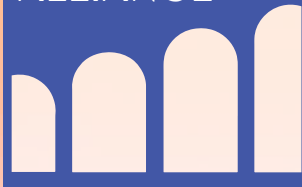


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# **The Land of Enchantment**

Santa Fe & Taos, New Mexico

**September 22–26, 2022**



Dear Travelers & Friends,

Founded in 1610, Santa Fe captivates visitors with its Pueblo-style architecture, creative arts, sumptuous cuisine, and Spanish and American Indian influences dating back centuries. Join the Museum Travel Alliance in September 2022 to celebrate the city's singular, 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 a day trip to Taos, an artists' colony nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

Begin in Santa Fe with its centuries-old homes, including one of the oldest residences in the United States. Delve into the genius of Georgia O'Keeffe, who made her home in Santa Fe's surrounding landscapes, on an expert-led visit to her eponymous museum. Travel to Taos for a private tour of the Millicent Rogers Museum. This art space houses treasures once owned by Rogers—a Standard Oil heiress and ardent collector of American Indian art and jewelry as a resident of Taos in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Upon return to Santa Fe, stop for an extraordinary visit to the 400-year-old shrine Santuario de Chimayó, considered America's most significant pilgrimage site, whose soil is thought to hold healing powers.

In Santa Fe, you will have special access to extensive collections featuring the significant cultural and artistic achievements of the region's American Indian communities throughout history. A highlight will be a docent-led tour of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, whose premier gathering of Southwestern American Indian art ranges from prehistoric treasures to contemporary creations. Outside the city, stop to see the grand, beautifully preserved Pueblo dwellings at the Bandelier National Monument, which protects more than 33,000 acres of land featuring

mesas, canyons, and evidence of human history dating back 11,000 years. You will conclude your journey with a festive reception and private tour at the Allan Houser Sculpture Park and Gallery, a spectacular outdoor park featuring 80 monumental American Modernist works from Allan Houser (1914 - 1994), the revered Chiricahua Apache artist.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**DELIGHT** in an exclusive immersion in Georgia O'Keeffe's life and genius on an expert-led tour of her eponymous museum in Santa Fe, and behold a selection of her paintings, drawings, pastels, and watercolors

**ENJOY** a private tour and reception at the Allan Houser Sculpture Park and Gallery, an outdoor park featuring 80 experimental works from one of the most renowned Apache sculptors of the 20th century

**EXPLORE** Taos' Millicent Rogers Museum, which features nearly 1,000 pieces of American Indian turquoise jewelry gathered by Rogers during her years in New Mexico, on a private visit

**EMBARK** on a docent-led tour of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, one of the leading repositories of the art and material culture from the American Indian communities of the American Southwest from prehistoric times to the present day

**VISIT** the Santuario de Chimayó, a legendary Roman Catholic shrine that receives 300,000 visitors each year, whose soil is thought to hold healing powers

**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

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Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, Santa Fe, photo by Kent Kanouse

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: DEPARTURE / ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Arrive independently into Albuquerque International Airport by early afternoon, and join a group transfer to your hotel in Santa Fe. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner with your fellow travelers.

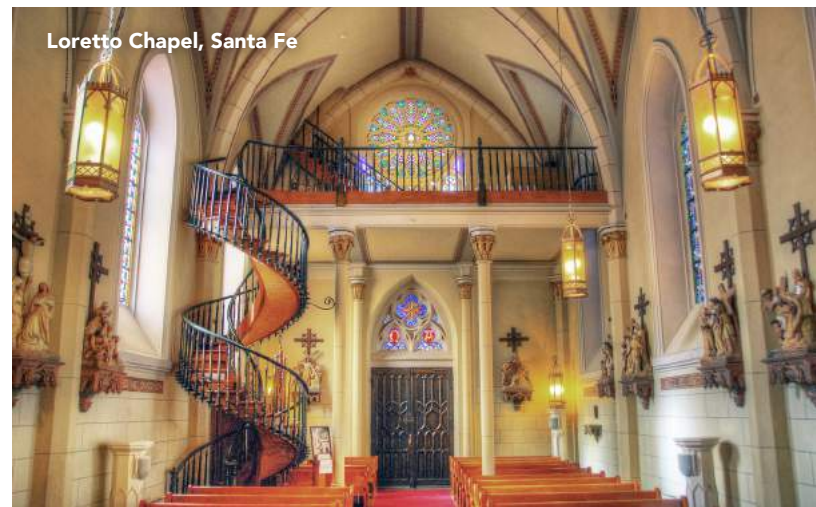
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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: SANTA FE

Depart this morning for a walking tour to view several of Santa Fe's iconic sites. 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. Afterwards, stop at one of the oldest houses in the United States, and historic San Miguel Mission. Admire the architectural beauty of the New Mexico State Capitol, known as the "Roundhouse" for its distinctive circular shape. Before lunch, explore the creative genius of Georgia O'Keeffe at the awe-inspiring Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, which houses many of the artist's works. This afternoon, drive up to Museum Hill and view *Journey's End*, a monumental bronze sculpture by Reynaldo "Sonny" Rivera. Conclude the day with a docent-led tour of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, which showcases the art, material culture, and stories of the people of the Southwest from prehistory through the present day.

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Loretto Chapel, Santa Fe



Museum Hill  
photo by Doris Meier

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: TAOS / CHIMAYÓ**

Drive up the “low road” along the Rio Grande on the route to Taos. Enjoy a private visit to the Millicent Rogers Museum, where a highlight is the stunning collection of American Indian turquoise jewelry once owned by the Standard Oil heiress, for whom the museum is named. On the trip back to Santa Fe, visit Chimayó, a village along the high road and home to the Santuario de Chimayó, often thought to be the most significant pilgrimage site in the United States. This evening is at your leisure in Santa Fe. B, L

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: SANTA FE**

After breakfast, drive to the Bandelier National Monument, known for its mesas, canyons, and Pueblo dwellings. Then, drive through Los Alamos on the way back to Santa Fe before lunch on your own. Later this afternoon, enjoy a private tour and reception at Allan Houser Sculpture Park and Gallery. This evening, celebrate a wonderful journey at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. B, R, D

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: ALBUQUERQUE / RETURN**

After breakfast, depart the hotel and join an included group transfer to the Albuquerque Airport. Otherwise, depart independently at your leisure. B



New Mexico State Capitol, Santa Fe,  
photo by C Hanchey

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

The only resort in downtown Santa Fe, this Southwestern-style hotel offers easy access to the historic Plaza and Canyon Road, the magical half-mile of art galleries. Follow open pathways to your upscale guest room, completely unique with plush bedding and options like cozy fireplaces, private patios, and scenic garden views.



Lobby, La Posada de Santa Fe



## **PROGRAM RATE**

**\$3,699 per person, double rate**

**\$4,199 single rate**

### **RATE INCLUDES**

- Four 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 arriving by suggested times
- 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 the included group transfer options for those arriving at suggested times); trip insurance; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.



Allan Houser  
Sculpture Park  
and Gardens,  
photo by Lyle Rains



San Miguel Mission, Santa Fe, photo by GT Hsu

## MUSEUM TRAVEL ALLIANCE SANTA FE & TAOS, NEW MEXICO • SEPTEMBER 22-26, 2022 RESERVATION FORM

To reserve a place, please call the Museum Travel Alliance at 212-324-1893 or 855-533-0033; fax: 212-344-7493; email: [trips@museumtravelalliance.com](mailto:trips@museumtravelalliance.com); 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, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10018-4424.

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

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Address

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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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### MTA MUSEUM AFFILIATION

### FORM OF PAYMENT

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

Name on debit/credit card

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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.

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