

The TACO Group

American Council for Construction Education

Mid Year Meeting 2010

Guest and Spouse Tour

\$70 per person

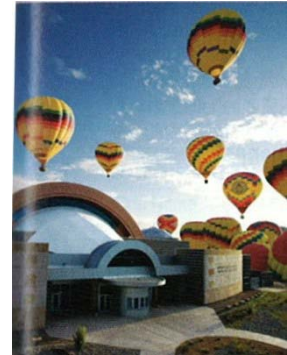
Our adventure begins at the hotel with a 9:30 pick up. There will be a short driving tour of Old Town, the Historic District, where you will see such sights as Albuquerque Museum, the Museum of Natural History, the Explora Science center and the Balloon Museum.



"Old town"
Fun and
Culture



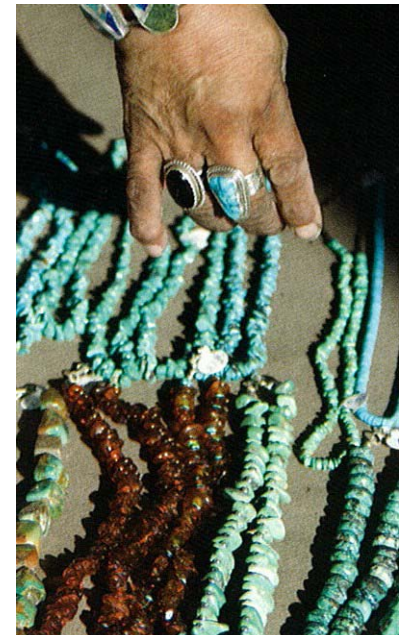
San Felipe de
Neri Church
in Old Town



Anderson-Abruzzo
Albuquerque
International
Balloon Museum

Explora

Then we are off to Santa Fe, which promises to be a unique and enchanting experience. We will be driving along the "Turquoise Trail", stopping to shop in the historic mining village of Madrid, New Mexico, known for its quality arts and crafts.



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Arrival in Santa Fe will begin at a lifesize bronze diorama of the “Santa Fe Passage”. Then we will kick off our visit to Santa Fe with a walking tour of historic Santa Fe, the oldest capital city in the United States. We’ll see the San Miguel Mission, the oldest church in America, (1610), and the French Romanesque styled Chapel of Loretto with the “Miraculous Spiral Staircase”, which legend says was constructed or inspired by St. Joseph the Carpenter, was built sometime between 1877 and 1881. It took at least six months to build, and has two 360 degree turns with no visible means of support



“The Plaza”,
Santa Fe

San Miguel
Mission

Chapel of
Loretto



Lunch will be on your own and after lunch you will have time to shop and enjoy the plaza area. Some of the options you might wish to consider are the exquisite Georgia O’Keefe, the Institute of American Indian Arts Museums, or the Palace of the Governors featuring Native American artists from each of the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico.

After a wonderful day exploring the traditions of New Mexico, we will head back to the hotel with an estimated arrival of 4:30.