



LAND JOURNEY

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2020

New Mexico – Land of Enchantment

Start in Albuquerque NM - End in Santa Fe NM

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FULL ITINERARY

Step back in time to centuries of Pueblo culture... at Bandelier National Monument where echoes of ancient American Indian lifestyles live on today... at Taos Pueblo, ten centuries strong and along the Rio Grande where storytelling, a raft trip and a family-style lunch inspire the imagination... stroll through the spirited landscapes of Ghost Ranch and gaze at the vibrant works of Georgia O'Keeffe... Today, let the enchantment begin.

Spend two nights at a resort at the foot of the Sandia Mountains, and three nights in fabulous Santa Fe. Enjoy a private visit to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, a private presentation by a local chef (with lunch) and a visit to a private artist's studio in Santa Fe... be treated to a private welcome and talk at the National Museum of Nuclear Science... discover Albuquerque's Indian Pueblo Cultural Center... visit 1,000-year-old Pueblo de Taos, enhanced by a storyteller's tales... explore ancient dwellings at Bandelier National Monument... take a float trip down the Rio Grande, and a guided visit to Ghost Ranch. It's New Mexico vacation magic at its best!



Itinerary

ONLY WITH TAUCK

- A visit to the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum & a private artist’s studio in Santa Fe

TAUCK VALUE INCLUDES

- Multiple-night stays in Albuquerque, Taos and Santa Fe ensuring in-depth cultural discoveries
- Visits to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and private welcome and talk at the National Museum of Nuclear Science offer an insider look at life in Albuquerque, past, present & future
- Exploration of Bandelier National Monument & Pueblo de Taos
- Storyteller tales & a float trip on the Rio Grande, followed by a guided visit to Ghost Ranch
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure as detailed
- 16 meals; service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage

DAY 1

Arrive Albuquerque, New Mexico

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Hotel Chaco. A transfer is included from the Albuquerque International Sunport to Hotel Chaco. Join us for a welcome reception followed by dinner tonight at your new ultra-modern hotel – inspired by the ancient local Chacoan culture and nestled between Albuquerque's historic Old Town and the vibrant Sawmill district, against a backdrop of New Mexico's mesas and the Sandia Mountains.

- **MEALS** Dinner
- **LODGING** Hotel Chaco

DAY 2

Pueblo culture & the Nuclear Science Museum

Today you'll explore New Mexico's myriad cultural influences, from Pueblo tribes to innovations of the Atomic and Nuclear ages. A guided sightseeing tour of Albuquerque includes historic Nob Hill, the University of New Mexico, downtown districts and Old Town Albuquerque. On a visit to the National Museum of Nuclear Science, a private welcome and introductory talk by a museum docent provide insights on New Mexico's unique role in the history of the Nuclear Age. After lunch, get a closer look at the history and accomplishments of the Pueblo people, from pre-Columbian to current times, with a visit to the unique Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, a showcase of puebloan history and culture operated by 19 Native American pueblo communities. Return to your hotel late afternoon; dine tonight at the resort. *Note: The largest hot air balloon festival in the world, the annual 9-day Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta takes place in early October. Guests on the October 2, 4, 5, 6, & 9 tours can enjoy an optional early morning (5:00 AM) excursion today (day 2) to see the mass ascension of balloons; ask for details at booking.*

- **MEALS** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- **LODGING** Hotel Chaco

DAY 3

Bandelier National Monument and on to Taos

Depart Albuquerque this morning and stop at Jemez State Monument to see the ruins of its 17th-century mission church before peeking into the lives of the ancient Anasazi Pueblo culture at Bandelier National Monument, one of North America's oldest human settlements. Lunch in a 100-year-old adobe home whets your appetite for the mountain vistas that enhance today's journey to the Taos region, which has long attracted a thriving and talented community of artists and craftspersons with the scenic beauty of its contrasting forests and deserts. Visit Santuario de Chimayo en route to your Taos resort, where you'll spend the next two nights and enjoy dinner at your leisure tonight.

- **MEALS** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- **LODGING** El Monte Sagrado Living Resort & Spa

DAY 4

Pueblo life, past and present in Taos

Start your day with a private lecture that shares insights on Pueblo life. A guided excursion to continually inhabited multistoried Taos Pueblo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, showcases a unique way of life that has remained unchanged for almost ten centuries. Storyteller Roberta Meyer enriches your visit with tales of regional legends before your crossing over the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge; enjoy the rest of the day and evening as you please in Taos.

- **MEALS** Breakfast
- **LODGING** El Monte Sagrado Living Resort & Spa

DAY 5

Rio Grande float trip, Ghost Ranch & Santa Fe

After leaving your Taos resort, today's gentle float trip* on the Rio Grande with a native guide ends with a traditional Pueblo Indian cooking demonstration and family-style lunch, where you will meet local artisans crafting baskets and drums. Continue on through picturesque desert landscapes for a memorable guided visit to Ghost Ranch, immortalized in the work of artist Georgia O'Keeffe; explore the area's stunning landscapes, and view trees and mountains as O'Keeffe saw and painted them. Arrive at your hotel in Santa Fe in time for dinner.

- **MEALS** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **LODGING** El Dorado Hotel & Spa

DAY 6

The many flavors of Santa Fe

As the crossroads of the historic Southwest, Santa Fe's unique culture and ambiance are a blend of Spanish, Native American and Old West influences. Experience this diverse cultural mix on a guided walking tour of Santa Fe's centuries-old center, on which you'll see the city's historic plaza, terminus of the storied Santa Fe Trail, and America's oldest public building, the Palace of the Governors; and visit St. Francis Cathedral, the Manhattan Project site, and famous Loretto Chapel, adjacent to your hotel. Discover the tasty secrets of southwestern cuisine at a private presentation by a local chef, followed by lunch highlighting the city's diverse heritage at the Santa Fe School of Cooking. Later, a special private guided tour of the New Mexico History Museum offers a close-up look at the legacy of the Spanish Colonial era that is so prevalent here. Choose from among an amazing array of choices for dinner as you please tonight in Santa Fe.

- **MEALS** Breakfast, Lunch
- **LODGING** El Dorado Hotel & Spa

DAY 7

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum & local artist visit

Enjoy an exclusive, private morning visit to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe – revealing the sensuous landscapes and other works by this renowned 20th-century artist, who so loved this part of the Southwest that she made it her home later in life. The collection contains over 1,100 paintings, sculptures and drawings by O'Keeffe herself, and nearly 1,800 works by her contemporaries, including many photos chronicling her life and career. Later, embark on a Tauck Exclusive insider visit to the studio of an acclaimed local artist, who you'll meet for a private demonstration, presentation and lecture on the art styles of New Mexico. After time to explore and have lunch as you please this afternoon in Santa Fe, celebrate the close of your remarkable New Mexico adventure at this evening's farewell cocktail reception and dinner at your hotel.

- **MEALS** Breakfast, Dinner
- **LODGING** El Dorado Hotel & Spa

DAY 8

Journey home

Tour ends: Albuquerque. Fly home anytime; a transfer is included from El Dorado Hotel & Spa in Santa Fe to Albuquerque International Sunport. Allow a minimum of 2 hours for your flight check-in. Ask at booking about extending your stay with additional hotel nights.

- MEALS Breakfast

Accommodations



NIGHTS 1 - 2

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



Hotel Chaco

Situated in the heart of Albuquerque in the Historic Old Town and new urban Sawmill districts, the new Hotel Chaco beckons to luxury travelers seeking authentic original experiences, and ranks among the most distinctive hotels in all of New Mexico. Opened in 2017, Hotel Chaco was designed by the architectural firm Gensler, a world leader in sophisticated luxury design whose work is grounded in the belief that great design can make the everyday places people occupy more inspiring, more resilient and more impactful. Fusing ultra-modern design with sustainable building strategies, the firm's interpretation of the architectural styles of the ancient peoples of Chaco Canyon honors New Mexico's unique architectural history, and features authentic interior design with the best collection of contemporary Native American New Mexican artists on display. Custom-designed with relaxation and peace in mind, the hotel's Chacoan-inspired guest rooms feature extended ceiling heights with expansive windows and balconies, and are well-appointed with a soothing neutral color palette, tile flooring, a relaxing armchair, large executive work space, heavy blackout curtains, and original wool rugs made by experienced Navajo weavers adorning the walls. Hotel Chaco features a rooftop restaurant, cafe and in-room dining service, while just next door, Old Town's restaurants and cafés offer a range of culinary delights.

Tauck Guests enjoy complimentary Internet access in guest rooms!

NIGHTS 3 - 4

TAOS, NEW MEXICO



El Monte Sagrado Living Resort & Spa

Its accommodations inspired by Native American and global cultures and an art collection with works by world-famous artists contribute to the feeling of a secluded sanctuary in harmony with the Earth at the El Monte Sagrado Living Resort & Spa. A sense of tranquility fills each uniquely decorated guest room featuring hand-painted walls, artwork by local Taosño artists, a gas fireplace, a patio or courtyard, private-label organic toiletries, bathrobes and a soaking tub, OnCommand TV with cable channels and more. Serenity is enhanced with the use of alternative energy by The Living Machine® that treats and recycles the water used on the property with natural filters and purifiers, sustaining a lush, garden-like paradise that soothes and refreshes the soul. The unique Biolarium brings the outdoors indoors to a space incorporating water, plants and rock formations in a self-sustaining eco-environment. The Sacred Circle, a green space of 80-year-old cottonwoods on what once was a Native American dancing ground, invites relaxation amid flowing waterfalls, stone water sculptures and a trout-stocked pond. Dining at the resort is also an expression of harmony with nature, and features an All Day Menu of creative choices with local and global influences in each dining venue – De la Tierra for a more formal inspiring architectural setting; a more casual atmosphere in the lush indoor beauty of The Gardens; or the Anaconda Bar with its 1,000-gallon saltwater aquarium and an unusual sculpture snaking its way across the ceiling. The resort has earned an AAA Four-Diamond Award and appeared on the Condé Nast Traveler elite Gold List.

NIGHTS 5 - 7

El Dorado Hotel & Spa

Extend Your Journey

Many Tauck travelers prefer arriving at their destination a day before their Tauck journey begins, or often extend a stay at the end of their trip. As a service, Tauck will make hotel reservations before and after your journey. Rooms are reserved on a space-available basis, and the cost is added to your tour cost. Call your travel advisor or Tauck at 800-788-7885 to book your hotel with Tauck.

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2020 TAUCK ROOM RATES	SINGLE:	DOUBLE:	TRIPLE:
April 15 - October 1	\$339	\$383	\$453
October 2 - October 4	\$554	\$598	\$668
October 5 - October 8	\$339	\$383	\$453
October 9 - October 11	\$554	\$598	\$668
October 12 - December 31	\$339	\$383	\$453

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Pricing & Availability

2020

DATE	DEPARTURE	FROM	AVAILABILITY
Apr 17 2020	Solo Savings	\$3,990	Available
Apr 24 2020	Small Group	\$4,590	Soldout
May 1 2020	Classic	\$3,990	Available
May 8 2020	Small Group	\$4,590	Soldout
May 15 2020	Classic	\$3,990	Available
Jul 3 2020	Classic	\$2,990	Available
Sep 11 2020	Solo Savings	\$3,990	Available
Sep 18 2020	Classic	\$3,990	Available
Oct 2 2020	Classic	\$3,990	Soldout
Oct 4 2020	Small Group	\$4,590	Soldout
Oct 5 2020	Small Group	\$4,590	Soldout
Oct 6 2020	Small Group	\$4,590	Soldout
Oct 7 2020	Small Group	\$4,590	Available
Oct 9 2020	Classic	\$3,990	Soldout
Apr 16 2021	Solo Savings	Call For Details	Available
May 7 2021	Small Group	Call For Details	Available
May 14 2021	Classic	Call For Details	Available
Sep 17 2021	Solo Savings	Call For Details	Available

Oct 1 2021	Classic	Call For Details	Available
Oct 3 2021	Small Group	Call For Details	Available
Oct 6 2021	Small Group	Call For Details	Available
Oct 8 2021	Classic	Call For Details	Available

The U.S. dollar (USD) is the unit of currency and is divided into 100 cents. Only major banks exchange foreign currency. ATMs are widespread and credit cards and travelers' checks are widely accepted. Travelers' checks should be taken in U.S. dollars to avoid hassles.

To obtain the most current exchange rates for all national currencies, you may want to check your local newspaper or log on to the website, *oanda.com*, by clicking [here](#).

All customary gratuities for hotel and restaurant staff and local guides are included.

Tour prices are per person. All hotel accommodations, motor coach transportation, entertainment, special dinners, sightseeing, portage, and the services of local guides, drivers and the Tauck Director are included. Transportation from the Albuquerque International Sunport to the Hyatt Regency Tamaya is included, regardless of the time you check in to the hotel, provided you have furnished us with accurate flight arrival information at least three weeks prior to the start of the tour. Transportation from the El Dorado Hotel & Spa to Albuquerque International Sunport is also included when you check out of the hotel. Transportation to and from airports may be shared with other Tauck guests.

To avoid jet lag and possible flight delays, you may wish to make hotel arrangements for the nights preceding or following your tour or cruise. As a service, we will book additional nights for you on a space-available basis using special rates only available through us. Hotel room charges will be added to the tour or cruise cost. Transfers for these extended stays are included (as noted). If you wish to spend additional nights, please consult Extend Your Stay in the Accommodations section and discuss it with your reservations sales consultant or your travel agent when you book your tour or cruise.

We pledge to make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. We reserve the right to alter or curtail the itinerary, or substitute sightseeing, hotels, and/or conveyances as deemed necessary. Any savings realized by these changes will be refunded to you. Any resultant added expense will be covered by us. Although not expected, prices on this website may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecast at the time of publication.

Book This Trip



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or your travel agent
and book today

Have Information Ready

- Tour Name and Departure Date Desired
- Traveler Name(s): Please have first and last names as they appear on the passport or driver's license.
- Traveler's Address(es)
- Traveler's Phone Number(s)
- Emergency Contact Information: This would be a relative or friend whom we could contact during the tour in the event of an emergency. Please provide their name and phone number(s).
- Interest in purchasing a travel protection product (US and Canada)
- Interest in extending your trip by staying in a Tauck recommended hotel before your trip begins or after it ends
- Interest in our specially negotiated airfares.

Book Your Trip

For reservations, call [800-788-7885](tel:800-788-7885) or contact your travel agent to book today!

Deposit Date

Upon your request, we will hold space tentatively for you and give a "Deposit Due Date," by which a deposit must be received or space is automatically released.

Special Requests

We will be happy to advise hotels of any special requests, provided we receive them at time of booking. We regret that requests cannot be guaranteed.

Final Payment

Final Payment for Land Journeys is due at Tauck's Wilton Woods, CT office 60 days before departure. Final Payment for River Cruises and Small Ship Cruises is due at Tauck's Wilton Woods, CT office 90 days before departure. Any bookings without full payment at this time may be subject to cancellation without notice.

Final Documents

Final Documents, which may include flight information, when applicable, is sent by first class mail upon receipt of final payment. They include joining instructions, hotel lists, tour itinerary, clothing suggestions, luggage tags and other pertinent information. We recommend overnight mailing service for any reservation that is made within 30 days of the tour departure date to ensure timely delivery. The additional expense will be added to your tour cost.