Hear the thrilling roar of hundreds of burners simultaneously igniting, turning the Balloon Fiesta Park into a remarkable site with hundreds of thousands of smiling, upturned faces, awestruck by the spectacular beauty of hot air balloons filling the big blue New Mexico sky. Enjoy deluxe hotel accommodations at Hotel Albuquerque and free time in Old Town Albuquerque, exploring museums, shops and galleries. Sit front and center at the Gondola Club, the Balloon Fiesta’s premium hospitality location for two morning and one evening session featuring Dawn Patrol and Evening Glow. Join us for special access to experience the world-renowned attraction, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta!
Program Highlights

• Three (3) nights’ deluxe hotel accommodations at the newly renovated Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town
  • Check-in: Friday, October 6th
  • Check-out: Monday, October 9th

• Welcome table with SET Staff

• Welcome reception with hot air balloon industry speaker including light hors d’oeuvres and drinks

• 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 Gondola Club hospitality at the Balloon Fiesta Park including guaranteed seating for breakfast and dinner, bar, premier viewing location, and live entertainment in between sessions

• Sunday evening Flamenco dance performance with food and drinks

• Group breakfast at the hotel on departure day

• Official Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta souvenirs

• Experienced SET Staff available throughout the tour

• Detailed pre-travel and on-site travel documents

OPTIONAL TOUR ADD-ONS:

• Private Hot Air Balloon Ride and Albuquerque Tour information can be provided on request.

Activity Level: 2 | 🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️

MODERATE. Guests have the opportunity to walk the Balloon Fiesta Park to see the balloons up close. There is plenty of seating in the Gondola Club for those who do not wish to be as active.
Together we will touch the sky!
Your Itinerary

**DAY ONE**
Arrival Day – Check into Hotel Albuquerque and visit the SET hospitality desk to pick up souvenirs and on-site travel documents. Evening welcome reception with hot air balloon industry speaker including light hors d’oeuvres and drinks.

**DAY TWO**
Depart early morning 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 Balloon Glow. Access to Gondola Club hospitality. Food and drinks available for both sessions. Musical performances, attractions, concessions, and shops are located throughout the park.

**DAY THREE**
Return to Balloon Fiesta Park early morning to continue exploring all the park has to offer. Mid-morning return to Old Town. In the evening, revel in an Albuquerque tradition - the Flamenco Performance.

**DAY FOUR**
Departure Day - Group breakfast at Hotel Albuquerque. Check out of the hotel and have a safe trip home!

Your Accommodations

**HOTEL ALBUQUERQUE AT OLD TOWN**
This landmark Albuquerque luxury hotel is conveniently located in the heart of Old Town and the Sawmill District, offering accommodations and amenities, including on-site restaurant and bars and an outdoor resort swimming pool.

Hotel Albuquerque is only steps away from Sawmill Market: a 25,000 square-foot food hall with various local vendors featuring an array of culinary experiences.

**GONDOLA CLUB HOSPITALITY**
Enjoy the Balloon Fiesta from one of the most picturesque locations in Balloon Fiesta Park. The Gondola Club location is a private area away from the crowds that offers guests delicious food, local entertainment, courtesy shuttles, and outdoor seating. Your experience will provide spectacular views of a Mass Ascension, balloon glow, and the stunning fireworks show. The Gondola Club has its own gift shop so you can shop without fighting the crowds on Main Street.

Optional Post-Tour

**SANTA FE**
Discover Santa Fe, dubbed as one of “The Top 10 Small Cities in the US” by Conde Nast Traveler. Explore everything from an introduction to the Spanish culture and cuisine of northern New Mexico in Chimayo to an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the creative processes of the “Mother of American modernism” Georgia O’Keeffe in Abiquiu.

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GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Full Name (Title/Salutation): __________________________ D.O.B. __/__/__
Tour Badge Name: __________________________ Class Year __________
Email: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Guest #2 Full Name (Title/Salutation): __________________________ D.O.B. __/__/__
Tour Badge Name: __________________________ Class Year __________
Email: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
Address: __________________________
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RATES:
Main Program:  □ Single ($3,629) □ Double ($2,799) □ Triple ($2,599) □ Quad ($2,469)
Post Tour Add-On: □ Single ($2,249) □ Double ($1,729) □ Triple ($1,589) □ Quad ($1,519)

DEPOSIT (Final payment will be charged on July 7, 2023):
#___________ guests for main tour ($799/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $______________________________

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