

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

PRESENTED BY THE DELOS V. SMITH SENIOR CENTER

Watch hundreds of balloons take to the skies during the world's largest hot-air balloon festival! Get up close and personal with the balloons, witness the Special Shape Night Glowdeo, explore the history of Albuquerque, and more!

1 // Santa Rosa, NM With our colorful adventure to the "Land of Enchantment" on the horizon, our first stop is Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

2 // Albuquerque, NM We will begin the day with some free time in Santa Fe. You can explore on your own or perhaps you will choose to visit the famed Loretto Chapel with its miraculous staircase. We'll arrive in Albuquerque this evening just in time for the **Special Shape Nighttime Glowdeo Event** where you can see the most unique balloons participating in the Festival, glowing with light from the balloon's burners.

3 // Albuquerque, NM This morning we are joined by a local guide who will take us on a **city tour of Albuquerque**. Then this afternoon, we will enjoy some free time, shopping, and lunch on your own in the Sawmill Market and Old

Town before heading back to the hotel where we can rest up for the night.

4 // Amarillo, TX We will be up early this morning to witness dawn patrol and the **mass ascension** of hundreds of gorgeous balloons from around the world. Walk through the launch field and talk with pilots and their crews. It's not hard to see why this event draws so many people, from full time balloon chasers to first time spectators. We have to start for home, but not before visiting the **Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian**. Here we are not only treated to **dinner**, but we will learn a great deal and be honored with a dance performance designed to preserve and share the Kwahadi culture.

5 // Home Sadly, our fiesta is over, but the sights, sounds, and even tastes of the "Land of Enchantment" will linger.

OCTOBER 10-14, 2024

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Delos V. Smith Senior Center
101 W. 1st, Hutchinson, KS 67501

Included Meals:

- 4 Breakfasts
- 2 Dinner

Activity Level



Activity level can vary from day to day. Passengers should be able to easily climb stairs, stand for short periods, and walk for reasonable distances, possibly over uneven terrain (cobblestones, gravel, etc.)

\$1369 Double **\$1199 Triple**
\$1139 Quad **\$1849 Single**

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person

Optional Travel Protection Available

Final Payment Due by August 1st, 2024

Note: Launches are dependent on weather

CANCELLATION POLICY B

>60 days = loss of deposit
60-31 days = 25% penalty
30-15 days = 50% penalty
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