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# The Land of Enchantment Santa Fe & Taos, New Mexico

June 20–26, 2021





Dear Travelers & Friends,

Georgia O'Keeffe once said of her adopted home of New Mexico, "The country seems to call one in a way that one has to answer it." Artists have responded to its call for millennia, from native artisans to expat creators. Join the Museum Travel Alliance this June to marvel at the artworks of O'Keeffe and countless other craftspeople who've called New Mexico home.

Personal access to fascinating experts is one of the features of all the trips offered by the Museum Travel Alliance. As we admire the treasures of this beautiful region, we'll meet intriguing local personalities including Allen Steele, former university professor, historian, and author of *Santa Fe 1880: Chronicles from the Year of the Railroad*; and Joseph Anthony Moquino, lifetime tribal councilman at Ohkay Owingeh, one of the largest Tewa-speaking Native American pueblos.

Our tour will begin among the historic homes in the gorgeous 400-year-old state capital Santa Fe. A docent-led tour of the International Museum of Folk Art will dazzle us, and a special visit to the landmark Georgia O'Keeffe Museum will immerse us in the iconic painter's creative process.

An entire day will be devoted to O'Keeffe, with a visit to her home and studio in Abiquiú and a private landscape tour of Ghost Ranch, where she sought inspiration. Then we'll head to Taos to tour the UNESCO-listed Taos Pueblo, a living Native American community whose multi-storied adobe structures have been inhabited for 1,000 years.

Our special relationships with local artists will make this trip even more exceptional. At a self-governing pueblo dating back to 1300 A.D., we'll receive a private pottery demonstration from the great-grandson of famed artist Maria Martinez. We'll meet privately with a world-renowned couple who create intricate tapestries and an accomplished painter whose medium is hot wax.

We look forward to sharing the richness and vibrancy of this unique corner of America with you.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**ENJOY** a private docent-led tour of the Museum of International Folk Art, a gathering of 130,000 objects from more than 100 countries, the largest collection of global folk art in the world

**TAKE** an exclusive tour of the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe for an intimate dive into the legendary artist's creative process

**STROLL** among the 80 monumental works in the Allan Houser Sculpture Gardens in the private company of the director

**EXPLORE** the Millicent Rogers Museum and its gorgeous collection of turquoise jewelry during a private visit

**IMMERSE** yourself in Georgia O'Keeffe's life and genius at her home in Abiquiú and on a private landscape tour of Ghost Ranch, which inspired much of her painting

**SPEND** a day in Taos to marvel at the UNESCO-listed Taos Pueblo, a living Native American community inhabited for 1,000 years, and visit the 17th-century pilgrimage site Santuario de Chimayo

Sincerely,

Jim Friedlander  
President, Museum Travel Alliance

Reserve with confidence!

**If you book this program by March 1, 2021, your reservation deposit will be fully refundable until 60 days before departure.**

San Miguel Mission, photo © GT Hsu



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## SUNDAY, JUNE 20: DEPARTURE

Arrive independently into Albuquerque International Airport by early afternoon and join a group transfer to Santa Fe. Enjoy a welcome reception and dinner tonight at a special venue. R,D

## MONDAY, JUNE 21: SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Drive up Old Santa Fe Trail this morning. Visit the Loretto Chapel to see the Miraculous Staircase, a spiral staircase with no visible means of support that has been the subject of films, television specials, and articles. Afterward, stop at one of the oldest houses in the United States, and historic San Miguel Mission. At the state capital building, known as the Round House, view the extensive collection of art. Then, drive up to Museum Hill with a stop at *Journey's End*, a monumental bronze sculpture. After lunch, take an awe-inspiring docent-led tour of the Museum of International Folk Art before a special visit to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. B,L

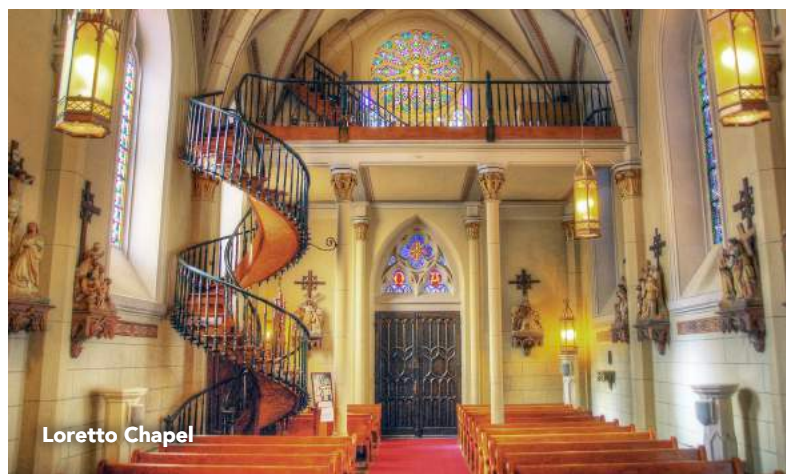


## TUESDAY, JUNE 22: SANTA FE

This morning, take a private tour of the Allan Houser Sculpture Gardens, where we will be greeted by the director. Lunch is at the eclectic mining town and artist community of Madrid, where we will visit its delightful galleries. Near Madrid, visit the studio of Ellen Koment, an accomplished encaustic (hot wax) painter. On an "insider's" drive back to town, see some amazing sculptural outdoor pieces created by artists at a former foundry. We'll pass through "Little Chihuahua," a predominantly Hispanic enclave of businesses owned by immigrants from Chihuahua, Mexico. B,L

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23: ABIQUIÚ

Today is primarily devoted to the genius of Georgia O'Keeffe. Enjoy a tour of O'Keeffe's home in Abiquiú and a private landscape tour of Ghost Ranch, where she found so much of her inspiration. Afterward, meet noted ceramic artist Debra Fritts, who has taught workshops all over the world, in her studio. B







Railyard Arts District, photo by trover

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 24: TAOS

Drive up the "low road" along the Rio Grande and take a guided tour of the historic Taos Pueblo. Enjoy a private visit to the Millicent Rogers Museum, where a highlight is the stunning turquoise jewelry collection owned by the fashion icon, for whom the museum is named. Then, take the "high road" home with several stops in Chimayo. At Centinela Traditional Arts, meet Lisa and Irvin Trujillo. Irvin is a sixth-generation master weaver whose tapestries are part of museum collections worldwide. See the well-preserved Santuario de Chimayo, a frequently visited pilgrimage site built in the 1600s. Pilgrims believe dirt from this small shrine's back room can heal spiritual and physical ailments.

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#### FRIDAY, JUNE 25: SANTA FE

Today drive to San Ildefonso Pueblo, whose history dates to 1300 A.D. San Ildefonso was the home of artist Maria Martinez, who was renowned for her "black-on-black" style of Native American pottery. We'll enjoy a private pottery demonstration by her great-grandson. Conclude the morning at the Railyard Arts District for an included walk, followed by lunch on your own. The afternoon is free in Santa Fe for shopping or other artistic pursuits, or you can visit the School for Advanced Research & Indian Arts Research Center with the Director. Gather for a festive farewell dinner this evening.

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#### SATURDAY, JUNE 26: ALBUQUERQUE / RETURN

After breakfast, a group transfer is included to the Albuquerque International Airport for flights home.

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**DISCLAIMER:** The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of The Museum Travel Alliance and Arrangements Abroad. For complete details, please carefully read the terms and conditions at <https://museumtravelalliance.com/faq.php>

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### ROSEWOOD INN OF THE ANASAZI, SANTA FE

Located steps from the city's historic Plaza, this luxurious boutique hotel blends Southwestern style with five-star service. The 58 rooms and suites have flat-screen televisions, Wi-Fi, and fireplaces. The inn's elegant décor features local textiles and paintings. Amenities at the hotel include a restaurant that serves cuisine inspired by Santa Fe's culture, a bar and lounge, and a fitness center.



Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi



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### PROGRAM RATE

**\$4,499 per person, double rate**

**\$5,599 single rate**

### RATE INCLUDES

- Six nights accommodations as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner); bottled water, soft drinks, juices, and coffee/tea with all meals, house wine at welcome and farewell dinners
- Airport/hotel/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights
- Escorted sightseeing by private motor coach; entrance fees for included visits
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
- Taxes, service, and portage charges; gratuities to local guides and drivers

**NOT INCLUDED IN RATE** Airfare; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than noted in inclusions; personal items and expenses; trip insurance; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.





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**RESERVATION FORM**

To reserve a place, please call The Museum Travel Alliance at 212-324-1893 or 855-533-0033, fax: 212-344-7493; or complete and return this form with your deposit of \$1,000 per person (**fully refundable until 60 days prior to departure**) payable to *Museum Travel Alliance*. Mail to: Museum Travel Alliance, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd floor, New York, NY 10018-3721.

Name(s) in full as on passport(s). Please print.

Address

City

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Zip

Telephone (home)

(business)

Fax

E-mail

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Hotel room preference ☐ One bed ☐ Two beds ☐ Single

I wish to share a room with

**MTA MUSEUM AFFILIATION**

**FORM OF PAYMENT**

☐ Enclosed is my check (payable to *Museum Travel Alliance*) ☐ Debit card ☐ Credit card

Name on credit card

Credit card number

3- or 4-digit security code

Expiration date

I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read and agree to the *Terms & Conditions* of this Program (see <https://museumtravelalliance.com/faq.php> to review or call for a copy).

Signature (required)

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