

This exciting adventure will include the Mass Ascension - walk onto the field where the balloons are inflating to get a closer look as they inflate and depart the ground in a coordinated launch. Enjoy the beautiful evening Glowdeo™, where all the balloons fire their burners and light up against the night sky followed by a spectacular fireworks show. During the special events enjoy exclusive access to the Chasers Club with direct entry to the field, wonderful refreshments, great views and seating. Visit Santa Fe with a tour including the famed Loretto Chapel and time to stroll through the piazza and the Indian Market where native arts and crafts are available directly from the artists themselves. A visit to the Taos Pueblo will be a unique and memorable experience.

From \$3,799* per person, double occupancy

For details or reservations, contact:

AAA EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Balloon Fiesta Special Shape Glowdeo with AfterGlow Fireworks
- Balloon Fiesta Mass Ascension
- Exclusive Chaser's Club access
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Taos Pueblo
- Santa Fe
- Gratuities for Local Guide and Driver
- 4 Nights at the Sandia Resort & Casino
- 4-Breakfasts and 3-Dinners
- AAA Tour Manager
- Services of a local Tour Guide



ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA ITINERARY

Day 1

Welcome to Albuquerque, NM

Plan to arrive at the Albuquerque Sunport Airport prior to 4:00 PM. Make your own transfer arrangements to the Sandia Resort & Casino, a AAA Four-Diamond Resort offering a luxurious spa, casino and golf. Stroll the beautiful grounds and visit the 107-acre Buffalo Preserve. Located across from Balloon Fiesta Field, an early morning stroll lends itself to seeing beautiful balloons in flight across the horizon. Tonight, enjoy a group Welcome Dinner and learn about all the exciting details of what's to come. (D) Sandia Resort & Casino, Albuquerque, NM – 4 nights

Day 2

Sightseeing - Special Shape Glowdeo

Travel by deluxe coach to the Turquoise Museum, exploring its rich history, mining and beautiful specimens. Next visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center – 1.000 years of Southwest American history, followed by a city tour of Albuquerque exploring the old and new, differentiated cultures. The tour ends in Old Town with free time to have lunch, explore galleries, shops, and museums. Tonight participate in the Special

Shape Glowdeo, one of the most popular events of the Fiesta. The balloons glow for two hours after sunset followed by a spectacular fireworks show. Enjoy exclusive access to the Chasers Club with direct access to Fiesta Field, comfortable seating, food and beverages. (B, D)

Day 3

Taos Pueblo and Santa Fe

Travel by coach along the scenic "High Road to Taos" to visit the Taos Pueblo, a village that has been inhabited for more than 800 years and whose adobe structures have changed little since the first Spanish explorers discovered them in 1540. Enjoy free time and lunch in Santa Fe followed by a tour including Loretto Chapel, a miniature model of the Sainte-Chapelle in Paris, with its famed staircase. This evening is at your leisure. (B)

Day 4

The Mass Ascension

Depart for Fiesta Field bright and early. Again, enjoy the amenities of the Chasers Club for coffee and breakfast. At dawn, when the winds are calmest, walk onto the field where the balloons are inflating to take an up-close look

and even talk to the pilots about the process. One by one, they rise in a coordinated launch until hundreds of balloons fill the sky – make sure your camera is ready! (weather permitting) Enjoy a free afternoon and join the group this evening for an incredible Farewell Dinner at a renowned local restaurant. (B. D)

Day 5

Depart Albuquerque, NM

After breakfast, take a group transfer to the Albuquerque Airport**. (B)

** Return flights should be scheduled after 11:00 AM

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