



## ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

October 7-10, 2021 (4 days)

**\$2,699\* from Baton Rouge - Led by Sara Horn**

*\*Pricing is approximate and subject to change based on supplier and air*

*Price is per person based on double occupancy & includes air, hotel, ground transportation, breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, full sightseeing & entrance fees, all taxes & tips including guides & drivers, baggage handling. Single Supplement - \$600 per person; Triple Reduction - \$150 per person.*



**For nine days in October, the New Mexico skies are painted as hundreds of balloons lift off from Albuquerque's Balloon Fiesta Park. The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta will leave you awestruck and wanting more.**

**Day 1 - Albuquerque, NM** – We fly from Baton Rouge to beautiful **Albuquerque**, known as “the Land of Enchantment.” After we settle in at our hotel, we head to the **Balloon Fiesta** and the **Chaser's Club** where we'll enjoy a delicious included dinner before we enjoy an evening of **Fiesta Glow** - as all the balloons fire their burners at the same time and lights up the night sky, one of the most incredible moments of the Balloon Fiesta. Afterwards, we'll see one of New Mexico's **most spectacular fireworks displays** before heading back to our hotel to rest.

**Day 2 - Indian Pueblo Cultural Center-Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway** – This morning we experience a fascinating introduction to the way of life enjoyed by America's first “apartment dwellers,” the Pueblo tribes of the Southwest with stops at the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center**, and the **Turquoise Museum**. After learning about turquoise and viewing the roman gothic decor, we'll indulge in some Mexican cuisine with an included lunch with the group. Next, rise above it all on the **Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway** to the mountain's 10,378-foot summit, with thrilling panoramic views.

**Day 3 - Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Mass Ascension** – Today we will learn why Albuquerque is called the Balloon Capital of the World. We depart for an early morning departure to Fiesta Field to witness the incredible **Dawn Patrol**, a tradition that began at Balloon Fiesta in 1978. Just at dawn when the winds are calmest, watch the **mass ascension** of hot-air balloons in a rainbow of colors and a variety of shapes. Enjoy breakfast afterwards and a mid-morning driving tour of Albuquerque, “The Jewel of the American Southwest.” We'll visit **Old Town**, with charming adobe buildings and churches. Enjoy some shopping and lunch on your own before we head back to rest and then later, regroup for a delicious included farewell dinner.

**Day 4** - This morning we say goodbye to the Land of Enchantment and fly home after an amazing time at the Balloon Fiesta.

- **\$200 per person required to reserve space, refundable until Aug. 20, 2021 when full payment is due.**
- **Submit deposit with registration and signed waiver form to reserve your spot.**
- **Make checks payable to ZACHARY TRAVEL CENTER – 4257 Church St., Suite 104, Zachary, LA 70791**
- **All payments are non-refundable after the final payment date. 3% surcharge on credit card payments.**
- **A color copy of your ID is required as soon as possible and must be received by final payment deadline. Email to [ztc@zacharytravel.com](mailto:ztc@zacharytravel.com).**