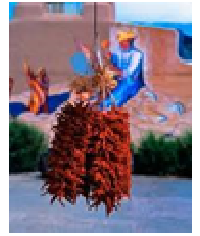


THE MISSIONS OF NEW MEXICO

Sunday, March 25 – Friday, March 30, 2012



The richness of the Catholic heritage is showcased in this unique tour designed by New Mexicans which contains visits to the 'must see' sites as well as roads less travelled in Northern NM. Participate in engaging discussions and travel with like-minded people. Enjoy the comfort of hotels in Albuquerque's and Santa Fe's Plaza areas. Whether this itinerary contains places that you've been meaning to visit, places you've not heard of, or places you have not seen in years: this tour is for you. We'll share and learn while experiencing our land, our culture and our Catholic heritage.



Want a sign up form? Have questions? Need more info?

Call Tour New Mexico, Inc. 1-800-333-7159

Arrival Day: Sunday, March 25 Meals included: Dinner

Arrive at **Hotel Albuquerque** at Old Town by 4PM. If you are flying let us know when you arrive at the Sunport, we'll be there to greet you! Meet your fellow travelers at a relaxing **welcome dinner** after a stroll through the **Old Town Plaza**.

Day 1: Monday, March 26 Meals included: B, L

After a **full American breakfast** depart for an **Albuquerque City tour** on our way to the **Turquoise Trail**, scenic route to Santa Fe and enjoy a **group lunch** where the sites of Santa Fe will be discussed for those who are not familiar with the City Different yet. Visit **Loretto Chapel Museum**, home to the Miraculous staircase, and have time to enjoy the Plaza shops before checking into **La Fonda** and attending **Mass at St. Francis Cathedral Basilica at 5:15**. Free evening.

Day 2: Tuesday, March 27 Meals included: None

After breakfast on your own we'll tour Santa Fe today and see ❖ **San Miguel Mission**, which has a lengthy history of destruction and re-construction ❖ the **Oldest House**: carbon dates to the 1300's ❖ the pathway to the **Cross of the Martyrs**: a leisurely walk to a high panoramic point where a cross commemorates priests martyred during the Pueblo Revolt. ❖ A docent-lead tour of the **Palace of the Governors Museum**. ❖ There will be a break mid-day with free time on the Plaza for lunch on your own and at the end of the day we'll celebrate Mass at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** (located adjacent to the historic Guadalupe Chapel.) Free evening.

Price per person double occupancy \$1330

For a single room add \$320

Deposit: \$400 per person due at registration

Make checks payable to: **Tour New Mexico, Inc.**

Final Payment Due: February 27

Cancellation Fees:

50% after Feb. 27

100% after March 11.

Tour price includes: Transportation, professional narrative tour director, spiritual tour escort, one night Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, four nights La Fonda, one breakfast*, two lunches and two dinners, gratuities on meals, all admissions and special event costs, all applicable taxes....**does not include:** any alcoholic beverages, driver and tour director gratuity or airfare. **Tour New Mexico, Inc. reserves the right to reduce the size of the vehicle rather than cancel the tour.**

* There are many reasonable choices for breakfast in the vicinity of La Fonda. The tour director will make sure you are well fed!

Day 3: Wednesday, March 28 Meals included: L,D

Our first stop is the village of Chimayo, well known for its preservation of the Spanish colonial arts of woolen weavings and religious carvings. We'll visit ❖ **El Santuario de Chimayo**, known for its healing earth and we'll attend Mass at 11AM. Afterward we'll have lunch at **El Rancho de Chimayo**. This afternoon we'll make new friends during a visit to the **Pueblo of Ohkay Owingeh**. We'll visit the location of the 1598 Spanish settlement, **San Gabriel** and also see the first shrine dedicated to **Our Lady of Lourdes**. The area also has one of the best preserved adobe churches of the early 1700's **Santa Cruz de la Canada**. The treat of an authentic **Pueblo Indian dinner** with families who reside in the pueblo ends our day (with the possibility of traditional dancers and storytellers, if available).

Day 4: Thursday, March 29 Meals included: L

Today's highlight the scenic **High road to Taos!** Visits to the church in **Las Trampas** and **San Francisco de Assis** in Rancho de Taos and see the **Mysterious Picture** which pre-dates any high-tech methods and so it's underlying images are still unexplained. A fast and delicious **Mexican food lunch** is included. Afternoon highlights are **Taos Pueblo** (the only living World Heritage Site) where we will be lead on an orientation tour by a tribal member and visit their church **San Geronimo**. In Arroyo Seco we'll visit **Holy Trinity Church**, where a hole emitting light lead to the discovery of a special statue. We'll celebrate **Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** and dinner is your choice on Taos Plaza tonight.

Day 6: Saturday, March 30: Departure Day

There will be one departure time to return to vehicles parked at Hotel Albuquerque. If you're flying transportation to the Albuquerque Sunport will be based on your flight time.



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