WISE & Healthy Aging

Taos & Santa Fe Holiday

Single-Hotel Stay in Santa Fe, Taos, Los Alamos, Chimayo, Albuquerque, Bandelier National Monument

December 5-9, 2023 – 5 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

• Enjoy a single-hotel stay at an upscale and highly-rated hotel that offers a nightly “Kickback” reception and is located within walking distance of Santa Fe’s Plaza area
• Join a local guide for a tour of Santa Fe with visits inside Loretto Chapel, the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, San Miguel Chapel, and enjoy time at leisure to explore the unique boutiques, galleries and museums
• Join a local guide and travel to Taos with visits to the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge and Taos Plaza, and a guided tour of Taos Pueblo
• Visit the fertile village of Chimayó with a guided tour of El Santuario de Chimayó and an included dinner at Rancho de Chimayó
• See the petroglyphs and ancient cliff dwellings at Bandelier National Monument
• Tour the Los Alamos Historic District, part of Manhattan Project National Historical Park
• In Albuquerque visit Old Town, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and enjoy a ride aboard the Sandia Peak Tramway

Tour Inclusions

• 4 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
• 7 Meals – 2 dinners, 1 lunch, 4 breakfasts
• Services of a professional GTT tour director
• Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
• Admissions per itinerary
• Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
• Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
• Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: $1,699 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add $600
Roundtrip airfare from $495 per person

Day 1 – Albuquerque, Santa Fe

Meet up at LAX this morning for a scheduled nonstop flight arriving in Albuquerque, New Mexico this afternoon. Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group’s flight schedule to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to join the group in Albuquerque. Upon arrival, we’ll board a deluxe motorcoach and travel to historic Old Town Albuquerque to enjoy time at leisure for lunch and browsing on your own. Since it was founded in 1706 by Spanish Settlers, the Old Town area has remained the center for Southwest culture, architecture, shopping, art and cuisine. We’ll visit the beautiful San Felipe de Neri Church, the beautiful Catholic church built in 1793. This afternoon we’ll continue north to Santa Fe – nestled at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. We’ll enjoy a four-night, single-hotel stay at an upscale hotel that offers a nightly “Kickback” reception and is located within walking distance of the Santa Fe Plaza, the historic heart of the city. This time of year, the historic Plaza is illuminated by silvery lights strung on the trees and farolitos – luminous little bags of sand and candles that are lit by hand each night. While sightseeing in Santa Fe, Taos, Los Alamos, Chimayó and Albuquerque with local guides, we’ll travel the colorful trails of the Southwest, explore ancient cultures, diverse landscapes and renowned museums and taste the world-famous Southwestern cuisine as we ring in the holiday season southwest-style!

Unpack once and enjoy a four-night stay at an upscale hotel in Santa Fe’s historic Plaza while experiencing the holidays in the “Land of Enchantment.” This time of year the Santa Fe Plaza is filled with flickering lights and traditional farolitos – luminous bags of candles that are lit by hand each night. While sightseeing in Santa Fe, Taos, Los Alamos, Chimayó and Albuquerque with local guides, we’ll travel the colorful trails of the Southwest, explore ancient cultures, diverse landscapes and renowned museums and taste the world-famous Southwestern cuisine as we ring in the holiday season southwest-style!
**Reservations**

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**Accommodations**

- Nights 1-4 Drury Plaza Hotel
  Santa Fe, New Mexico

**Optional Roundtrip Airfare**

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it’s best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

**Payment Information**

- Full payment due at time of booking by attaching a check to your reservation form, money order, or credit card payment

**Travel Protection**

A travel protection policy (which includes cancellation protection and other benefits) is highly recommended and available through a third-party. A travel protection brochure will be provided with your payment receipt and invoice. Regardless of the reason, cancellations, credits and transfers of paid bookings require us to retain an administrative fee (ranging from $50-$250 depending on the date of cancellation) in addition to all non-recoverable fees paid to our tour suppliers on your behalf. Those guests who have purchased travel protection and must cancel for a covered reason, will be reimbursed by the travel protection company the balance of any non-refunded or credited monies (minus the premium itself). Visit www.goodtimestravel.com or see our tour catalog for our full cancellation policy and other terms and conditions.

**Tour Pace & Activity Level**

Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

**Itinerary**

**Day 2 – Santa Fe**

We’ll be joined by a local guide for a guided tour of Santa Fe this morning. Founded in 1610, Santa Fe is the oldest seat of government in the U.S. and this capital city reflects its Spanish, Pueblo, and Mexican history. On a walking tour of the historic Santa Fe Plaza we’ll see the Palace of the Governors and the tree-lined streets with buildings of distinctive design, adobe houses and ecclesiastic shops. We’ll go inside the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and visit the famed Loretto Chapel to see its miraculous spiral staircase – a true marvel of architectural ingenuity. See the New Mexico Capitol building and go inside the San Miguel Chapel – the oldest church in the U.S. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure exploring this spectacular city and its vibrant Plaza area featuring a variety of shops and museums including the New Mexico Museum of Art, the New Mexico History Museum and the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum, home to the largest collection of O’Keeffe’s work in the world! Don’t miss The Shop – A Christmas Store, specializing in handcrafted Christmas ornaments, Nativities and Santas by New Mexico artists. Most of the items found here can’t be found anywhere else. (Breakfast)

**Day 3 – Taos, Chimayó**

This morning a local guide will join us onboard as we travel the "Low Road" towards the mountain town of Taos, seated on a high desert mesa within the foothills of the Rocky Mountains (7,000 feet elevation). We’ll stop at the Rio Grande Gorge to see the gorge and the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge. At 650 feet above the river, the bridge is the second highest bridge on the U.S. Highway System and the fifth highest bridge in the U.S.! We’ll visit Taos Pueblo, a living Native American community that features multi-storied adobe buildings. Designated a National Historic Landmark and a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, this Pueblo dates back to the 14th century and is one of the oldest continuously inhabited settlements in North America! On a docent-guided tour we’ll learn about the traditional lifestyle and beliefs of the Pueblo Indians and see the striking San Geronimo Chapel. Should Taos Pueblo be unexpectedly closed due to religious activities or memorial services, we will instead visit the Millicent Rogers Museum, featuring more than a thousand years of Southwestern arts and cultures within 14 galleries. Enjoy time at leisure for lunch and browsing in the charming Taos Plaza before we continue via the Camino Alto, or "High Road," following the same route taken by the Spanish colonists through the scenic grandeur of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and past villages that date from the Spanish Colonial era. We’ll stop in the village of Chimayó and tour El Santuario de Chimayó, the church known as the “Lourdes of the Southwest” as it’s believed to possess healing powers in its “holy dirt.” This National Historical Landmark is considered to be the most important Catholic pilgrimage center in the U.S. We’ll enjoy an included dinner at Rancho de Chimayó, the award-winning restaurant housed in a century-old adobe home known for its traditional northern New Mexico cuisine. (Breakfast, Dinner)

**Day 4 – Los Alamos, Bandelier National Monument**

This morning we’ll join a local guide and travel the Jemez Mountain Trail National Scenic Byway, a mountain road that twists through time and terrain, contrasting vermillion desert cliffs and coniferous forests – the road connects 13th century cliff dwellings with the birth of the Atomic Age! Enjoy a guided walk through Bandelier National Monument for a peak into the lives of the ancient Anasazi Pueblo culture that existed here 11,000 years ago. Petroglyphs and dwellings carved into the soft rock cliffs pay tribute to the early days of a culture that still survives in the surrounding communities. This afternoon we’ll continue to Los Alamos, the American World War II Heritage City established as a secret city during World War II for the development of the atomic bomb. We’ll enjoy an included lunch at a locals’ favorite followed by a walking and driving tour of the Los Alamos Historic District to see where generations of true pioneers have created ground-breaking innovations. We’ll see the Groves and Oppenheimer Statues, the Ice House Memorial, Fuller Lodge and a variety of historic buildings on Bathtub Row including the Oppenheimer House. We return to Santa Fe with the balance of the evening at leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch)

**Day 5 – Albuquerque, Journey Home**

This morning we’ll pass old ghost towns and beautiful scenery as we travel south towards Albuquerque via the famed Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway. Weather permitting, we’ll stop aboard the Sandia Peak Tramway – the longest aerial tram in the U.S. – for a 2.7-mile journey from the desert floor over the Rio Grande Valley. At the summit of Sandia Crest (elevation 10,378), we’ll enjoy time at leisure to explore and take in the stunning views. This afternoon we’ll enjoy time at leisure for exploration and lunch on own at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, which tells the story of New Mexico’s Pueblo Indian culture through authentic native arts, craft, and dance. Our scheduled non-stop afternoon flight from Albuquerque will return us to Los Angeles this evening. Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group’s flight schedule to coordinate a flight departure time that would allow them to return to the airport with the group. (Breakfast)
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$1,699*/traveler (based on Double occupancy)
*If paid by check or money order ($1,749 if paid by credit card)

One Hotel Stay!

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Please find FULL payment of $ __________ to secure reservations for _____ (#) person(s).

I want to purchase the group air: ☐ No ☐ Yes ($495/per person additional if paid by check; $510 by credit card)

I am purchasing the SINGLE supplement: ☐ No ☐ Yes ( $600 additional if paid by check; $618 by credit card)

Check if paying by credit card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discovery

Credit Card #: ____________________________________ Exp: ___________ Code: ________

Amount to be charged: $ _____________ Signature: __________________________________________

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Last Name: ___________________________ First: ________________ Middle: ____________

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth (mm/dd/year): _________ Nickname: _______________

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Your Email: ____________________________ Emergency Contact Name: __________________

Relationship and His/Her Phone Number: ___________________ (            ) ________________

(If applicable)
Roommate’s Last Name: _______________________ First: ________________ Middle: ____________

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