

## ***Enchanted New Mexico*** **History & Heritage Tour:**

the Anasazi, Conquistadors,  
Haciendas, Pueblos, Mountains,  
Deserts, Cave Dwellings, Museums,  
Trading Posts, Old Churches,  
Art Galleries, Spectacular Vistas  
& Delicious Food!

**September 17-23, 2017**

including three nights lodging in **Albuquerque**  
and four nights lodging in **Santa Fe**



*“The moment I saw the brilliant proud morning rise high over the desert of Santa Fe, something stood still in my soul. New Mexico was the greatest experience from the outside world that I ever had. It certainly changed me forever.” – D. H. Lawrence*

**New Mexico** is rightly named “**The Land of Enchantment.**” The **Anasazi** and **Pueblo** Indians settled it thousands of years ago, Spaniards more than 400 years ago, and American frontier folk more than 200 years ago. The convergence of these three cultures and the multi-textured history of the area make New Mexico enchanting and unique. **Indian cave dwellings**, the **Santa Fe Trail**, the **Mexican-American War**, the Civil War battle of **Glorieta Pass** – all of these meld together against the backdrop of high desert country ringed by towering mountains.

After a welcome reception at the charming **Hotel Albuquerque** on **Sunday night** of our program, we will begin our adventure on **Monday morning** by exploring Albuquerque. Aboard our **luxury air-conditioned coach**, we’ll travel first to **Acoma Pueblo**, built atop a sheer-walled, 367-foot sandstone bluff in a valley studded with sacred, towering monoliths.

After lunch, we’ll take a leisurely walk through the streets of the **Old Town Plaza**, founded in 1706. We’ll see old homes and churches notable for their distinct architecture, and we’ll stand where Confederate soldiers entered the Plaza in 1862. (During this walk and others throughout the tour, our support vehicle will always be nearby in case someone wants to catch a breather - and for special needs).

On **Tuesday** morning, we’ll check out of the Hotel Albuquerque and head toward Santa Fe on the **Turquoise National Scenic Byway**. We’ll visit quaint villages along the way – **Cerrillos**, **Golden** and **Madrid** where we’ll **tour the Old Coal Town Museum**. At the top of **Sandia Crest** we’ll board the tram and marvel at the breathtaking views as we ride to the bottom of the mountain and back.



After lunch in Santa Fe, we’ll visit the **Museum of Indian Art and Culture**, and then check into **The Lodge at Santa Fe** where we will be based for the next four nights. After a **group dinner at the hotel** we’ll discuss briefly our itineraries for the next four days.

On **Wednesday**, we'll drive to **Bandelier National Monument** and view the mesas, sheer-walled canyons and some of the thousands of ancestral Pueblo dwellings to be found there. Then, after lunch, we'll drive to **Los Alamos** and visit the **Bradbury Science Museum** which chronicles the history of the WWII Manhattan Project.

On **Thursday**, we'll travel north to **Taos**, established in 1615, although the **Taos Pueblo**, which we will visit, has been continuously inhabited for more than 1000 years. We will also visit the **Kit Carson Home & Museum** and the **Hacienda de los Martinez**, one of the few northern New Mexico style, late Spanish Colonial period "Great Houses" remaining in the American Southwest. Built in 1804, this fortress-like building with massive adobe walls became an important trade center for the northern reaches of the Spanish Empire, and was the final terminus for the **Camino Real** which connected New Mexico to Mexico City. In the afternoon, we'll take free time to browse about the **Taos Old Town** and its many shops, galleries and museums that showcase the outstanding regional artwork. We'll partake of an **early dinner** together and then head back to Santa Fe.

On **Friday**, our destination is **Abiquiu**, best known for the **Ghost Ranch**, where artist Georgia **O'Keeffe** drew inspiration for much of her work. We'll take the **O'Keeffe Landscape Tour** and see the actual scenes and locations of O'Keeffe's paintings and hear the stories of her fifty years at the Ghost Ranch. We'll also visit the museum there that features anthropology and paleontology exhibits of ancient artifacts from the Paleo Indian culture, 10,000 years ago through ancestral Puebloan times.

Also on Friday we'll drive out to see the spectacular **Rio Grande Royal Gorge Bridge**, 650 feet above the Rio Grande, and the fifth highest bridge in the United States. The bridge has appeared in several films, including *She's Having a Baby*, *Wild Hogs*, and *Terminator Salvation*.



On **Saturday**, we will check out of The Lodge at Santa Fe, and embark upon a leisurely stroll through old Santa Fe. We'll visit **Loretto Chapel**, **San Miguel Chapel** and the **Palace of the Governors**, originally constructed in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century as Spain's seat of government for the American Southwest. Today, it houses the New Mexico state history museum and is the oldest public building in the U.S. Every day dozens of artists from around the Southwest sell their work under the long portal that fronts the Palace of the Governors. After a leisurely lunch in downtown Santa Fe, we'll drive back to Albuquerque and we'll check in again to the Hotel Albuquerque. That evening, during a **group dinner** in the hotel, we'll share our thoughts about our adventures together. On Sunday morning, we will depart for the airport, or drive away as we wish.

We will be led by several **very experienced tour guides** who are expert and engaging interpreters of the history and heritage of New Mexico. We will announce information about them soon. We hope you'll join us in the **Land of Enchantment** on this fascinating adventure – you'll **truly marvel** at many of the things you'll see – bring a camera for sure – and we promise you that **we'll feed you very well!**

## Registration Fees:

### What is Included in your Registration:

- the services of expert historians chosen for their knowledge and experience
- luxury charter bus transportation to sites as described
- 3 nights lodging in Albuquerque and 4 nights lodging in Santa Fe
- five lunches
- three dinners
- admissions to sites as described above
- refreshments and snacks during the tour
- extensive information package

Complete this portion and return to us as shown below – Enchanted New Mexico Tour – September 17-23, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as desired on name badge) (as desired on name badge)

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### **Cancellation Policy for this tour:**

- **Before August 1, 2017** – we will return 100% of your fees paid
- **Between August 1, 2017 and September 1, 2017** – we will return all that we can recover from per-head pre-payments we've made
- **After September 1, 2017** – we will return 50% of your fees paid unless we can find a replacement for you in which case we will refund as much of your fee as possible but with no guarantee of refunding any of it.

### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

Single Regular Fee - \$2495      Single *Early Bird* Fee (1<sup>st</sup> Ten only): **\$1996**  
Double per person - \$1935      Double per person *Early Bird* Fee (1<sup>st</sup> Ten only): **\$1548**

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