

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta October 9 - 14, 2025 6 days / 5 nights Includes air flights from Hartford!

The 'Land of Enchantment' welcomes you to Albuquerque for this spectacular event. Let the Balloon Fiesta begin!

Day 1: Motorcoach to Bradley for your flights to Albuquerque. The "Land of Enchantment" welcomes you. Your Tour Director will greet you and transfer you to your hotel. After some time to settle in, join the group for a fun welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2: Today, Depart for an early morning transfer to the Fiesta Field to witness the **Dawn Patrol** and have breakfast at the Chasers Club. Watch the **Mass Ascension** in a rainbow of colors at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. Later this morning, visit the **Turquoise Museum.** Once finished, enjoy a drive through Albuquerque, on your way to historic Old Town with some free time to explore hidden courtyards, stroll under covered portals and shop at the many fine specialty stores and galleries around the Plaza on your own.

Day 3: Begin your day with a ride on the **Sandia Peak Tramway**. Once finished, enjoy a visit to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. This evening, enjoy **dinner at the Chaser Club** for the festivities like the **Twilight Twinkle Glow™**, **Special Shape Glowdeo™**, **Night Magic Glow™**, or

Balloon Glow[™], and AfterGlow[™] Fireworks Show. The evening glows are followed by New Mexico's most spectacular fireworks display. Together they are Balloon Fiesta's most popular events.

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Day 4: This morning, enjoy a drive along the Turquoise Trail,. The drive leads you the **real-life ghost town of Madrid.** Continue through **Santa Fe to Chimayo.** After a stop to observe the artisans, continue your scenic drive to the world class resort town of **Taos.** As you return to Santa Fe, stop for a scenic view of the **Rio Grande**, a legendary river that cuts a distinct path through the history of the Southwest.

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Day 5: Begin your day with an intimate **tour of Santa Fe.** After you are done, the afternoon will be yours for lunch on your own and free time to explore the many wonderful shops and art galleries on your own. This evening you will join the group for a **special farewell dinner** as you finish exploring this enchanting land. B, D

Day 6: After breakfast, transfer to the Albuquerque Airport for your departure home. Motorcoach to greet you back at Bradley Airport.

Includes: Motorcoach to Hartford/Bradley Airport, Round trip air flights from Hartford/Bradley, 5 nights hotel accommodations, 5 Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, Sightseeing & admissions per itinerary, Professional Tour Director upon arrival in Albuquerque and more...



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COST: \$3849. pp double INCLUDING AIR FROM HARTFORD/BRADLEY!

Transportation to the airport based on minimum # of passengers & based on current air rates and schedules

<u>DEPOSIT</u>: \$900 pp with reservation to secure your space. Space is subject to availability at the time of reservation.

FINAL PAYMENT: June 30, 2025

FOR RESERVATIONS: Call Barbara at Friendship Tours: 860-243-1630

<u>CANCELLATION POLICY</u>: If a passenger cancels from deposit date to June 30, 2025 the cancellation fee is \$700 pp; July 1, 2025 to July 31, 2025 the cancellation fee is \$1500 pp; no refunds if cancelled after July 31, 2025. All cancellation fees are plus any non-refundable airline fees.

TRIP PROTECTION COVERAGE

Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended. Friendship Tours offers Travel Protection insurance through two providers: NTA Travel Protection Plan and Travel Insured International. Travel Protection offers coverage for Cancellation for Covered Medical Reasons, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical Services, Travel Delay, & more. Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage can be purchased from either provider (see timing guidelines below) and will reimburse up to 75% of prepaid nonrefundable trip costs if canceled at least 48 hours prior to your trip for a non-covered reason. Please see the attached pricing for the AON/NTA Insurance. Please call for pricing on a Travel Insured International Policy.

Insurance Premiums are non-refundable. Terms and conditions apply.

The <u>NTA (AON) Travel Protection Plan</u> is based on the cost of the trip and offers 3 levels of insurance: Basic, Enhanced, or Enhanced with CFAR. Emergency medical coverage is secondary coverage. The pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan or the Enhanced with CFAR Plan within 14 days of initial trip payment.

To enroll: https://nta.aontravelprotect.com Tour Operator Location #076068 OR call AON 1-800-388-1470.

<u>Travel Insured International Worldwide Trip Protector (WTP)</u> plans are based on each person's age as well as the cost of the trip and offer several levels of coverage including Platinum and Deluxe. Emergency medical coverage is primary coverage. Policy must be purchased within 14 days (for Deluxe) or 21 days (for Platinum) of your initial payment to have the preexisting medical condition exclusion waived and to purchase CFAR coverage. Bundles for cruises and flights are also available.

To enroll: https://www.friendshiptours.net/protection-plan Agency #18649

IMPORTANT FLIGHT INFORMATION:

REAL ID: Effective May 2025, all passengers on Domestic (US) flights must present a **Real ID** (valid Driver's License with the yellow star) or a valid US Passport.

PASSENGER NAME(S): The name on your airline reservation should match the Real ID or Passport you use at the airport.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS /VISAS: Some International destinations require Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETA, ETIAS, etc.) or Visas. *It is the passengers' responsibility to ensure they have the proper documentation for travel.*

AIRLINE SEATING: Advanced seat assignments are not guaranteed on group bookings and may not be assigned until check in. Some airlines will preassign seats, but not all. Seat requests are not guaranteed and can be changed by the airline at any time. In some instances, the airline will assign seats within a group block at random and we cannot guarantee roommates will be seated together. We are unable to preassign bulkhead and exit row seating.

BAGGAGE FEES: Domestic flights do not include checked baggage fees. Fee is additional.

KTN & FREQUENT FLYER NUMBERS: If you provide us with your Known Traveler Number (KTN) such as Global Entry or TSA Pre-check number before final payment, we will provide the number to the Airline. It is advised that you also bring these numbers with you on the day of travel to add to your reservation at check in if needed.

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