



Sam Houston State University
Alumni Association



Traveling Bearkats presents

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta & Santa Fe

featuring Santa Fe & Taos

6 Days **October 6-11, 2027**



**BOOKING
DISCOUNT!**

Save \$100 Per Person
\$200 Per Couple*

*See Reservation Info for
Booking Discount details

**NO RISK DEPOSIT
NO CHANGE FEES**

Book Now and your Deposit is
Risk Free with No Change Fees
until Final Payment Due Date!
See Res Form for details**

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Travel with us to the Land of Enchantment to enjoy New Mexico's beautiful landscapes, history and architecture. A highlight will be the world famous Albuquerque Balloon Festival, the world's largest & most famous hot air ballooning event. Witness the Mass Ascension, which includes over 500 balloons taking to the sky. Also experience the balloons up close and illuminated on solid ground during the Balloon Glow.

Enjoy three nights in Santa Fe, founded in 1607 making it America's oldest state capital city and 3rd oldest continuously inhabited U.S. city. Enjoy a Santa Fe City Tour with a local guide featuring the Santa Fe Plaza, the Palace of the Governor's, built in 1610, and a visit to the Loretto Chapel to learn of its mysterious past. Santa Fe is part of the UNESCO Creative City Network as one of the most important art markets in the world, and is renowned for its beauty, Pueblo-style architecture & museums.

Learn more about New Mexico's Native American history and culture with visits to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and the Taos Pueblo. The Taos Pueblo is a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring ancient Pueblo homes which have been continuously inhabited for over 1,000 years. A few of the other attractions during this program include Old Town Albuquerque, the "High Road to Taos" & Los Alamos Bradbury Museum, which tells the story of this isolated town and its role in the Manhattan Project.

Please review the itinerary details and keep in mind that roundtrip airfare is included in the tour price. We hope that you can join us on this incredible trip!

Cheers,

Charlie Vienne

Charlie Vienne
Associate VP for Alumni Relations & Annual Giving
Executive Director of the SHSU Alumni Association





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Highlights

- 3 Nights in Santa Fe
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta - Dawn Patrol & Balloon Glow
- Old Town, Albuquerque
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Los Alamos Science Museum
- Santa Fe City Tour
- Loretto Chapel
- Taos Pueblo
- Taos
- High Road to Taos

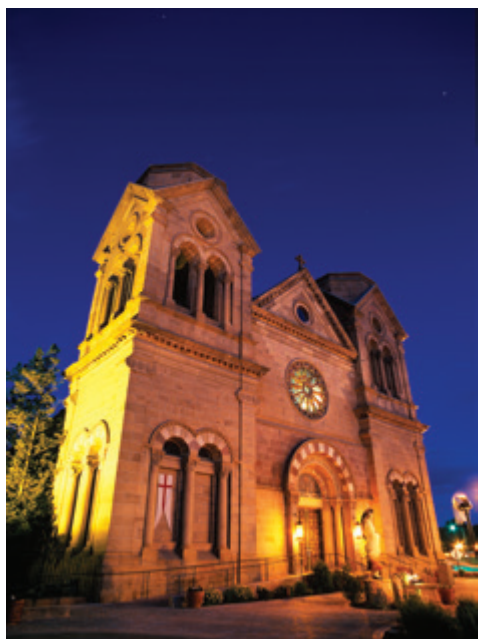
Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAH**
- Professional Tour Director
- 7 Meals: 5 - Breakfasts & 2 - Dinners
- Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

Accommodations

5 Nights Hotel Accommodations
 3 - Inn of the Governors, or Hilton, Santa Fe
 2 - Albuquerque Marriott, Doubletree or Crowne Plaza, Albuquerque

On some dates alternate hotels may be used



Tour Rates

Booking Discount*:	\$4174 pp double
Regular Rate:	\$4274 pp double
Single Supplement:	+\$1000

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****Other gateways are available. For more information and pricing, please call Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687.**



Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO ALBUQUERQUE - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Today fly to Albuquerque, meet your Tour Director and travel north to Santa Fe. Check into your hotel for a three night stay in Santa Fe, and discover this upscale resort & artist community with Spanish-Pueblo roots. This evening enjoy a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow Alumni travelers.

✕ (D) Overnight: **Santa Fe**

DAY 2: SANTA FE

Enjoy a wonderful **Santa Fe City Tour** including details about the history, culture and unique architecture of this interesting city. See the Plaza, Loretto Chapel and the Palace of the Governor’s, a Santa Fe landmark built in 1610. Enjoy the rest of the day and evening at your own pace in this historic city to explore the many art galleries, museums, restaurants and shops.

✕ (B) Overnight: **Santa Fe**

DAY 3: SANTA FE - TAOS - SANTA FE

Depart this morning and travel north via the **“High Road to Taos”** passing through ancient villages founded in the 1700’s. Stop in the Spanish village of Chimayo to visit El Santuario, revered by pilgrims for the healing power of dirt found inside the chapel. Arrive in Taos, the historic home of the Pueblo Indians. Enjoy a **Taos** visit and learn about this fascinating city rich in culture and scenery. Atop a plateau between the Rio Grande and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Taos has lured artists and writers since the 19th century. Enjoy lunch on your own and shopping in the Taos Plaza. Later enjoy a tour of the **Taos Pueblo**, one of the oldest continuously inhabited communities in North America before returning to Santa Fe.

✕ (B) Overnight: **Santa Fe**

DAY 4: SANTA FE - LOS ALAMOS - ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON GLOW

This morning depart Santa Fe to visit the **Los Alamos Bradbury Science Museum** to learn about the Manhattan Project and the creation of the world’s first atomic bomb. Later head south to **Albuquerque** and visit the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center** depicting the history and culture of New Mexico’s 19 Native American pueblos. Then check into your hotel for a two-night stay in Albuquerque, founded in 1706 & locally known as the “Duke City.” This evening return to the Balloon Fiesta to witness the **Balloon Glow**, where just before dusk burners from hundreds of balloons light up the evening sky.

✕ (B) Overnight: **Albuquerque**

DAY 5: DAWN PATROL - OLD TOWN - FAREWELL DINNER

Today experience one of the most photographed events in the world, the **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta**. Early this morning view over 100 colorful balloons from around the world at **Dawn Patrol** followed by the Mass Ascension. The balloons make the sky become a palette of multicolored orbs dancing in the cool morning light. Later stop in **Old Town** to stroll the historic adobe buildings that house over 150 shops, galleries and restaurants. Also see the icon of Old Town, the San Felipe de Neri Church. Tonight meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Farewell Dinner** in Albuquerque.

✕ (Boxed B, D) Overnight: **Albuquerque**

DAY 6: ALBUQUERQUE - HOME

Transfer to Albuquerque airport and fly home with wonderful memories of your travel experience.

✕ (B)

Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.
Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date
& receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

*Land Only/Own Air bookings receive \$100 per couple/\$50 per person Booking Discount

•Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.

•Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure.

Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes.
No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Reservation Form

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Booking #223856 (Web Code)

Make Checks Payable to:

Premier World Discovery

Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

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c/o Premier World Discovery

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Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Phone: 877.953.8687 Fax: 310.372.0637

Email: bookings@pwd.travel

Website: <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com>

Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$400 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): (TPP must be purchased with initial deposit)

☐ Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)

☐ No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$425 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

Total Payment \$ _____

DEPARTURE AIRPORT _____ **ROOMMATE'S DEPARTURE AIRPORT** _____

see tour details panel for included group airport/departure city. Supplements may apply for other departure airport requests.

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/mid/last) **exactly as they appear on the government issued ID** used for travel (**REAL ID/PASSPORT**)

Legal Name: _____
First Name(s) Middle Name(s) Last Name(s)

REAL ID/Passport does not include middle name(s) ☐

DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

☐ Check if Roommate's address is the same

Roommate's Legal Name: _____
First Name(s) Middle Name(s) Last Name(s)

REAL ID/Passport does not include middle name(s) ☐

DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Your Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Tel # _____ Mbl # _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact/Tel # _____

Other Notes _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____ ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐ 

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ CVV# _____

Cardholder Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required _____ Today's Date: _____

(for credit card use & acceptance of terms*):

*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$425 per person

(must purchase with Initial Deposit)

Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. **The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure.** The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness/Medical Expense - excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP

All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

****NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES**

Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

**FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure: Depositor/TPP* is Retained**
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

*If purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value

RESPONSIBILITY

World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery ("PWD") acts solely as an independent intermediary for travelers, using independent, third-party suppliers to arrange for all travel services and products in connection with your tour, including without limitation, transportation, accommodations, cruises, activities, and other travel products and services. All such services are provided by independent third-party suppliers and are not owned, managed, or controlled by PWD. PWD and its affiliates, owners, employees, and representatives assume no responsibility or liability for any act, omission, delay, change in schedule, event, loss, damage, inconvenience, missed travel product/service, or personal injury resulting from the actions, omissions or negligence of you, or any supplier or third party, or for circumstances beyond PWD's direct control. Your travel is also subject to the terms and conditions of suppliers (e.g., a contract for air transportation), which are between you and the suppliers. PWD and/or its tour director reserves the right, in their sole discretion, for any reason, to decline or require the withdrawal of any participant from a tour or service. All claims or disputes related to travel services or these terms must be resolved in California court under California law. Payment of deposit constitutes acceptance of these conditions. CST #2163560-20

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE/SEAT REQUESTS/AIRLINE BAG FEES:

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Airline baggage fees & seat assignment fees are not included in tour rates. Many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. If specific seat requests or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.



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