

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

featuring Santa Fe and Pecos National Historic Park



6 DAYS • 7 MEALS

2017 Departure Dates:

October 6, 13

The Mayflower Way

- ✓ 7 Meals (2 dinners and 5 breakfasts)
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ Spend 3 nights in historic Albuquerque, a city rich in Native American heritage
- ✓ Enjoy the best of the Balloon Fiesta, including the Opening Ceremonies
- ✓ 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 an 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
- ✓ 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 ONE – 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. *(Dinner)*

DAY TWO – Welcome to Balloon Fiesta and City Touring

It’s an early start today as we depart for the Fiesta Grounds and the Opening Ceremonies. Founded in 1972, the Fiesta began with 13 balloons and has grown to more than 600 balloons from all over the world. We view the “mass ascension” of these specially shaped balloons as they lift off at sunrise. This afternoon a local guide joins us for a tour of Albuquerque. *(Breakfast)*

DAY THREE – The Balloon Glow

Today is free to explore Albuquerque at your leisure. Tonight, get ready for a real treat at the Balloon Glow event. Just before dusk, the burners of nearly 500 balloons are ignited and the evening sky fills with a kaleidoscope of brilliant, luminous color. We top off the evening with a vivid fireworks display. (Breakfast)

DAY FOUR – Santa Fe Touring

A local guide joins us for a walking tour of historic Santa Fe. We visit the Loretto Chapel, a marvel of architectural ingenuity. For the shoppers, Governor’s Plaza will provide a variety of shops and artist studios. (Breakfast)

DAY FIVE – 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. (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY SIX – Depart for Home

A group transfer takes us to Albuquerque’s Sunport Airport for flights home departing after 12:00 p.m. (Breakfast)



Pueblo ruins at Pecos National Historic Park



The brilliant colors of the Balloon Glow

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

2017 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
October 6, 13	\$1,419	add \$619



Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Albuquerque.

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Albuquerque is \$259, tax included

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$100

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 Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler’s 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

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