

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

June 12–18, 2022



Dear Travelers & Friends,

Founded in 1610, Santa Fe captivates visitors with its Pueblo-style architecture, creative arts, sumptuous cuisine, and Spanish and Native American influences dating back centuries. Join the Museum Travel Alliance in June 2022 to celebrate the city's singular and unforgettable blend of cultures. Go behind the scenes of the museums and historic homes that will illuminate Santa Fe's fascinating story. You will also enjoy an excursion to Taos, an artists' colony nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Take a special tour of its UNESCO-listed pueblo, a living Native American community inhabited for 1,000 years.

Notably, the great painter Georgia O'Keeffe made her home in Santa Fe's surrounding landscapes, whose colorful desert, expansive skies, and magnificent mesas and cliffs inspired many of her masterpieces. You will experience a morning devoted to O'Keeffe and her genius, with a visit to her home and studio in Abiquiú and an exclusive landscape tour of Ghost Ranch, depicted in several of her paintings.

Begin in Santa Fe with an exploration of its centuries-old homes, including one of the oldest residences in the United States. Revel in a docent-led tour of the dazzling International Museum of Folk Art, which houses the largest gathering of global folk art in the world. Travel to Taos to visit its historic pueblo, and stop for an extraordinary visit to the 400-year-old shrine Santuario de Chimayó, a pilgrimage site whose soil is thought to have healing powers.

In addition to an exclusive visit to Georgia O'Keeffe's private world, special meetings with Santa Fe's vibrant community of contemporary artists will make this trip even more exceptional. A highlight will be a behind-the-scenes visit to the studio of a married couple who make world-renowned tapestries. This access to acclaimed scholars and artists is a feature of all trips offered by the Museum Travel Alliance.

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

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

LEARN the techniques of world-renowned local artists in exclusive visits to their studios, and meet a married couple who make internationally acclaimed tapestries

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

DELIGHT in an exclusive immersion 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 Chimayó

Reserve your place with confidence:
Your deposit will be fully refundable until 120 days before departure. We look forward to sharing the historic richness and natural beauty of this unique corner of America with you.

Sincerely,

Jim Friedlander
President, Museum Travel Alliance

Museum Hill, photo by Doris Meier



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SUNDAY, JUNE 12: DEPARTURE

Arrive independently into Albuquerque International Airport by early afternoon, and join a group transfer to Santa Fe for check-in at your hotel. Enjoy a welcome reception at an art gallery and dinner at a local favorite. R,D

MONDAY, JUNE 13: SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Rise today for a morning lecture and a drive up the Old Santa Fe Trail. Visit the Loretto Chapel to see the Miraculous Staircase, which has no visible means of support and has been the subject of films, television specials, and articles. Afterward, stop at one of the oldest houses in the United States, and visit historic San Miguel Chapel, which was originally constructed in 1610, the year Santa Fe was founded. At the New Mexico State Capitol Building, commonly known as the Roundhouse, view the extensive collection of art. Spend some time exploring the city this evening at leisure. B,L



Museum of International Folk Art, photo by mksfca

TUESDAY, JUNE 14: SANTA FE

Take a private morning tour of the Allan Houser Sculpture Gardens, where we will be greeted by the director. After lunch, drive up to Museum Hill to arrive at *Journey's End*, a monumental bronze sculpture. Then, delight in a docent-led tour of the Museum of International Folk Art, the largest collection of global folk art in the world. Enjoy dinner at leisure this evening. B,L

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15: TAOS

Drive up the "low road" through a scenic canyon and along the Rio Grande to Taos, and take a guided tour of the historic Taos Pueblo. Enjoy a private visit at the Millicent Rogers Museum, home to the stunning turquoise jewelry collection once owned by the fashion icon, for whom the museum is named. Return to Santa Fe via the "high road" through picturesque mountain landscapes, with several stops in Chimayó. At Centinela Traditional Arts, a tapestry gallery, meet Lisa and Irvin Trujillo (based on availability). Irvin is a sixth-generation master weaver whose tapestries are part of museum collections worldwide. Arrive at the well-preserved Santuario de Chimayó, a frequently visited pilgrimage site built in the 1600s. Pilgrims believe the soil from this small shrine's back room can heal spiritual and physical ailments. The rest of the late afternoon and evening are at leisure. B,L



Ready to Dance, 1988, bronze, Allan Houser Sculpture Gardens, photo by Lyle Rains



Roundhouse, photo by Joanne C. Sullivan

THURSDAY, JUNE 16: **ABIQUIÚ**

This morning is 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. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at the Abiquiú Inn before returning to Santa Fe with the remainder of the day at leisure. B,L

FRIDAY, JUNE 17: **SANTA FE**

Participate in an exclusive culinary class this morning, followed by a private home visit with lunch. Embark on a guided walking tour of Canyon Road, and meet local artists. You may also opt to spend time exploring Santa Fe on your own. Gather for a festive farewell dinner this evening. B,L,D

SATURDAY, JUNE 18: **ALBUQUERQUE / RETURN**

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

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>



Santuario de Chimayó, photo Mark L

ACCOMMODATIONS

LA POSADA DE SANTA FE, A TRIBUTE PORTFOLIO RESORT & SPA

Set on six beautifully landscaped acres just steps from the historic Plaza, La Posada is the only resort in downtown Santa Fe. Authentic adobe-style architecture, distinctive accommodations, award-winning service, tranquil spa escapes, culinary discoveries, and a subtle sense of Southwestern magic and charm come together to create the ultimate New Mexico getaway.



La Posada de Santa Fe



Lobby, La Posada de Santa Fe

PROGRAM RATE

\$4,999 per person, double rate

\$5,699 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
- Enrichment program of lectures and talks
- Escorted sightseeing by private motor coach and entrance fees for included visits
- 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; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; excess baggage; 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 120 days prior to departure**) payable to *Museum Travel Alliance*. Mail to: Museum Travel Alliance, 260 W 39th Street, Suite 1701, New York, NY 10018-4424.

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

Address

City

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel room preference ☐ One bed ☐ Two beds ☐ Single

I wish to share a room with

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FORM OF PAYMENT

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

Name on debit/credit card

Debit/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). I/We agree to full payment 120 days prior to departure. Each participant must sign below.

Signature (required)

Date

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