. A perfect way to start your adventure in New Mexico!

Day 2 - Morning Ascension & Historic Charm

Breakfast is included at the hotel each morning. Today, we'll do an early grab-and-go breakfast to arrive and find a good spot to experience the breathtaking Morning Ascension at the world-famous Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. Afterward, enjoy a visit to the Anderson Abruzzo International Balloon Museum and spend your afternoon exploring the historic streets of Old Town Albuquerque. Finish the day with a relaxing dinner at the lively fabulous local favorite restaurant.

Day 3 - Glowing Views & Rich Cultural Heritage

Ride the Sandia Peak Tramway for panoramic views of Albuquerque's beautiful landscape, followed by a hearty BBQ lunch. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in Native American history and culture at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, and cap the day with the spectacular Balloon Fiesta evening glow. Dinner is included with your Chaser Club seats at the event this evening.

Day 4 - Santa Fe Sunshine

Enjoy a day trip to the enchanting city of Santa Fe. Wander through its vibrant streets, filled with art, history, and unique shopping. In the evening, celebrate with a Farewell Dinner at a popular favorite, known for exceptional flavors of the Southwest.

Day 5 - A Colorful Farewell

After a final breakfast, depart for the airport filled with unforgettable memories of Albuquerque's Balloon Fiesta and Southwestern charm.

ALBUQUERQUE

Balloon Fiesta

OCTOBER 2026

Balloon Fiesta dates: October 3-11, 2026

Experience the magic of Albuquerque's world-famous Balloon Fiesta with this unforgettable 5-day adventure! Witness the awe-inspiring morning ascensions & evening glows, ride the Sandia Peak Tramway to panoramic views, and explore the rich history of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and Old Town Albuquerque.

You'll also enjoy a day trip to the vibrant city of Santa Fe, with plenty of time for shopping and exploring its renowned art scene. With delicious meals and a mix of breathtaking sights and cultural immersion, this tour promises memories that will last a lifetime!

Highlights

- Balloon Fiesta Park + Ascension Event
- Anderson Abruzzo International Balloon Museum
- Old Town Albuquerque
- Sandia Peak Tramway
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Balloon Fiesta Park Evening Glow
- Downtown Santa Fe Exploration

Inclusions

- Local luxury motor coach transportation in NM
- Full-Time Tour Director
- 4 nights' hotel accommodations
- 4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners
- Balloon Fiesta Park Admission
- Balloon Fiesta Chaser Club
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees