Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta | New Mexico

TOUR DATES: SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 3, 2022
From its modest beginning in 1972 with 13 balloons launching from a shopping mall parking lot, Balloon Fiesta has grown to multiple events at the custom-designed, 365-acre Balloon Fiesta Park. Balloon Fiesta, with more than 500 balloons, is the largest and most photographed event of its kind, and it is the largest annual international event held in the United States.

Tour Itinerary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – ARRIVAL DAY
Check into the Hotel Chaco and meet SET staff to pick up souvenirs and on-site travel documents. Gather together for an evening welcome reception with a hot air balloon industry guest, including light hors d’oeuvres and drinks.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
Early morning departure for Balloon Fiesta Park for Dawn Patrol and Mass Ascension. Mid-morning return to Old Town. Afternoon at leisure. Late-afternoon return to Balloon Fiesta Park for the evening Twilight Twinkle Glow. Access to Chasers’ Club hospitality (food and drink) available for both sessions. Musical performances, attractions, concessions and shops are located around the park.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
Return to Balloon Fiesta Park early morning to continue exploring all the park has to offer. From the vibrant balloon-filled skies to a behind-the-scenes look at balloon operations at the Balloon Discovery Center, there is something for everyone! In the evening, revel in an Albuquerque tradition—a Flamenco dinner at Tablao, featuring a time-honored tapas experience.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 – DEPARTURE DAY
After breakfast, check out of the Hotel Chaco, and have a safe trip home!

What’s Included

- Three nights deluxe hotel accommodations at the Hotel Chaco, Old Town, Albuquerque
- Welcome table with SET staff, plus access to experienced SET staff throughout the tour
- Welcome reception with a hot air balloon industry guest, including beverages and light hors d’oeuvres
- Deluxe roundtrip motor coach transportation from the hotel to Balloon Fiesta Park, including preferred parking
- Admission to the Balloon Fiesta for three sessions (Saturday morning and evening; Sunday morning)
- Special admission to Chasers’ Club hospitality at Balloon Fiesta Park, including guaranteed seating for breakfast and dinner, access to cash bar, and premiere viewing location next to launch field
- Sunday evening Tablao Flamenco dancing performance with tapas and beverages
- Group breakfast at the hotel on departure day
- Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta souvenirs
- Detailed pre-travel and on-site travel documents

OPTIONAL POST-TOUR: Santa Fe (October 3-5, 2022)
After the main program ends, take a group transfer from Albuquerque to Santa Fe, where you’ll enjoy two nights accommodations at Eldorado Hotel & Spa with breakfast daily. Set out on a guided afternoon tour in Chimayo with admission to El Santuario de Chimayo, the Chimayo Museum, and lunch. Delight in a behind-the-scenes tour of Georgia O’Keeffe’s Home Studio and admission to the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum. On the final day, take a group transfer to Albuquerque International Sunport airport for flights home.
For more information and to reserve, visit alumni.berkeley.edu/balloonfiesta
or contact us at caldiscoveries@alumni.berkeley.edu or 510.900.8222.

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ____________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________

Primary Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: __________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: __________

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): ____________________________

Guest #2 Email: __________________________________________

MAIN TOUR RATES [Select One]: ☐ Double ($2,299) ☐ Single ($3,099)

POST-TOUR RATES [Select One]: ☐ Double ($1,200) ☐ Single ($1,470)

RESERVATION DEPOSIT (final payment will be charged on July 29, 2022):

# _________ guests joining main tour ($799/person) +
# _________ guests joining optional Gondola Club Upgrade ($399/person) CALL FOR DETAILS +

# _________ guests joining post-tour = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ ______________________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT: ☐ MasterCard / Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card #: ___________________________ Exp. Date: _______ CVV: __________

Name (as printed on card): _______________________________________________

Billing Address (if different from above): ________________________________

City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: __________

I/we authorize SET to charge my credit card above to take the initial deposit and final payment for this tour.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________

MAIL TO: Cal Discoveries Travel, Cal Alumni Association, 1 Alumni House, Berkeley, CA 94720-7520

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