

NEW

Journey to New Mexico

Experience the Legendary Balloon Fiesta on a Southwestern Road Trip

OCTOBER 7-14, 2027

Set out on an unforgettable adventure as you make your way across scenic Southwestern landscapes to vibrant Albuquerque, home of the world-famous Balloon Fiesta. Watch in awe as hundreds of colorful hot-air balloons rise into the desert sky during this spectacular event. In historic Santa Fe, rich culture and timeless charm await. Filled with breathtaking scenery, fascinating history, and authentic Southwestern experiences, this motorcoach getaway captures the true spirit of New Mexico.

DAY 1: AMARILLO, TX

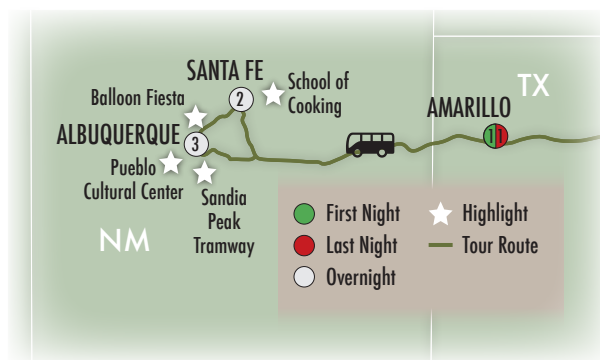
Head west to the “Yellow Rose of Texas” for dinner and an overnight stay. *D*

DAY 2: BALLOON GLOW

Arrive in Albuquerque and unpack for a three-night stay. Tonight, experience the magic of the glowing balloons before watching the sky come alive during the AfterGlow Fireworks Show. *B, D*

DAY 3: INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER, MASS ASCENSION

Spend the morning as you wish—take an optional hot air balloon ride or enjoy time to relax. Afterward, visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center for a special lunch in the Pottery Room, then explore the museum to discover the rich traditions, artistry, and craftsmanship of New Mexico’s 19 Pueblo communities. Later, board the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway for a scenic ride over the Cibola National Forest to Sandia Peak, where expansive desert and mountain views await. *B, L*





Option—Hot Air Balloon Ride Take to the skies on an optional hot-air balloon ride over the breathtaking New Mexico landscape. Drift peacefully above the desert as colorful balloons fill the horizon, creating a truly magical view and a once-in-a-lifetime Balloon Fiesta memory. *At your own expense*

DAY 4: BALLOON GLOW

Begin your day with excitement as the Dawn Patrol Show and the spectacular Mass Ascension fill the morning sky with hundreds of vibrant hot air balloons. Take in the breathtaking views from your exclusive launch field seats or stroll among the balloons for an up-close experience. Visit the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum to explore the history of ballooning. **B, L**

DAY 5: SANTA FE

Travel to Santa Fe, the nation's oldest capital city, featuring a unique blend of Spanish and Native cultures. Enjoy a cooking demonstration and lunch at the Santa Fe School of Cooking, where you will sample the distinctive flavors of New Mexico. Later, discover the many charms of Santa Fe with a local guide, including visits to the San Miguel Mission and the Loretto Chapel to see its miraculous spiral staircase. **B, L**

DAY 6: SANTA FE FARMERS MARKET, NEW MEXICO STATE CAPITOL

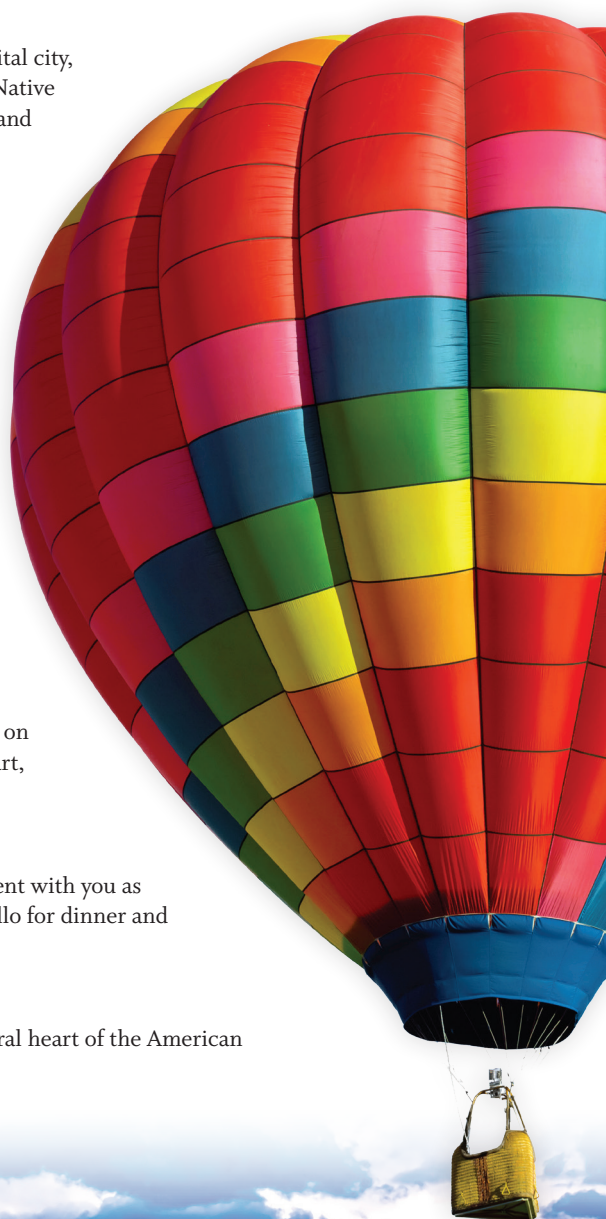
Visit the Santa Fe Farmers Market, one of the oldest and most successful growers' markets in the country. Afterward, explore the history of New Mexico and admire beautiful works of art at the New Mexico State Capitol building. This afternoon, take some time to wander through the streets of Santa Fe on your own, taking in the city's distinctive art, culture, and charming atmosphere. **B, L**

DAY 7: AMARILLO, TX

Carry the spirit of the Land of Enchantment with you as you cross the Panhandle. Arrive in Amarillo for dinner and an overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME

Return home with memories of the cultural heart of the American Southwest. **B** ☀



TOUR DETAILS

Oct 7-14, 2027

8 Days • 14 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,999, TP/QD \$2,599, SG \$4,199

Depart/Return:



Springfield

HIGHLIGHTS

- See hundreds of balloons take flight at the Mass Ascension
- Stand in awe when you see the balloons aglow at the Balloon Fiesta Glow
- Dine at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Cooking Demonstration at the Santa Fe School of Cooking

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Drury Inn and Suites (or similar), Amarillo, TX

Nights 2-4: Drury Inn, Albuquerque, NM

Nights 5-6: Hyatt Place (or similar), Santa Fe, NM

Night 7: Drury Inn and Suites, Amarillo, TX