# Join Adventures with Karyn Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

October 5 – 10, 2023



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6 Days • 7 Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Santa Fe, New Mexico Museum of Art, Loretto Chapel, Santa Fe School of Cooking, Balloon Fiesta, Old Town Albuquerque, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, National Museum of Nuclear Science & History

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

| Days 1, 2  | Drury Plaza Hotel Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico |
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| Days 3 – 5 | Doubletree Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico  |
|            | On some dates alternate hotels may be used.      |

Day 1: Thursday, October 5, 2023 Santa Fe, New Mexico -Tour Begins Welcome to a veritable "land of enchantment." New Mexico is a place diverse in culture and scenic beauty. In both Santa Fe and Albuquerque, discover cities rich in multiculturalism, natural beauty and profound history. Albuquerque's International Balloon Fiesta has grown into one of the world's most photographed events. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception with your fellow travelers.

**Day 2: Friday, October 6, 2023 Santa Fe** Start the day with a visit to the New Mexico Museum of Art. Perhaps you'll explore the museum's historic building to view work that focuses on the southwest, such as the art of Georgia O'Keeffe. Then, enjoy time on your own for lunch followed by a visit to the Miraculous Staircase at the Loretto Chapel. Tonight, a special treat awaits at the Santa Fe School of Cooking. It's your favorite cooking show come to life as you watch an expert chef create a delicious meal before your eyes. Everything is made with a Southwest theme and is simply delightful. (*B*, *D*)

**Day 3: Saturday, October 7, 2023 Santa Fe - Albuquerque** Enjoy a morning at leisure to enjoy Santa Fe before setting out for Albuquerque. Arrive in Albuquerque, your home for the next three nights. Enjoy some time in Old Town to explore the wonderful shops and restaurants. (*B*)

Day 4: Sunday, October 8, 2023 Albuquerque Today is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip...Albuquerque's International Balloon Fiesta. Join in the excitement of this annual hot air ballooning extravaganza. This is your chance to experience one of the world's most photographed events. Watch as the balloons launch in one of the most spectacular displays of sound and color in all of aviation. Then, visit the gateway to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. See the ever-changing galleries that highlight local and national Native American artists. With a focus on Pueblo artists, the center strives to preserve their culture. Since before the Cold War started, New Mexico has been known as a hub for covert military projects. This fascinating history unfolds at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History where a docent takes you on an intriguing journey that includes details of the Manhattan Project. (B)

**Day 5: Monday, October 9, 2023 Albuquerque** This morning, head back to Fiesta Park to witness another exciting hot air balloon ascension. Then enjoy lunch at one of Albuquerque's local restaurants. Tonight, return to the fiesta grounds to experience the grandeur of the Balloon Fiesta by moonlight. The breathtaking event of balloons lit from within at night is known as "Balloon Glow." There will be plenty of time to stroll the grounds, shop for a memorable Balloon Fiesta souvenir or grab a bite to eat. (*B*, *L*)

**Day 6: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Albuquerque - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close with wonderful memories of the spectacular Balloon Fiesta. (*B*)





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Double <del>\$3,798</del>; Single <del>\$4,798</del>; Triple <del>\$3,768</del> **Double** \$3,598\* **Single** \$4,598 **Triple** \$3,568

### For bookings made after Dec 15, 2022 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$349 per person, Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

#### \* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from BOS

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Dec 15, 2022, valid on air inclusive packages only. IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 2, 2023, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 3, 2023 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

Due to weather conditions the order of the Balloon Fiesta events may change.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

When reserving a triple room, please note that it will have two double beds. Due to fire safety regulations, a rollaway bed cannot be brought into the room.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

This tour involves travelling at high altitudes (approximately 7,000 feet/2133 meters) and may not be suitable for some travelers. We suggest that you consult your doctor if you have any concerns.

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The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Our air passengers will arrive into Albuquerque airport. All of our transfers will depart from Albuquerque airport for Santa Fe.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

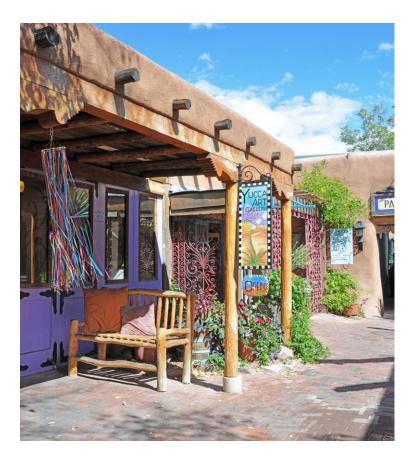
A deposit of \$1,047 per person (which includes cancellation waiver and insurance) is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of December 15, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 06, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until December 15, 2022.

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#### Experience It! The Balloon Fiesta

The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta is a world-renowned attraction and destination. For more than four decades, the first week in October brings the smell of roasting chiles and the beautiful, magical moving picture show of hot air balloons sailing silently through the crisp fall air.

From its modest beginnings in 1972 with 13 balloons launching from a shopping mall parking lot, the Balloon Fiesta has grown to multiple events launching year-round at the custom-designed, 365-acre Balloon Fiesta Park. This signature event, with over 600 balloons, is the largest ballooning event on earth, the most photographed event on earth, and one of the largest annual international events held in the United States.



#### NOTES: