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Santa Fe Holiday

Stay at the Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe, within walking distance of numerous shops and attractions. Enjoy a city tour, a tour of Chimayo, a ride on the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway in Albuquerque, as well as a meal in a private home!

Nov 25-28, 2017

Known as the “Land of Enchantment,” New Mexico is home to amazing natural beauty and beautiful cities, and Santa Fe is perhaps the most wonderful of them all. The capital city is known for its large artist community, amazing churches and chapels, and a unique style of architecture.

Saturday, Nov 25, 2017

Meet your tour directors Dea and Declan at the Saint Louis Airport for our flight to New Mexico, the Land of Enchantment! We arrive in Albuquerque where we meet our local tour guide and head to our private coach. Our tour begins by taking the historic **Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway**, which links Albuquerque and Santa Fe, and runs through 15,000 square miles of the heart of central New Mexico. We drive back into history through the mining towns of Golden, Madrid, and Cerrillos, whose mines once yielded gold, silver, lead, zinc, and turquoise. During its heyday in the 1880s, Cerrillos boasted 21 saloons and four hotels. We arrive at the Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe this afternoon. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, as the hotel is within walking distance of wonderful shops and restaurants, the Plaza in Downtown Santa Fe, the galleries of Canyon Road and the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum. Plus, enjoy hot appetizers and drinks at the Manager’s Reception at the hotel this evening! **(Hot Apps & Drinks)**



Sunday, November 26, 2017



Enjoy breakfast this morning before we travel north to the historic seventeenth-century village of **Chimayo**, whose most famous landmark is the **Santuario de Chimayo**. This beautiful adobe chapel with twin bell towers was erected in 1816 by Don Bernardo de Abeyta over earth that is said to have miraculous healing qualities. The many objects left by pilgrims give moving testimony to the power of faith. We then visit the workshop of the weavers of Chimayo, who have produced the colorful and decorative Rio Grande textiles for centuries. We then enjoy **lunch** at the **Rancho de Chimayo Restaurant**, known for its traditional northern New Mexico cuisine.

After lunch, return to Santa Fe for an **optional guided walking tour**, visiting such points of interest as the historic Plaza, St. Francis Cathedral, the Loretto Chapel with its famous “miraculous” staircase, and the San Miguel Mission. Founded in 1610, Santa Fe was the last stop on the *Camino Real*, the fabled Royal Road that stretched from Mexico City to the northernmost reaches of the Spanish Empire. Today it is the heart and soul of the Southwest, and “Santa Fe Style” is synonymous with all the best the region has to offer. Stroll through the historic Plaza, winding streets, covered arcades, hidden gardens and courtyards and Pueblo-style architecture reflect the blending of Indian, Hispanic and Anglo cultures.



After the tour, you may continue to explore on your own or indulge in a southwestern shopping spree at the many unique specialty stores and galleries around the Plaza. Nearly all the city’s main cultural attractions are also within walking distance of the Plaza, including the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum and the Palace of the Governors. **(B, L, Hot Apps and Drinks)**

Monday, Nov 27, 2017

After breakfast, the morning is yours to explore this wonderful city. This afternoon we have a special treat – a private home tour and meal with our friend Clarice. Clarice is a Texas native who moved to Santa Fe, where she became one of the premier event planners – she even planned Robert Redford’s wedding! (She calls him Bobby). Afterwards, we return to the hotel. **(B, L, Hot Apps and Drinks)**

Tuesday, Nov 28, 2017

After breakfast, we depart the hotel and head towards Albuquerque. Along the way we stop for a special treat, a ride on the **Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway**, one of the world's longest free-span cable tramways! The 2.7-mile tramway ride to the top will take you through four of the seven "ecozones" found in North America, as temperatures at the top can be up to 30 degrees cooler than those at the base! Once atop Sandia Peak, at an elevation of 10,378 feet above sea level, you will marvel at the thousands of square miles of breathtaking scenery and panoramic views in all directions. We head for lunch at one of Albuquerque's favorite restaurants before heading to the Albuquerque Sunport for your flight home. Thank you for traveling with us! **(B, L)**



Tour includes:

- Round trip transportation on Southwest Airlines
- Stay 3 nights at the Drury Plaza Hotel in downtown Santa Fe- only unpack once!
- 6 Meals (3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches), plus Hot Apps and Cocktails at the Drury every night!
- Ride the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway to the breathtaking viewing area 10,378 ft above sea level!
- Visit the village of Chimayo, including touring the Santuario de Chimayo and a weaver's workshop
- Optional walking tour featuring the St. Francis Cathedral, Loretto Chapel, & San Miguel Mission.
- All other Activities as indicated
- Baggage Handling
- Professional Tour Directors Dea Hoover and Declan Rutan
- All gratuities including step-on guides, included meals, driver and director

Please note: Any notice of fuel surcharges imposed by carriers and/or attractions will be disclosed at least 30 days prior to tour departure.

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Make your reservation with a \$500 deposit per person. Due to the nature of purchasing tickets on Southwest Airlines, the deposit is non-refundable. Once this tour fills, a wait list will be formed. Please send a check, or call with a credit card along with your name, address, phone number, and all roommates' names if you are sharing a room and any dietary or walking restrictions.

We encourage all travelers to purchase travel protection and pay with initial deposit. Please remember that certain benefits are time sensitive. Plans help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances and help protect your trip and your investment.

Please insure that you have a valid form of ID for the flight. You will not be allowed to fly without the proper documents, and travel protection will not cover any expenses due to not having valid travel documents.

Balance on base tour price is due Sept 15, 2017, and no refunds will be given after that time. If you purchase Travel Protection and need to cancel after Sept 15, 2017, you must file a claim. If you attempt to book after this date, there may be a substantial increase in price or you may have to arrive on a separate flight.