

Itinerary

Mysteries & Majesty OF THE Southwest New Mexico & West Texas

Day 1 – Welcome to Albuquerque

Arrive in Albuquerque and settle into your hotel before gathering for an included Welcome Dinner - your Southwest adventure officially begins!

Day 2 – Albuquerque to Las Cruces

Discover the highlights of Albuquerque on a city tour featuring Route 66 landmarks and historic Old Town, then experience the living traditions of New Mexico's Pueblo people at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. Finish the day with a memorable dinner at a historic favorite restaurant.

Day 3 – White Sands & Mountain Escapes

Prepare to be amazed by the brilliant dunes of White Sands National Park, followed by a Wine Tasting & Luncheon. Tour a working pistachio farm before relaxing amid the mountain scenery at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Day 4 – Billy the Kid Country

Step into the legendary Old West exploring Billy the Kid country, including Fort Stanton and the historic streets of Lincoln, where the infamous Lincoln County War unfolded. Return to the resort with the evening free to relax.

Day 5 – UFOs & Out-of-This-World Roswell

Head to Roswell for a fascinating look at the legendary 1947 UFO incident. Enjoy plenty of time for alien-themed photo ops, shopping and lunch before continuing to Carlsbad for dinner.

Day 6 – Underground Wonders & Texas Welcome

Descend into the spectacular underground world of Carlsbad Caverns and explore the enormous Big Room, filled with incredible rock formations. Cross into Texas & settle into historic Van Horn for dinner & relaxing evening at leisure.

Day 7 – Marfa, Mystery, & the Stars

Discover the eclectic arts and culture of Marfa before touring the Chinati Foundation and searching for the mysterious Marfa Lights. Tonight, the adventure reaches for the stars with a spectacular evening Star Party at McDonald Observatory.

Day 8 – Big Bend Ranch Country

Journey deep into the rugged beauty of Big Bend Ranch State Park, where dramatic desert landscapes and the Rio Grande create an unforgettable Texas experience. Relax this evening at the beautiful Lajitas Golf Resort.

Day 9 – The Best of Big Bend

Experience the spectacular scenery of Big Bend National Park on a Guided Sightseeing Adventure along the Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive, with stops at breathtaking viewpoints, historic sites and Santa Elena Canyon. Celebrate the day with dinner in Marfa before continuing to El Paso.

Day 10 – El Paso & Texas Wine Country

Discover El Paso highlights of with a local guide before lunch & wine tasting surrounded by desert-grown vineyards before a final evening in El Paso.

Day 11 – Farewell, Southwest

Enjoy breakfast before departing for home, taking with you memories of deserts, legends, cultures, caverns, stars & the wild beauty of the Southwest.

Discover the extraordinary side of the Southwest!

From the vibrant streets of Albuquerque and the dazzling dunes of White Sands to Billy the Kid country, UFO lore, Marfa's mysterious lights, unforgettable stargazing and the spectacular landscapes of Big Bend, this epic journey is packed with adventure, history, culture and natural wonder.

Highlights

- ABQ Trolley Co. City Tour
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Guided Tour and Cultural Dance Program
- White Sands National Park
- Winery Tasting & Luncheon
- PistachioLand Farm Tour
- Inn of the Mountain Gods
- Billy the Kid Scenic Byway Visitor Center
- Fort Stanton Historic Site
- Lincoln Historic Site
- Roswell UFO Museum
- UFO McDonald's
- Alien Zone
- Carlsbad Cavern National Park
- Marfa Visitors Center
- Chinati Foundation Guided Tour of the John Chamberlain Building
- Marfa Lights Viewing Area
- McDonald Observatory
- Barton Warnock Visitors Center
- Big Bend Ranch State Park Sightseeing Tour
- El Paso Upper Valley Artist & Farmers Market

Inclusions

- 10 nights' hotel accommodations
- 10 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees