

Dear Virginia Tech 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 3 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,

Makayla Gassler

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Virginia Tech Alumni Association presents

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

featuring Three Nights in Santa Fe

6 Days **October 9, 2024**



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 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is retained**
- Cancel 74-60 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
Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing, tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES
Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE
Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments 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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PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$325 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.
**FTCs are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.



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**



Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 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!**

- 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

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta
October 9, 2024

Booking #175675 (Web Code)

Make Checks Payable to:

Premier World Discovery

Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

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Blacksburg, VA 24061
540.231.6287
makayla6@vt.edu

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 \$ _____ (\$325 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

Total Payment \$ _____

RT AIR GATEWAY _____ ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY _____

see tour details panel for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

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

Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Gender M F

Roommate's Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Gender M F

Your Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Tel # _____ Mbl # _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact/Tel # _____

Badge Name(s) _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____ VISA MasterCard DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

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.

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** at a local restaurant 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)

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Highlights

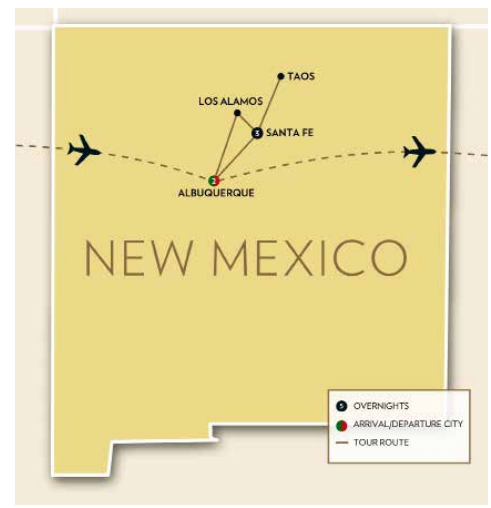
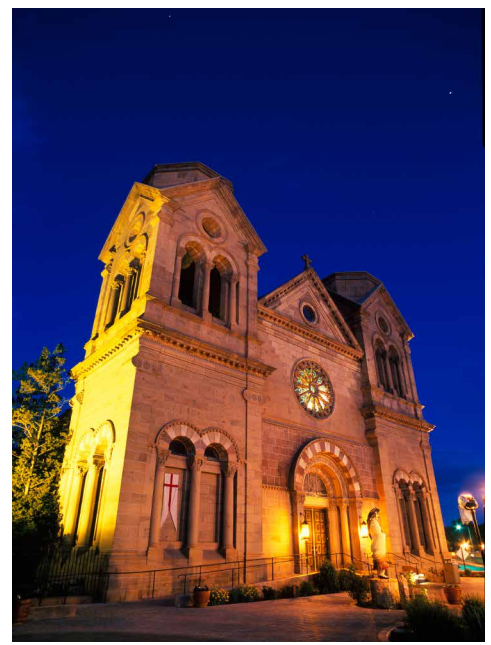
- 3 Nights in Santa Fe
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta - Dawn Patrol & Balloon Glow
- Old Town, Albuquerque
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Los Alamos Science Museum
- Santa Fe City Tour
- Loretto Chapel
- Taos Pueblo
- Taos
- High Road to Taos

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAD
- 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, Doubletree by Hilton or Hilton, Santa Fe
- 2 - Albuquerque Marriott, Doubletree or Crowne Plaza, Albuquerque



Tour Rates
Booking Discount*: \$3625 pp double
Regular Rate: \$3725 pp double
Single Supplement: +\$875

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

