### Classic Travel Presents

# Southwest Adventure and Balloon Fiesta - 9 Day Tour

Please join us for an exciting 9 day tour of the American West that includes glittering Las Vegas, the magnificent Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Lake Mead and the Famous Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta.

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## **Pricing**

Double: \$2,785/person Single: \$3,705/person Air: \$1,140 per person\*

\*Approximate round trip airfare from St. Louis. Deduct \$150 if meeting at the airport.

# **Highlights**

11 Meals Grand Canyon Tour

2 Nights in Las Vegas Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

2 Nights in Flagstaff Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta

4 Nights in Albuquerque Sandia Peak Aerial Tram

Fremont Street Acoma Pueblo and Sky City Cultural Center

Hoover Dam Bernalillo
Lake Mead Santa Fe Tour
Walnut Canyon National Monument Turquoise Trail

#### **Itinerary**

Day 1 — Las Vegas: Our flight takes us to Las Vegas. There will be time to enjoy sights on the famous Strip before a stop to enjoy the Fremont Street Experience, a covered five-block area filled with exciting things to see and do. Dinner is included this evening at the Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant. (Dinner)

Day 2 — Hoover Dam/Lake Mead: After breakfast this morning we travel to Hoover Dam, where you will enjoy a guided tour. After, enjoy a luncheon cruise on Lake Mead. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 3 — Flagstaff: After breakfast at our hotel, we will travel to Flagstaff, Arizona, and visit the Walnut Canyon National Monument, located East of Flagstaff. (Breakfast)

Day 4 — Grand Canyon: Today we take a trip to the Grand Canyon. We will be met at the entrance of the park by an experienced guide. We will enjoy various views of the Canyon before returning to our Flagstaff hotel. (Breakfast)

Day 5 — Albuquerque: After enjoying a scenic drive to Albuquerque, New Mexico, our first site to visit is the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. The Center features the history, art and culture of New Mexico's 19 Indian Pueblos. The pueblos are represented through displays of weaving, pottery, jewelry, clothing and photography. After touring, dinner will be in the Pueblo Harvest Cafe. (Break, Dinner)

Day 6 — Albuquerque: A spectacular start today is the Mass Ascension of more than 700 balloons at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. After the launch, we will travel to the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway. The Tram travels 2.7 miles from the base of the foothills to the top of Sandia Peak, suspended over rugged boulders and rocky mountain landscapes. Lunch will be included. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 7 — Sky City: After breakfast, our next visit will be the Acoma Pueblo and Sky City Cultural Center. Atop a 367-foot mesa, the tour includes the San Esteban del Rey Mission, the largest mission in the state. Lunch will be included at the Center. This evening we will see a balloon illumination event. There will be food vendor sites available for dinner. (Lunch)

Day 8 — Bernalillo/Santa Fe: Today we will travel to Bernalillo to view the Coronado State Monument named for Francisco Vasquez de Coronado. The monument preserves the ruins of Kuaua Pueblo. Afterwards, we move on to Santa Fe, where we will have a locally guided driving and walking tour of Santa Fe highlights. The Santa Fe Plaza, built in 1610, is still the life and heart of the city. As we return to our hotel, we drive the Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway linking Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Day 9 — Albuquerque: Fly out of Albuquerque having experienced dazzling natural beauty, diverse cultures, history and an unforgettable International Balloon Fiesta. (Breakfast)