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Born and raised here, I'm grateful to be raising my own family here now. Serving as Mayor, I get the opportunity to champion all that makes Albuquerque one of the best travel destinations and a great place to live. From our beautiful Bosque along the Rio Grande to the Sandia Mountains, we boast some of the best hiking, bike paths and sightseeing. Here, you have a unique opportunity to experience history unlike anywhere else in the country at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Historic Old Town, our ABQ BioPark or the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History.

Before you leave, be sure to try a green chile cheeseburger or an enchilada plate with a sopaipilla at one of our local restaurants. And don't forget to stop into one of our local breweries. Just take your pick, as many of them have won international awards for their craft.

Albuquerque is a one-of-a-kind city – you have to see it to believe it. I hope you enjoy your time experiencing the many things that make our city special, and that you'll come back again soon.

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The Magic of Albuquerque

By Ashley M. Biggers

"With watermelon mountains melting misconceptions, with crazy, loco dreams.... My name is Albuquerque, but my friends call me Burque."

So begins the poem "Albuquerque" by the city's former poet laureate Manuel Gonzalez. The poem captures a slice of the city's majesty and mystery. It's a place with deep roots and grand visions that doesn't know how to be anything other than authentically itself.

Albuquerque's origin story isn't fodder for a dusty history textbook. The city wears its heritage on its sleeve; here it's woven into daily life through cuisine, art, architecture and cultural celebrations.

Indigenous peoples have called the Rio Grande Valley home for thousands of years. The long Native American presence here is felt in the symbols and designs etched into the volcanic rock landscape along the city's West Side at the **Petroglyph National Monument** and through the living cultures of the Pueblo, Navajo and Apache peoples who call New Mexico home today.

Pueblo communities dot the Rio Grande Valley on the city's outskirts and, in town, the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center** honors the cultures of the state's 19 pueblos. Permanent exhibitions share history from their perspectives and in their own languages. Visiting dance troupes perform public versions of traditional dances nearly daily, and the **Indian Pueblo Kitchen** carries on indigenous foodways in contemporary dishes, such as fried blue corn chicken and waffles. In the gift shop, discover the work of modern artisans, from fine jewelry to coffee mugs inspired by pueblo pottery designs.

Spanish settlers first arrived in the Albuquerque area from Mexico in 1598. This migration later established El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, the Royal Road of the Interior Land, which over the next centuries became a valuable trading route – as well as a path for clashes, collaboration and cultural exchange.

Today, drivers traveling Fourth Street through Albuquerque follow this historic road. Fittingly, the road cruises past the **National Hispanic Cultural Center**, which celebrates Hispanic and Latin cultures in its world-class visual arts gallery as well as on its stages. The road then passes through the Barelmas Neighborhood, where *vecinos* (neighbors) catch up over savory plates of carne adovada (pork slow cooked in red chile) at the Barelmas Coffee House and the whole city comes together on Sundays during the summer and fall for the growers and artisans who sell their goods at the **Rail Yards Market**.

Albuquerque as we know it today began in 1706 when Don Francisco Cuervo y Valdés, governor of the New Mexico territory of New Spain, proclaimed the small village for the Duke of Albuquerque. (The extra "r" later went out of fashion.) The duke never visited the New World, but his influence endures in one of the city's nicknames, the Duke City.

Historic Old Town, Albuquerque's founding neighborhood, remains the heart of the city. Low-slung adobe (mud brick) buildings rim the plaza. Some date to Albuquerque's founding and have presided over the square through the centuries of Mexican rule, New Mexico's territorial days and a brief Confederate occupation. Today, Old Town's historic haciendas overflow with shops, restaurants, fine-art galleries and coffee shops ripe for wandering.



Find local treasures at the Rail Yards Market every Sunday from May through October.
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Historic Old Town is timeless.
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The longest continuous urban stretch of Route 66 runs through Albuquerque.
DIRT ROAD TRAVELS

Blocks away from Old Town, a handful of flamenco tablaos testify to the enduring influence of Spanish culture here – though, of course, the residents have made it their own. Performances of the dramatic art form with music, song and dance swirl across stages at **Casa Flamenca**, **Tablao Flamenco Albuquerque** and the **National Flamenco Institute**, all of which have helped earn Albuquerque's reputation as the flamenco capital of North America.

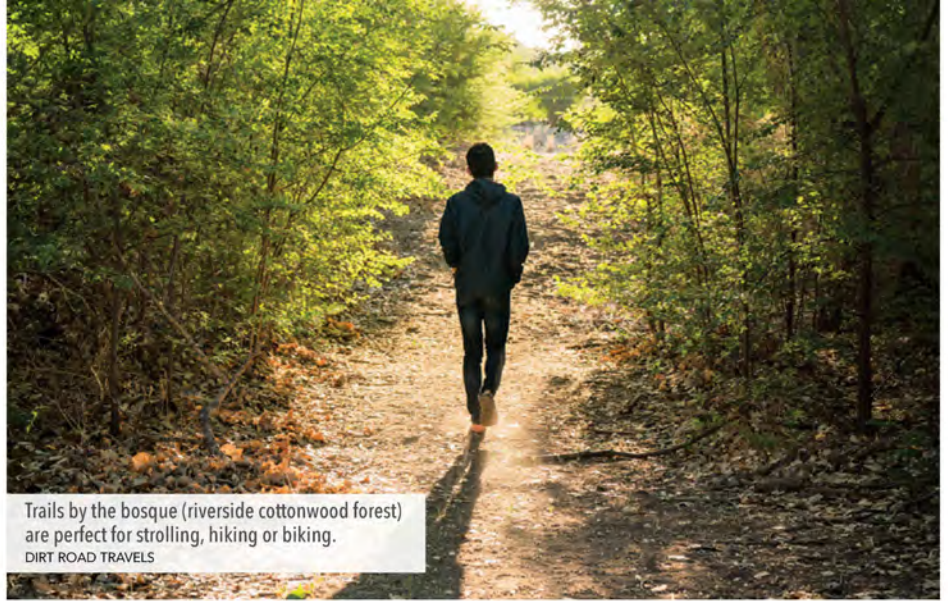
One of the country's most iconic roads, Route 66, skims Old Town's edges. Here, the Mother Road is better known as Central Avenue. Old Town is just one destination along its 17-mile trip through town. The way is illuminated with neon as it travels from the Sandia Mountain foothills through Nob Hill, a walkable neighborhood bursting with eclectic, local shops and restaurants, and past the University of New Mexico. The road flows through Downtown, where nightlife thrums in the city's craft breweries, craft distilleries and bars. Finally, it dips toward the river, where the 1939 El Vado Motel has gotten a second life as a restored vintage hotel, food court and shopping destination. Its sister property, the Monterey Motel, followed suit in 2021.

Traveling Route 66 leads from one edge of Albuquerque's scenic landscape to the other. The Sandia Mountains, which earn their "watermelon" name by turning that hue at sunset, preside over the city in the east; stark volcanic hills mark its western edge. The slow and wide Rio Grande ribbons through its center.

The city's four, mild seasons play out along the bosque (riverside cottonwood forest) as the trees burst with verdant leaves in spring, become gilded in fall and are dusted with snow come winter. Summer is just warm enough to call for cooling off with a lazy inner tube float along the river or picking up a paddle for a kayaking trip.

Albuquerque's character is rooted in the land. "Albuquerque is a place of grounding and becoming," says Madalena Salazar, executive director of Working Classroom, a 30-year-old art and social justice non-profit that teaches local youth. "The river cuts through the city connecting us to the four directions, as well as the past, present, and future. The Sandias light up in hues of pink and purple with their fiery and awe-inspiring sunsets. The sun shines bright on this environment and lights up the people who live here who recognize that the important parts of life are not things that can be bought – family, community, culture, creativity, and vision."

This is Albuquerque, but, because you're now a friend, you can call it Burque. ♦



Trails by the bosque (riverside cottonwood forest) are perfect for strolling, hiking or biking.
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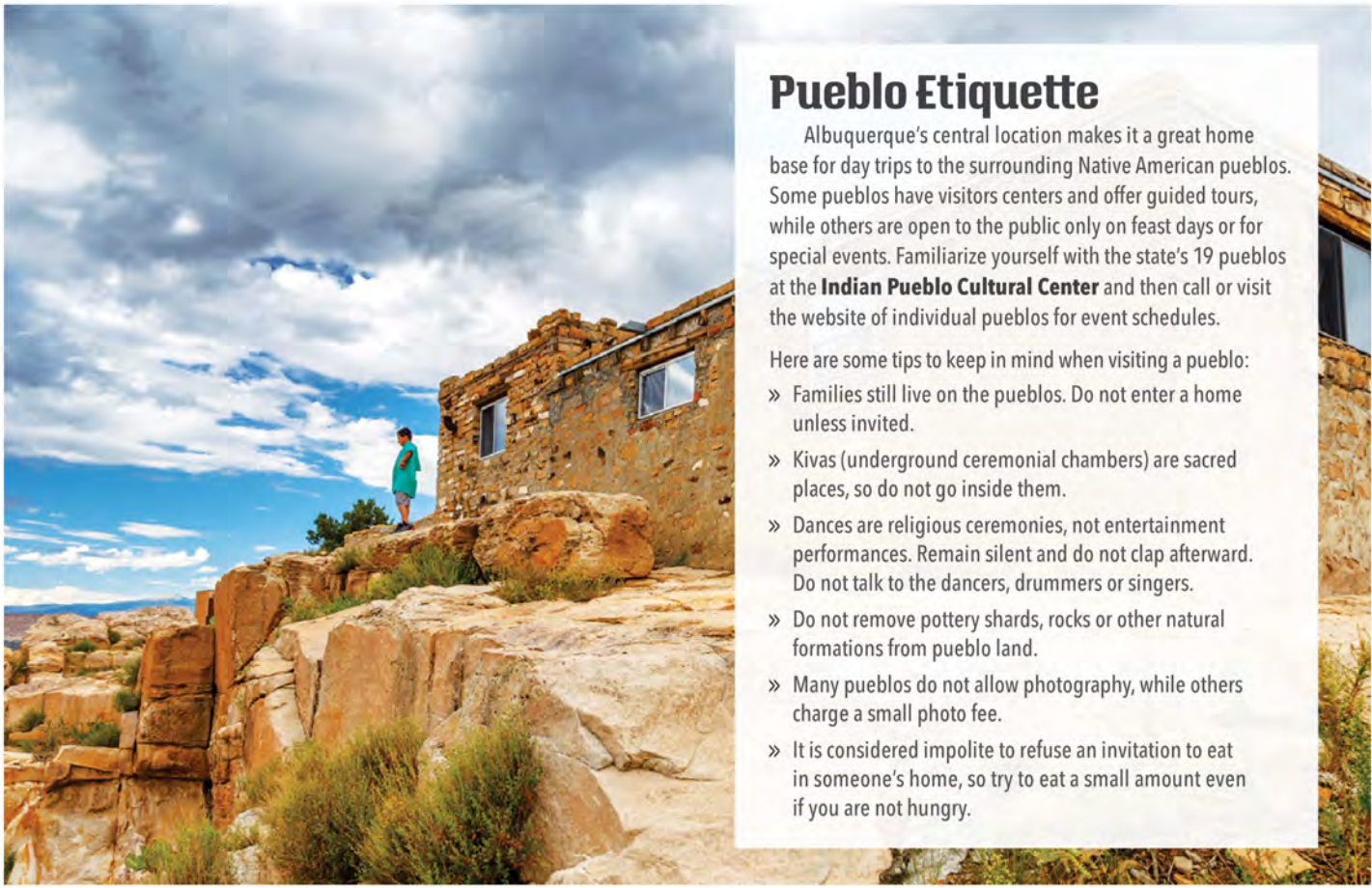
ROY NEESE



"My husband and I love to ride our bikes through the Bosque to **Campo at Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Organic Farm** when we have a free weekend to get brunch." – Alicia Ortega, co-director Native Women Lead, an entrepreneurship initiative for indigenous women



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Pueblo Etiquette

Albuquerque's central location makes it a great home base for day trips to the surrounding Native American pueblos. Some pueblos have visitors centers and offer guided tours, while others are open to the public only on feast days or for special events. Familiarize yourself with the state's 19 pueblos at the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center** and then call or visit the website of individual pueblos for event schedules.

Here are some tips to keep in mind when visiting a pueblo:

- » Families still live on the pueblos. Do not enter a home unless invited.
- » Kivas (underground ceremonial chambers) are sacred places, so do not go inside them.
- » Dances are religious ceremonies, not entertainment performances. Remain silent and do not clap afterward. Do not talk to the dancers, drummers or singers.
- » Do not remove pottery shards, rocks or other natural formations from pueblo land.
- » Many pueblos do not allow photography, while others charge a small photo fee.
- » It is considered impolite to refuse an invitation to eat in someone's home, so try to eat a small amount even if you are not hungry.

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Take a Tour

There's no better introduction to the city

By Rachel Cromer Howard



Experience the vibrancy of Albuquerque, from street art to mountain vistas and film sets to riverside rides. Whether you want to learn more about the city's celebrated history, explore iconic landmarks or check out the renowned beer scene, these Albuquerque tours won't disappoint.

Best of the City Trolley Tour

Take in the fresh breeze on the open-air trolley as you're introduced to the city. An ideal option for first-time visitors, the Best of the City tour rolls through Albuquerque's historic Old Town Plaza, the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center**, Route 66 and the eclectic Nob Hill neighborhood among many other exciting sites. If movie scenes and ghost stories are more your thing, **ABQ Trolley Co.** has you covered! The "Trolley Guys" offer a variety of guided tour options.

Tour ABQ on Two Wheels

Pedal through the endless trails surrounded by cottonwood trees along the Rio Grande and weave through the colorful streets of Old Town. Rent a bike from **Routes Bicycle Tours & Rentals** or join a themed guided tour to experience the city's most scenic and unique spots, or hop on an electric bike tour with **Heritage Inspirations** or effortlessly explore the city on your own with an e-bike rental.

Mural & Street Art Tours

Mosey along the colorful streets of the Downtown and Nob Hill neighborhoods and take in the street art around every corner. A self-guided mural and public art tour is easy in a city so full of beautiful and thought-provoking artwork. Albuquerque's unique combination of vibrant cultures and communities makes for an undeniably spectacular art scene. Visit MurosABQ.com for a catalog of murals to plan a self-guided tour, or jump on the ABQ Trolley for the guided Albuquerque Mural Tour.

Outdoor & Adventure Tours

Climb, paddle, step and trek through the Sandia Mountains' mixed terrain and stunning vistas on a guided tour with **MST Adventures**. From stand-up paddleboarding on the Rio Grande and snowshoeing through the mountain trails to wildlife viewing and hiking, no experience is necessary to take on these adventures. For a rugged excursion, join **New Mexico Jeep Tours** to explore ancestral ruins, historic homesteads, petroglyphs, petrified forests and the geological marvels of the Land of Enchantment.

Specialty Tours: Films, Ghosts, History, Oh My!

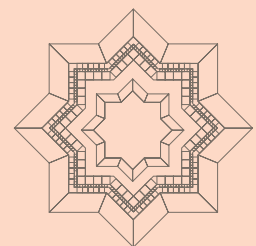
Travel through time, fantasy and history as you visit the spirits of yesterday, explore your favorite movie sets or roam the celebrated streets and architecture of Albuquerque's past. The award-winning guides at **#ABQTours History and Ghost Tours of Old Town** offer history tours sure to delight and ghost tours full of fright in Albuquerque's historic Old Town. More of an entertainment buff? **NM Film Tours** and **Breaking Bad RV Tours** will take you through Albuquerque's most iconic TV show and movie locations while you relive your favorite shows and movies like "Breaking Bad" and "The Avengers."



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Culinary Creativity

Albuquerque's diverse culinary flavors and eclectic food halls celebrate comfort food while tempting you out of your comfort zone

By Carolyn Graham

Red and green chile is Albuquerque's bread and butter. Rarely does a plate make it to the table without some form of our state's ubiquitous fruit, be it rendered into a sauce that is soaked up by fluffy tortillas and eggs, fried whole and stuffed with cheese, or chopped and commingled with tomatoes in salsa.

New Mexican food is the colorful fusion of Native American, Spanish and Mexican influences. Chile isn't just craved here; it is celebrated. New Mexico's official state question – "Red or green?" – was adopted by legislators in 1999 to signify the importance of chile on our plates and to our agricultural economy. (If you want your dish smothered in both types of chile, just answer "Christmas," like the locals do.) No visit to Albuquerque is complete without trying a green chile cheeseburger or a plate stacked with enchiladas. For suggestions, check out the Dining section that begins on Page 53.

Our beloved chile might be the star of the show, but that doesn't mean the city's chefs don't play with other foods and explore their creative culinary juices. From small, artisanal bakeries to playful dalliances with fusion cuisine to high-end haute eateries, chefs are crafting and creating with myriad ingredients and techniques.

"When you have chefs and restaurateurs who truly engage in the creative process and challenge their customer base with new, bold flavor combinations, it simply fuels the dining public to keep going out and trying new things," says chef Bryan Thompson, who in 2018 opened Rosemary, a chic eatery that finds new ways to dish up fresh flavors.

Thanks to the city's culinary innovators, you don't have to go too far to find where the hip chefs hang their toques. In fact, the recent introduction of the food hall concept to Albuquerque has, in many ways, put these cool cats under one roof. Food halls, which have long been popular in metropolises like San Francisco and New York, offer side-by-side stalls where you can take your tongue on a journey from bubbly, brick-oven pizzas to small-batch ice creameries to coffee brewed from beans roasted on the spot.

Well Crafted

Albuquerque is the land of milk and honey when it comes to hops and grapes. Thanks to a fruit-friendly climate as well as innovators on the craft beverage scene, Albuquerque offers an ideal environment where visitors can sip their way through a half-dozen or so wine tasting rooms and more than 30 craft breweries and taprooms.

Feeling the grape? New Mexico's wine history has deep roots, stretching back nearly 400 years when the Spaniards arrived in the region and planted the first vines for sacramental wines (known as the mission grape). The craft obviously has matured, and wine makers here have produced outstanding bottles from such New Mexico-grown, full-bodied grapes as cabernet sauvignon, mourvedre, chardonnay and other European fruits that feel right at home in the Rio Grande Valley's high, dry desert.

Award-winning vintner **Vara Winery & Distillery** offers the cream of the crop when it comes to New Mexico's wines, which also incorporate grapes grown in the state into its popular bottles. Bubbly fans toast the offerings at **Gruet Winery**, which not only produces Burqueños' favorite sparklings but also an array of still wines from grapes produced throughout New Mexico that can be sipped on one of Albuquerque's most inviting patios. The tasting room at **Casa Rondeña Winery**, resembling a Spanish-style villa, is another popular oasis for locals and visitors with its ponds and lush surroundings.

Prefer something hoppier? Crafty brewmeisters have found their groove in the Duke City, which is home to dozens of award-winning breweries and taprooms. The old guard includes such staples as **Marble Brewery**, which offers tours of its downtown brewery. Locals' favorite **Tractor Brewing** has three Albuquerque locations and a dizzying array of beers and ciders.

One of the newer games in town is Bow & Arrow Brewing Co., which presents an ever-expanding roster of creative brews slapped with artistic labels and is one of the only Native American-owned breweries in the U.S. And when you have a hunger to match your thirst, **Steel Bender Brewery** offers a full lunch and dinner menu as well as award-winning seasonal beers, barrel-aged beers, sours and ciders.



"Today's dining public is demanding new places with new and innovative cuisine," says Thompson. "Food halls with many varieties of choices of food offerings under the same roof are helping to feed the demand." The first on the scene was Green Jeans Farmery, which opened in 2015 and lured us in with a craft beer taproom and top-shelf burgers, all served amid a fresh architectural concept built from artfully stacked shipping containers. The result is a chill hangout where folks can let the kids and dogs play safely, enjoy a good meal, and soak up some Albuquerque rays.

Creative chefs also saw potential in a district near **Historic Old Town** that once had been home to a sawmill and other industrial spaces. Here, a few restaurateurs who were already running stand-alone eateries decided to put out satellite shingles in 2019 in the **Sawmill Market**, a sprawling space where the aesthetic bears a SoCal beach vibe with repurposed-wood walls, trendy lighting and succulent arrangements. But don't be fooled by the casual atmosphere; the chefs here are serious about the food, which ranges from gourmet tacos to handmade pasta.

Recent transplant (from stints in New Orleans and Chicago) and traditional French pastry chef Jove Hubbard opened Blue Door Patisserie at the Sawmill Market in early 2020, where the croissants are works of art. At artisanal chocolate shop **Eldora Chocolate**, owner Steve Prickett specializes in handcrafted, single-origins chocolate bars as well as truffles in flavors ranging from green chile bischochito to lavender.

Over at **505 Central Food Hall**, the offerings are comforting as well as creative. At 505, Thompson opened Pier None, a nod to his notion of offering fresh, innovative dishes to diners looking for a culinary break from the city's traditional combo plates smothered with chile (it's only a break; not a breakup). The po' boys, oysters and langostino rolls at Pier None entice landlocked Burqueños to trade their favorite burrito on occasion for some fresh seafood.

"We make our dishes from scratch and pack in as much flavor as we can," Thompson says. "We try to support local."

Sometimes, local means right from the restaurant's own backyard. The field-to-fork scene isn't a recent trend in Albuquerque; restaurants here have been sourcing from local growers and producers for decades. **Campo**, located at **Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Organic Farm**, accents its menu with ingredients from its own harvest. **Farm & Table**, situated on a permaculture farm in the North Valley, sources up to 80% of its menu from local farmers, ranchers and dairies.

For many chefs, the secret to success is finding fresh ways to feed the foodies. Jennifer James (a James Beard nominee) and Nelle Bauer have fine-tuned the formula at Frenchish, a rustic bistro that could have been carved right out of Napa, where the menu includes hard-to-find-in-Albuquerque dishes such as pâté, bouillabaisse and caviar. The burgers draw a lot of diners through the doors, but the sweets keep them in their seats, especially the often seasonally influenced small batch ice cream flavors. Who's ready for dessert? ♦

Indigenous Flavor

New Mexico's Native American cuisine is more than just frybread and Indian tacos. It's a complex assortment of ingredients and proteins native to the region that are expressed in a variety of ways in the traditional foods that appear on tables from families representing the 19 recognized pueblos in New Mexico.

In 2020, the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center** transformed its restaurant into the **Indian Pueblo Kitchen**. Executive Chef Ray Naranjo, a member of Santa Clara Pueblo, is using his revamped menus to explore the roots of indigenous cuisine and strives to tell the stories of Indigenous peoples and Puebloans through food and flavors.

The restaurant, open for breakfast and lunch, will soon include a teaching kitchen where students can learn indigenous cooking techniques. "I hope to accomplish a memory from our culinary concept that is both enlightening from a historical perspective—and tasty!" Chef Ray says.

Chef Ray says his menu focuses on amaranth, a perennial native grain, as well as dishes that celebrate the Three Sisters—squash, corn, and beans—the main agricultural crops of North American Indigenous groups. Other Native-inspired dishes incorporate traditional ingredients such as buffalo, salmon, currants, piñon nuts and forest mushrooms.



INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER



Recommended by Gena Goodson, foodie and associate publisher of *Albuquerque The Magazine*: You don't have to know how to swing a golf club to enjoy the creations at **Paako Ridge Golf Club**. Inspired by locally sourced ingredients, the made-from-scratch menu for the golf course's "culinary program" (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) spotlights such dishes as omelettes stuffed with housemade sausage and enchiladas made with locally raised pork and blue corn tortillas. The dry-aged ribeye is served with a choice of sauces, including a green chile butter and others that have earned a cult following. "The steak sauce is so good that last time I was there, I asked for a whole container to go," Goodson says. "Who takes just sauce home? This girl does!"



Buffalo Short Rib Posole with Mexican Oregano and Chile de Árbol

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb buffalo short ribs (may substitute beef short ribs)
- ½ lb (or half a package) uncooked posole corn (mixed colors)
- ½ Spanish (yellow) onion
- 2 garlic cloves (may substitute 1 oz granulated garlic)
- 2 Tbsp salt
- 1 Tbsp oregano
- 5 whole, dry Chiles de árbol
- 8 cups water

DIRECTIONS

Dice the onion to a medium size and slice the garlic cloves as thinly as possible. Cut the buffalo short ribs between the ribs. Place all of the ingredients into a slow cooker, and cook for 6 hours.
Enjoy!

Recipe Courtesy of Chef Ray Naranjo



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Family Adventure

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A Room With a Story

Guest rooms are works of art at Navio Lodge.
DIRT ROAD TRAVELS

By Ashley M. Biggers

Every stay in Albuquerque is special, and the city offers myriad lodging options for every type of traveler. Many accommodations are all about amenities and location. Perhaps a pool is a must-have for your kids, staying in a certain neighborhood appeals to you, or you are loyal to a particular hotel chain (and its points program). Maybe you need a place where pets are welcome or there is room to park your RV. No matter what is on your list of lodging requirements, you can find a perfect fit by browsing our "Places to Stay" listings on Pages 63-67.

A few Albuquerque hotels go beyond the essentials and offer cultural experiences within their walls. Meet 10 Duke City hotels, inns, bed and breakfasts, and guesthouses with fascinating histories, exceptional architecture and signature design.

Painted Lady Bed & Brew

"If these walls could talk" is a familiar refrain for historic properties, but as one guest aptly remarked of the Painted Lady Bed & Brew, "If these walls could talk... they'd moan!" As a former 19th-century saloon and brothel, the Territorial-era building in Albuquerque's Wells Park neighborhood has many sordid secrets to reveal, from tales of buried money to bootlegging, and a few ghost stories, too.

Owner Jesse Herron restored the property and opened it in 2018 as New Mexico's first bed and brew to offer sips of the city's craft beer instead of the standard complimentary breakfast. "Our goal is to provide a unique, fully immersive experience for each beer-loving guest," Herron says. Definitely plan on checking in on time so that you make the daily "hoppy hour."

Hotel Parq Central

With its grand Italianate-style façade, the Hotel Parq Central stands as a luxurious artifact of Albuquerque's days as a railroad town. Built in 1926, the building originally served as the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Hospital treating railroad employees. In the 1980s, a group of private psychiatrists purchased it to run an inpatient facility and dubbed it Memorial Hospital.

In 2010, it was reborn again as the Hotel Parq Central, with sleek guest rooms and a rooftop lounge. Although it has a new identity, there are throwbacks to its past. Common areas feature medical and railroad paraphernalia as decorations and the rooms contain framed pieces of Depression glass. The **Apothecary Lounge** glitters with vintage apothecary bottles and mixes Prohibition-era classics such as the Sazerac.

Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Organic Farm

At Los Poblanos, guests tap into Albuquerque's agricultural past and present. Ancestral pueblo peoples and, later, Mexican and Spanish settlers farmed the fertile lands along the Rio Grande on which the inn now sits. In the 1930s, Los Poblanos was the headquarters of an 800-acre ranch that stretched to the base of the Sandia Mountains.

Today, the Rembe family manages 25 bucolic acres here, as well as the 50 guest rooms in original or newly built farm-inspired buildings dotting the property. A retrofitted dairy barn has become the elegant restaurant **Campo**, where many of the kitchen's ingredients come from the on-site working organic farm. Lavender grown on the farm is used in lotions, soaps and shampoos sold at the Farm Shop. Marketing manager Lauren Kemner advises that guests book a guided or self-guided tour across the property to unearth the WPA-era murals, photographs and carvings in the original buildings, and learn more about the John Gaw Meem Territorial Revival architecture.

Downtown Historic Corporate Housing

Downtown Historic Corporate Housing manages four historic properties under its umbrella: two Arts and Crafts-style homes dating to 1907 and 1912, an aptly named carriage house, and a cottage. The most notable home is known as the Spy House because of its connection to one of the largest incidents of espionage in American history. In 1945, Manhattan Project machinist David Greenglass (brother of Ethel Rosenberg) passed drawings of nuclear weapons to Soviet courier Harry Gold at the home. Guests can still stay in the room where Greenglass and his wife, Ruth, lived. The property specializes in corporate housing, only offering long-term rentals of 30 days or longer.

Nativo Lodge

At Nativo Lodge, guests stay in a work of art. Contemporary Native American artists have transformed 47 guestrooms thus far into immersive works, with murals on every wall and even in the bathrooms. Each room shares a part of the indigenous artists' cultures or views of the world. For example, renowned artist Rhett Lynch shares his Diné prayer traditions in the guest room *Hózhó*, while acclaimed muralist Nanibah Chacon's painting depicts "First Woman" or "Changing Woman" in her room *Creation at Dawn*. Rooms range from the vibrant (and glow-in-the-dark) designs of Ishkoten Dougi in #1NDN to the muted palette of Mateo Romero in *Painting the Underworld Sky*.

Hotel Andaluz

Hotel magnate Conrad Hilton hails from New Mexico, and Hotel Andaluz was an early entry in his empire. The 1939 hotel became the first high-rise hotel in the state and the first to have an elevator. Over the decades, it operated under various names, but its storied history earned it a spot on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984. In 2008, a local businessman restored and reopened the downtown building as one of the most sustainable hotels in the country. Two years ago, the hotel had a homecoming: it joined the Curio Collection by Hilton, a brand recognizing unique properties across the globe. Although it's deeply rooted in Albuquerque, the hotel's current design nods to the Andalusian region of Spain, with intimate casbahs in the lounge; an in-house tapas bar, **MÁS - Tapas y Vino**; and the second-story **Ibiza Urban Rooftop Lounge**.

Bottger Mansion of Old Town

This pink-hued bed-and-breakfast on the edge of Old Town takes guests back to New Mexico's statehood days. East Coast transplant and entrepreneur Charles Bottger built the mansion—with all the modern conveniences of the day—in 1912. Guests can still see the original hardwood floors, pressed tin ceilings and extensive woodwork throughout the American Foursquare building today. Kathy Hiatt, who keeps the inn with her husband, Steve, says guests are also curious about the bold-faced names who have stayed there over the years, including Machine Gun Kelly, Elvis Presley and Janis Joplin. Visitors may come for the history—and the comfortable rooms that nod to characters from Albuquerque's past—but they stay for the breakfasts, which range from pumpkin pancakes with ginger butter to waffles with a green chile-apple compote, mascarpone cheese, toasted pecans and brown butter syrup.



The Bottger Mansion's history is as colorful as its exterior.
BOTTGER MANSION



Campo offers fine dining at Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Organic Farm.
DIRT ROAD TRAVELS

Hotel Chaco

This luxurious five-story hotel in the Old Town/Sawmill District of Albuquerque transports guests to the pueblo great houses of **Chaco Culture National Historical Park**. Architects drew inspiration from this ancient trading and cultural epicenter in northwest New Mexico for the hotel's design. Guests can feel this inspiration in the round entryway, and the use of stone and wood throughout. Although inspired by the past, the design also draws on the present. Its halls and guest rooms boast a vast collection of contemporary Native American art works, from a hand-blown glass antler cloud by Ira Lujan hanging in the lobby to signature weavings from the Two Grey Hills/Toadlena area of the Navajo Nation in each guest room. **Level 5**, the rooftop restaurant, offers spectacular views.

Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town

Located on the edge of Old Town, within walking distance of the Plaza, Hotel Albuquerque draws design inspiration from the city's Spanish roots. Ironwork, carved wooden furniture, and tilework typifies the high-rise hotel. Its most important cultural gem lies on the first floor in the **Tablao Flamenco Albuquerque**, which exudes the authentic ambiance of flamenco's birthplace. The intimate venue serves Spanish-style tapas and sangria. Resident performers from Albuquerque's **National Institute of Flamenco** and guest artists take the stage for a dramatic display of music, song and dance several nights a week.

El Cuervo Guesthouse

Originally known as the Mauger Estate B&B, this LGBTQ+-friendly guest house can be rented by the room or in its entirety. The daughter of a local tavern owner originally built the Queen Anne-style mansion in downtown Albuquerque in 1897. However, entrepreneur William E. Mauger and his wife, Brittanica, bought the property in 1907. Like many other tuberculosis patients of the day, William brought his family to New Mexico so he could breathe the city's healing, dry, thin air. A grand sleeping porch with windows that open to let air flow freely is a holdover from these days. The property has been lovingly restored, and still includes original features like etched glass and fine woodwork.



One-of-a-Kind Museums

Exhibits at the Albuquerque Museum explore the city's art, culture and history.
DIRT ROAD TRAVELS

Albuquerque's many museums are a testament to the creativity and curiosity that drive the city. Even more impressive than the number of facilities are the distinctive types of museums. From racing to rattlesnakes, turquoise to hot air ballooning, Albuquerque museums explore an incredible range of subjects, with unique museum themes not found anywhere else in the world. Explore the treasures at these museums for an unforgettable, one-of-a-kind experience.

Albuquerque Museum

The Albuquerque Museum's permanent collection includes works by famous artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe and Luis Jimenez, and the museum also hosts world-class traveling exhibits throughout the year. The interactive "Only in Albuquerque" exhibit tells the city's history through hundreds of artifacts ranging from fashion and food to cars and computers.

American International Rattlesnake Museum

Depending on the season, hikers and mountain bikers might have the opportunity to see a rattlesnake in the wild in the Albuquerque area. For a closer look, stop by the American International Rattlesnake Museum. Since 1990, this educational center has fascinated thousands of visitors with the largest collection of different live rattlesnake species in the world. Located in the heart of Old Town, the museum is dedicated to animal conservation and is filled with artifacts and memorabilia that will enrich your understanding of the notorious slithering critter.

Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum

You don't have to visit during the **Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta®** to experience and admire the wonders of hot air ballooning. Albuquerque is the hot air ballooning capital of the world, making it the perfect home for a museum dedicated to the art, craft and sport of hot air ballooning – an entrancing spectacle in Albuquerque year-round. Explore the history, science and fun of ballooning at this museum which combines historic artifacts, multimedia technology and new exhibits like the Elevation Station.

ASRT Museum & Archives

Located at the national headquarters of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, this interactive museum traces the history of the x-ray from its discovery in 1895 to its use in modern medical, commercial and military applications. Guided tours are available by appointment only.

Casa San Ysidro: The Gutierrez-Minge House

Once a private home in Corrales dating to the late 1800s, Casa San Ysidro now houses a large collection of New Mexican art, household furnishings, tools, jewelry and historic photographs. The Territorial-style adobe building is listed on the State Register of Cultural Properties and is designated by the National Park Service as a stopping point on El Camino Real de la Tierra Adentro National Interpretive Trail.



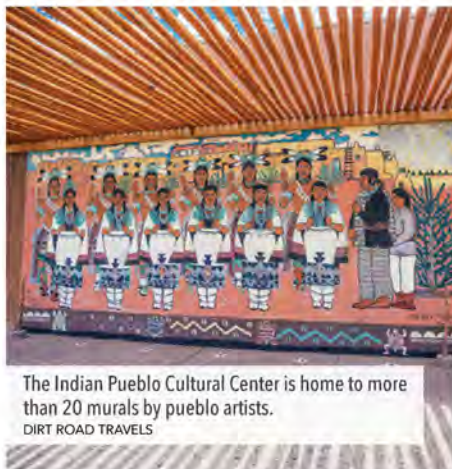
Rotating and permanent exhibitions are on display at the National Hispanic Cultural Center.
DIRT ROAD TRAVELS

¡Explora!

Families will delight at Albuquerque's nationally-awarded children's museum that serves as a playground to ignite a child's curiosity, teaches them about the physical world around them and provides an outlet for creativity and imagination alike. Kids and kids-at-heart will thrill at the vast number of "play" stations, interactive exhibits, creativity corners and more, and leave feeling exhausted in all the best ways. Check their website before planning your trip to learn about special themed events and kids camps offered regularly.

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

Did you know that there are 19 pueblos in the state of New Mexico? Governed by the 19 Pueblos District and comprising a museum and gallery space, a collection of murals and other Native arts and artifacts, a library, archives, an education department, a teaching kitchen/restaurant, and cultural programming and events, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center offers an authentic way for visitors to engage with and learn more about Native American culture in and around Albuquerque.



The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is home to more than 20 murals by pueblo artists.
DIRT ROAD TRAVELS

National Hispanic Cultural Center

Dedicated to the preservation, promotion and advancement of Hispanic culture, the National Hispanic Cultural Center helps visitors understand more about the rich Hispanic and Latin heritage in Albuquerque while also providing the Hispanic, Chicano and Latinx artists from across the country a place to present their work to national audiences. The NHCC is also home to a 4,000 square foot, concave, buon fresco by Federico Vigil, titled "Mundos de Mestizaje," depicting thousands of years of Hispanic and pre-Hispanic history highlighting diverse cultural connections between people and places from the Iberian Peninsula to the Americas.

National Museum of Nuclear Science & History

America's only congressionally chartered museum in its field, the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History delves into the complex history, science and technology of nuclear development. With interactive activities and the nine-acre Heritage Park—where visitors can walk around aircraft and missiles—the museum is invaluable for understanding nuclear technology of the past, and what it might mean for the future.

New Mexico Holocaust Museum and Gellert Center for Education

Learn about the past while also being educated about the future at a New Mexico museum that uses artifacts, memorabilia, pictures, documents, videos, books and engaging exhibits to shed light on genocides and intolerance that have occurred throughout history. The museum includes information on the Holocaust, the African American and Native American experiences, and the fight against hatred and bigotry in the pursuit of social justice.

New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science

Paleontology, geology, biology and astronomy are the focus of this museum, which is a division of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs. At the museum's multimedia **Planetarium**, the stars are the literally the stars of the show. The geologic exhibits and fossils interpret the distinctive natural history of New Mexico and include fossils of an early relative of *Tyrannosaurus rex*, *Bistahieversor sealeyi*, that was discovered in northern New Mexico and nicknamed the Bisti Beast.

Tinkertown Museum

Tucked away in the East Mountains, the Tinkertown Museum is an ode to the imagination—and the perfect embodiment of Albuquerque's quirky side. Folk artist Ross Ward spent more than 40 years developing the Tinkertown collection, which includes everything from meticulously crafted miniature scenes of the Old West to circus memorabilia to a 35-foot wooden sailboat used to sail around the world. "Delight someone," a Tinkertown sign recommends; Ward and his collection have delighted a great many.

Turquoise Museum

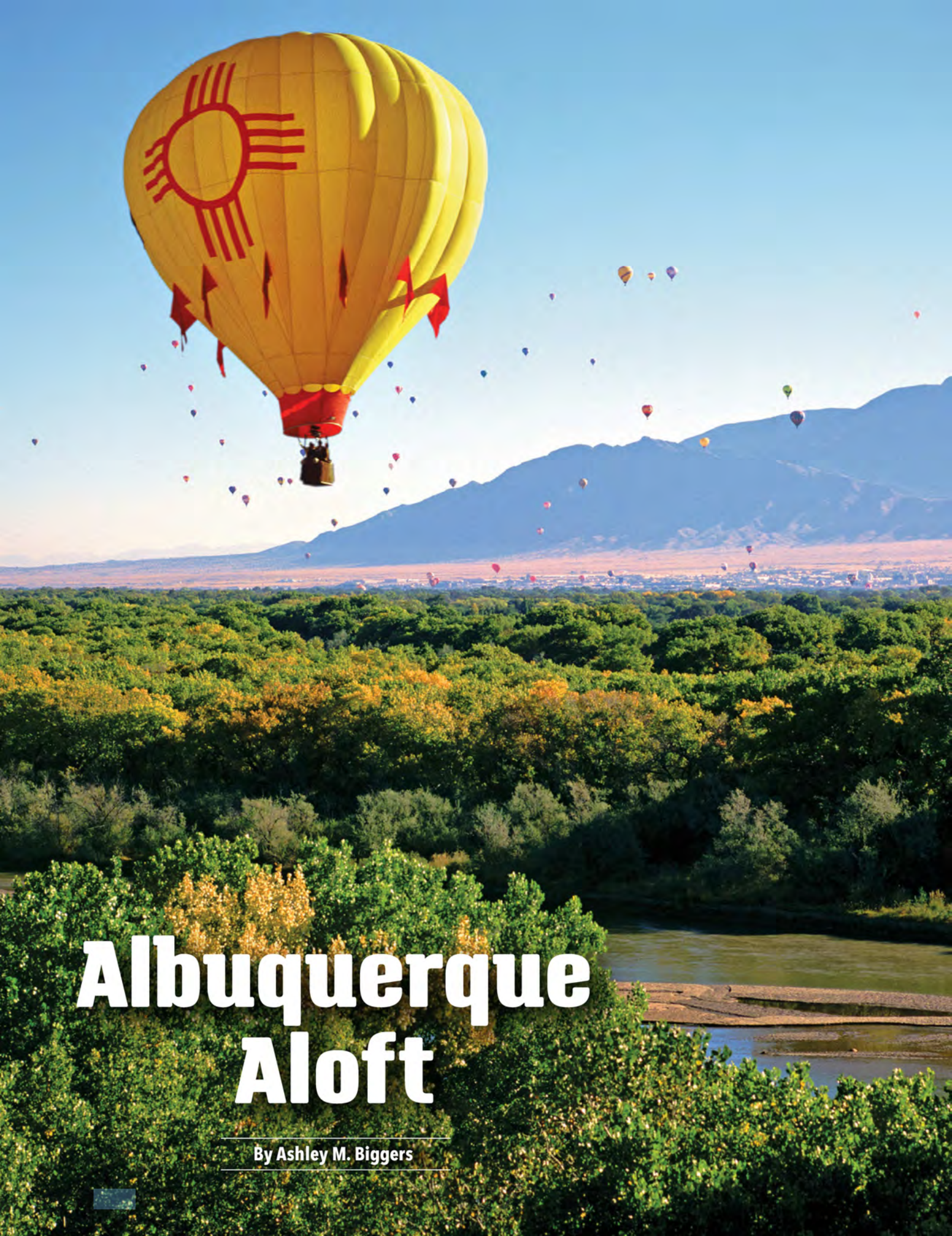
Turquoise, the official state gem of New Mexico, has been mined in New Mexico for more than 1,000 years. Known as the "sky stone" by the Zuni, turquoise was used for trade, ceremonies and ornamentation by Southwestern Native Americans. Mount Chalchihuitl, near Cerrillos, New Mexico, was home to the largest ancient turquoise mine in the world. Discover all things related to this precious gem and its significance in New Mexico at the Turquoise Museum, featuring a large collection of natural turquoise, hands-on exhibitions, a sneak peak into a working lapidary shop, special events and even Turquoise 101 classes. The museum is nestled in an extravagant "castle" located in the heart of Downtown.

Unser Racing Museum

With nine Indy 500 victories to its name, the Unser family is synonymous with auto racing greatness. The Unser Racing Museum tells the history of racing from start to present-day, with a wealth of memorabilia and vehicles—everything from early-20th-century motorcycles to a recent race-winner driven by Dale Earnhardt Jr. You can even get in the driver's seat yourself with the museum's racing simulator.

Wheels Museum

Trains and transportation enthusiasts will rejoice at the offerings found at the Wheels Museum, located near Albuquerque's Historic Rail Yards, which are currently undergoing a large-scale restoration. Albuquerque is also home to the longest urban stretch of Route 66 within a single city, making it the ideal home to a museum laden with neon lights, vintage gas pumps, Model T Fords and more.



Albuquerque Aloft

By Ashley M. Biggers





Ballooning in the Duke City

Two factors have earned Albuquerque its reputation as the hot air ballooning capital of the world. The first is the Duke City's unique flying conditions, which make the city a popular location to enjoy the sport. With the "Albuquerque Box," balloon pilots can launch and allow winds to sweep them across the city in a square pattern, allowing them to return relatively closely to where they took off.

Thanks to this unique weather pattern, ballooning in Albuquerque's sunny skies is a year-round activity. Local ballooning companies provide private flights almost every day, offering riders the opportunity to soar peacefully above the city for panoramic views of the Sandia Mountains and the Rio Grande Valley. It's the experience of a lifetime, traditionally capped off by a champagne toast upon landing.

"The best part of ballooning in Albuquerque isn't all that different from the best part of ballooning anywhere in the world, except we get to do it year-round," says Albuquerque pilot Ray Bair, who has been active in the sport since the late 1970s. He says the adventure of flight—and the opportunity to view Albuquerque's scenic landscape from above—attracts people to the family-friendly sport.

The other important reason why people think of hot air balloons when they hear the name "Albuquerque" is the **Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta®**. The city's skies are filled with hundreds of colorful balloons each October during the Fiesta, making it the world's largest hot air ballooning event, as well as one of the most photographed events of any type.

The Balloon Fiesta began in a mall parking lot. In 1972, pilot Sid Cutter gathered 13 balloon pilots to help a local radio station mark its 50th anniversary. The event drew an unexpectedly large crowd, reportedly some 10,000 people, and the event has only grown in popularity since.

It was a fitting beginning to the event because Cutter himself had an unlikely entry to the sport. The former Air Force pilot hadn't studied ballooning when in 1971 he accidentally went aloft after

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a crew member released a tether. Luckily, he was a quick study. "I got hooked on balloons right off the bat," Cutter told the *Los Angeles Times* in a 1985 interview.

The 1972 event and ballooning's rise as a recreational sport around the same time "ignited a flame in the Albuquerque area that has since burned bright," says Lynne Newton, curator of exhibitions at the **Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum**.

Cutter and his fellow organizers helped cement this status in the fiesta's early days. They added the First World Hot Air Ballooning Championships to the event in its second year. The Fiesta has been a global event since, with pilots from Germany, Thailand and other international locales traveling to the Duke City each fall to participate.

Albuquerque's record-setting local pilots have also established the city's bona fides. In 1978, resident pilots Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson and Larry Newman piloted the Double Eagle II, a helium balloon, in the first successful transatlantic balloon flight. They flew 3,233 miles over a six-day odyssey. Three years later these crew members, plus Rocky Aoki, completed a successful Pacific flight in the Double Eagle V. In 2015, Albuquerque pilot Troy Bradley and Russian pilot Leonid Tiukhtyaev set both the distance and duration records for crossing the Pacific Ocean in the gas-filled balloon Two Eagles.

As the city's reputation grew, so too did its signature ballooning event. Over the years, the Fiesta has added matchless events to its lineup. In 1987, it held the first balloon glow, during which balloons stay tethered to the ground and ignite their burners simultaneously. Two years later, the Special Shapes Rodeo was added to the nine-day event lineup, featuring shaped balloons ranging from Darth Vader to a cow jumping over a moon. It has also occasionally hosted the Gordon Bennett Gas Balloon Race, the world's oldest gas balloon race that's considered the premier hot-air balloon race.

In recent years, more than 800,000 spectators have gone to **Balloon Fiesta Park** to hear the roar of burners as the balloons inflate, see their billowing envelopes fill with warm air, and watch the miraculous moment when they lift off to join hundreds of others in the sky. ♦

50 Years of Fiestas

The Albuquerque international Balloon Fiesta will celebrate its golden anniversary in 2022, and event organizers are already outlining exciting new surprises for pilots and spectators who gather on the field for the 50th Balloon Fiesta. The event will take place Oct. 1-9, 2022.

The Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum will open a new exhibit in 2022 that includes Fiesta memorabilia, immersive displays, personal interviews and more. As part of the exhibit, members of the public are invited to share personal family photos they've taken at the Balloon Fiesta over the past 50 years. The photos will be added to a mosaic of images in an interactive digital timeline. The public is invited to submit up to five copyright-free family photos by email to fiestaphotos@cabq.gov. Photos should be saved as JPEGs at 300 dpi and the file name should include the year the photo was taken.

Other plans are underway for a variety of special events throughout the city to commemorate the anniversary. Watch for updates at BalloonFiesta.com and at VisitABQ.org.

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Time Out(side)

With sunny skies, soaring mountains and open landscapes that beckon exploration, Albuquerque is an outdoor lover's playground.

By Steve Larese



Mountain Biking

With hundreds of miles of singletrack racing through rolling terrain, Albuquerque is prime for fat-tire fun. High-desert trails flow through 2,650 acres of foothills along the 17-mile base of the Sandia Mountains. Trails can be accessed from several parking areas, including Elena Gallegos Open Space at 7100 Tramway Blvd. NE. Other popular trailheads are at the eastern end of several streets including Spain, Candelaria, Copper, Montgomery and behind the lower **Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway** terminal.

In the summer, mountain bikers can drive to **Sandia Peak Ski Area** and bomb downhill, using ski lifts to get back to the top. The Rio Grande bosque (cottonwood forest) that parallels the river has packed dirt trails open to cyclists, hikers and equestrians, and on the city's west side the Volcano Mountain Bike Trail system has exciting terrain and soaring views of the city and the majestic Sandia Mountains to the east.

Hiking

Albuquerque's sunny days and diverse landscape make hiking a year-round activity here. Trails travel through 7,236-acre **Petroglyph National Monument** on the city's West Side, where thousands of ancient rock carvings etched into volcanic basalt await your discovery. A National Park Service visitor center and bookstore is located off of Unser Boulevard, and interpretive signs and facilities are found along Boca Negra Canyon, Rinconada Canyon and the Volcanoes trails.

Along the Rio Grande, paths meander amongst the cottonwood trees that are home to many species of birds, porcupines, racoons and other wildlife. A good access point is at the **Rio Grande Nature Center State Park** at the west end of Candelaria Road off of Rio Grande Boulevard. Throughout the Sandia Mountains hiking trails work along the foothills, and La Luz Trail is a strenuous 7.5-mile hike to the 10,378-foot crest of the mountain where hikers are rewarded with spectacular views of the city below and the landscape to the horizon.



Road Biking

Albuquerque has more than 400 miles of dedicated, paved road biking trails traveling through popular destinations including along the Rio Grande, Petroglyph National Monument, **Balloon Fiesta Park** and the foothills.

The Paseo del Bosque Trail is a scenic 16-mile paved bike path that parallels the Rio Grande from Rio Bravo to Alameda boulevard, shaded by towering cottonwood trees that turn vibrant colors in the fall. Another popular road ride is along the shoulder of Tramway Boulevard that travels along the base of the Sandia Mountains. Local Albuquerque bike shops are a great place to learn about trails and events as well.

Kayaking

Water sports in Albuquerque? You bet. Kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding down the Rio Grande are popular summer and fall activities, and several local tour companies will help get you on the water. Popular put-ins are in Bernalillo and Corrales north of Albuquerque, and a gentle current carries boaters past the cottonwood bosque and sandy river beaches.

In the fall, sandhill cranes and Canada geese delight bird lovers on the river. At the river and Alameda Boulevard, a developed beach makes it easy to both take out or put in watercraft.

Golf

Thanks to low humidity in the summer and sunshine even in the winter, golf in Albuquerque is a four-season pursuit. Throughout Albuquerque and the surrounding pueblos and communities, 14 private and city-owned courses ensure you'll find a tee time that fits perfectly with your schedule.

Albuquerque's courses range from grassy fairways to challenging desert link courses, all surrounded by gorgeous scenery and turquoise skies. You'll also find the state's only Topgolf location in Albuquerque, with dozens of hitting bays.



DIRT ROAD TRAVELS

Rock Climbing

Rock climbers in Albuquerque have a wide range of routes to choose from, from gym climbing to bouldering to even big wall missions in the Sandia Mountains. All throughout the Sandia foothills are bouldering opportunities. Most of Albuquerque's major east-west streets dead end to the east at the Sandia foothills. Here, many large granite features provide a range of bouldering problems from basic to mind-boggling. U-Mound at the east end of Copper Avenue is a local favorite, with many bouldering problems such as Dead Cat and the Murray Highball.

Top rope, sport routes and trad climbing routes are found throughout the Sandia Mountains, perfect for experienced climbers. One of the best walls in New Mexico, the Shield, has several expert routes including the Knife Edge, an exciting 4th class/low 5th class route that traverses the Shield's top ridge, and the 1,000-foot Promise Land, a 5.12c that travels straight up the Shield.

Beyond the hundreds of problems and routes throughout the Sandias, Albuquerque has two indoor climbing gyms. **Stone Age Climbing Gym Midtown** and **Stone Age Climbing Gym North** offer a wide variety of indoor routes suitable for absolute beginners to seasoned pros. Auto-belay stations allow safe solo visits in addition to belay stations. Climbing classes are offered as well as yoga, fitness, Tai Chi, youth climbing and other programs. Either location is a great place to ask questions about local climbs, and to even meet climbing partners and groups.

Snow Sports

Sandia Peak Ski Area at the top of the Sandia Mountains is accessible via a 15-minute flight aboard the **Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway** or a drive up the scenic eastern backside along N.M. 536, about 45 minutes from Albuquerque. There's a ski school, cafe and ski rentals and shop at the base, and at the top is **Ten 3 Restaurant** featuring elevated cuisine mixed with city lights and sunset views.

For snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, trails at the top of the mountain glide through ponderosa pine forests. The Ellis Trailhead is a forest road that is groomed in the winter, and leads to Ten 3. The Capulin Snow Play Area is a developed sledding hill in the Sandia Mountains that is fun for everyone in the family.



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No matter when you are visiting, you'll find a multitude of ways to celebrate Albuquerque's history, traditions, art, cuisine and more. A few suggestions are provided here, and you'll always find the most complete and up-to-date list on our calendar at VisitABQ.org/events. Because schedules can change, always check with event organizers before heading out to ensure that you have all the latest details.



Season by Season

SEPTEMBER

New Mexico Artisan Market at the Bazaar

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday in September 2021 and continues through October 10, 2021. Featuring all types of creations by New Mexican artisans ranging from jewelry, ceramics and apparel to specialty foods. | NMArtisanMarket.com



NEW MEXICO ARTISAN MARKET

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Annual Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration

October 11, 2021 | October 10, 2022
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DUKE CITY MARATHON

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¡Cine Magnífico! Albuquerque Latin Film Festival

October 22-24, 2021 | October 2022
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CineMagnifico.com



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Day of the Tread

October 24, 2021 | October 2022
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Way Out West Film Fest

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WayOutWestFilmFest.com



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Holiday Events & Luminaria Tours

Throughout December
Albuquerque's holiday traditions take on authentic flair as local storefronts, walkways and homes are lined with traditional luminarias or farolitos. Take a guided tour and experience these holiday spectacles to their fullest!
VisitABQ.org/Holiday

Old Town Holiday Stroll & Tree Lighting

December
Delight in a traditional New Mexico experience with a stroll through the shops of the Historic Old Town Plaza and witness the larger-than-life Christmas tree light up for the holiday season. | CABQ.gov/CulturalServices



ERIC WILLIAMS

Twinkle Light Parade

December
Marvel at thousands of twinkling lights during this Route 66-inspired, family-friendly parade that rolls through ABQ's historic Nob Hill.
CABQ.gov/CulturalServices

New Mexico Bowl

Each December
December 18, 2021
One of the first games of the college football season, the New Mexico Bowl brings top competitors to University Stadium for gridiron excitement.
NewMexicoBowl.com



NEW MEXICO BOWL

JANUARY

Ice Wolves Season

January-March
By purchasing unique on-ice tickets, the public can skate at the south rink of Outpost Ice Arena while watching New Mexico's professional hockey team compete in the north rink.
NMIceWolves.com

New Mexico Bullsnares Season

January-July
The city's professional basketball team is part of the American Basketball Association. | GoBullSnakes.com



FRIENDS & LOVERS BALLOON RALLY

FEBRUARY

Friends & Lovers Balloon Rally

February 7-9, 2022
Rise with the sun at Balloon Fiesta Park as local pilots launch up to 135 hot air balloons in celebration of Valentine's Day. | HotAirBalloon.com

MARCH

National Fiery Foods & Barbecue Show

March 4-6, 2022
Taste spicy food samples and shop from over 200 booths and 1,000 products at the largest spicy foods and barbecue show in the world. | FieryFoodsShow.com



NEW MEXICO TOURISM DEPARTMENT

Rio Grande Arts & Crafts Festivals-Spring Show

March 11-13, 2022
Juried show featuring the work of hundreds of fine artists from throughout the United States, as well as live entertainment and a culinary arts area. | RioGrandeFestivals.com

Pueblo Film Festival

March 2022
Attend the only film festival in the country devoted to the work of Pueblo filmmakers and actors as well as films that explore the Pueblo experience!
IndianPueblo.org



INDIGIPOP X

IndigiPop X

March 2022

Experience a comic expo unlike any other with the first-ever indigenous comic con, showcasing the incredible work of Native and Indigenous creators of pop culture. | IndigenousPopX.com

Isotopes Baseball Season

March-September

The Triple-A affiliate of the Colorado Rockies plays at Isotopes Park. Watch for special promotions during home games, including large fireworks shows. | Milb.com/Albuquerque



NEW MEXICO UNITED

New Mexico United Season

March-October

Join the fans cheering for New Mexico's professional soccer team, which competes in the U.S. Soccer League. | NewMexicoUTD.com



VISTABQ

APRIL

FIESTAS DE ALBUQUERQUE

April 2022

This celebration of Albuquerque's birthday honors first families and their ancestors and pays homage to the eras that define New Mexico history. CABQ.gov/CulturalServices

Gathering of Nations

April 28-30, 2022

Soak up the enchanting sights and sounds of Native culture in America and around the globe with dance competitions that feature over 3,000 participants, the Miss Indian World Pageant, Native food, music, dances and more.

GatheringofNations.com

American Indian Week: Pueblo Days

April 2022

Celebrate American Indian Week with a variety of festivities including Native dances, artist demonstrations and more. | IndianPueblo.org



INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER

Albuquerque Renaissance Faire

April 2022

Enjoy food, music, demonstrations, arts and activities all recreated from the Middle Ages.

CABQ.gov/CulturalServices

Downtown Growers Market

April-October, Saturdays

Shop for local produce and art in an outdoor setting during the crisp Albuquerque mornings.

DowntownGrowers.com



DIRT ROAD TRAVELS

MAY

Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival

May 7-8, 2022

Join in for a celebration of the traditions, culture and contributions of the Celtic nations to American life. CeltFestABQ.com

Albuquerque Wine Festival

Memorial Day Weekend 2022

NMWine.com

ABQ Beer Week

May 2022

ABQBeerWeek.com



MARBLESTUDIO.COM

Duke City Gladiators Season

May-August

Albuquerque's professional indoor football team plays its home games at Tingley Coliseum at EXPO New Mexico. DukeCityGladiators.com

Old Town Summer Nights Concert Series

May-August, weekends

CABQ.gov/CulturalServices



KRISTY GRAYBILL

Rail Yards Market

May-October, Sundays

Part growers' market, part arts and crafts show, and always a great place to listen to music, grab a bite to eat and explore the history of the Rail Yards.

RailYardsMarket.org

Los Ranchos Growers Market

May-November, Saturdays

LosRanchosNM.gov

JUNE



ABQ PRIDE

Albuquerque Pridefest

June 2022

Spread love at a festival that celebrates the LGBTQ community with a bright parade and over 100 vendors and performers from across the country. ABQPride.com

Festival Flamenco Albuquerque

June 2022

Experience a festival that hosts more than 50 flamenco dancers and musicians all the way from Spain with a series of extraordinary performances and classes right here in the flamenco capital of North America. | FFIABQ.org

Heights Summerfest

June 2022

CABQ.gov/CulturalServices

ABQ BioPark Concert Series

June-July, Thursdays & Fridays

CABQ.gov/BioPark

Under the Stars Concert Series

June-August, Fridays & Saturdays

NMJazz.org

JULY

Freedom 4th

July 4 each year

This all-ages event hosts one of the largest fireworks shows in the state and provides food from over 25 vendors, a walk-through car show and free kids' activities. | CABQ.gov/CulturalServices

Mariachi Spectacular de Albuquerque

July 2022

Immerse yourself in Mariachi tradition at this educational event featuring workshops, world-renowned performers, musicians, and Ballet Folklorico dancers, showcasing a variety of styles.

MariachiSpectacular.com



VISTABQ.ORG

Route 66 Summerfest

July 2022

CABQ.gov/CulturalServices

Lavender Festival

July 2022

This festival in the village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque celebrates agriculture and community. Demonstrations and classes on cooking and healing with lavender, as well as arts and crafts, music, antiques and more. | LavenderintheVillage.org

AUGUST

Downtown Summerfest

August 2022

CABQ.gov/culturalservices

Westside Summerfest

August 2022

CABQ.gov/CulturalServices

Year-Round Events & Exhibits

Colorful Native American dance demonstrations, world-class flamenco performances, and museum shows and gallery openings are just some of the unmatched cultural experiences offered in Albuquerque year-round.

Tablao Flamenco Albuquerque

Experience authentic Spanish culture as world-class flamenco artists perform in an intimate performance setting accompanied by traditional tapas, wine and cocktails.

TablaoFlamenco.org

Native American Dances

Witness sacred ceremonial dances from various Pueblos every week, year-round at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

IndianPueblo.org

First Friday ABQ Art Walk

The first Friday of every month, Downtown Albuquerque comes alive with food, music, street performers, art shows and more.

ABQArtWalk.com

Events at Civic Plaza

Enjoy outdoor movie nights, regular happy hours, food festivals and more in the heart of Downtown Albuquerque on the newly renovated Civic Plaza.

CivicPlazaPresents.com

Friday Night Market at El Vado

Weekly, year-round, Fridays

MariposaMusicRocks.com

Cultural Heritage Months

Celebrate cultural heritage months with events and activities at venues throughout the city including Black History Month in February, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May, Hispanic Heritage Month in September/October, and Native American Heritage Month in November.

VisitABQ.org/ABQ365

Performances at Popejoy Hall

Experience top-tier touring Broadway shows like "Hamilton" and "Anastasia" – along with unique music and dance showcases – at this performance hall on the University of New Mexico campus.

PopejoyPresents.com

New Mexico Philharmonic Concerts

Year-round
NMPhil.org

EXHIBITS

National Hispanic Cultural Center ¡Aquí Estamos: The Heart of Arte!

Permanent exhibit

Explore a collection containing over 2,500 artworks by Hispanic, Chicana/o, and Latina/o, artists from around the world, reflecting the diversity of Latina/o expression in all of its vibrancy, creativity, pointed humor and social consciousness.

NHCCNM.org/exhibitions

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

Art Through Struggle: Robert Dale Tsoie

Permanent exhibit

Immerse yourself in the works of Robert Dale Tsoie, an award-winning Picuris and Navajo stone carver and multimedia artist whose latest body of work analyzes outside Puebloan influences that affect indigenous communities' struggle and perseverance.

IndianPueblo.org/Museum

Albuquerque Museum Only in Albuquerque

Permanent exhibit

See and explore the story of Albuquerque from before written history to the present, set in an engaging, fun and interactive atmosphere. The exhibit is told through four galleries: Spirited, Courageous, Resourceful and Innovative, all connecting to a central gallery entitled Our Land.

CABQ.gov/ArtsCulture



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ROUTE 66
Albuquerque is home to the longest continuous stretch of Route 66 within a single city, now known as Central Avenue, that travels from east to west through the city's main entertainment districts.

NORTH

1. Kasha Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument (55 mi.)

Hike among the otherworldly cone-shaped rock formations formed by volcanic eruptions more than 6 million years ago.

2. Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad (175 mi.)

Ride a steam train on an authentic narrow-gauge railroad between New Mexico and Colorado.

3. Santa Fe (67 mi.)

One of the largest art markets in the world is easily accessed by car or via the New Mexico Rail Runner Express.

4. Taos (137 mi.)

Home to many galleries and museums showcasing regional artwork as well as Taos Pueblo, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

SOUTH

5. Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument (100 mi.)

Located near Mountainair, these three distinct sites stand as reminders of the Spanish and Pueblo peoples' early encounters and offer a glimpse into history.

6. Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge (90 mi.)

World-renowned birdwatching, particularly in November during the Festival of the Cranes.

7. White Sands National Park (225 mi.)

Hundreds of miles of vast wave-like dunes of gypsum, perfect for providing endless hours of family fun.

8. Spaceport America (150 mi.)

Private tours of the world's first purpose-built Spaceport, near Truth or Consequences, are available with advance reservations.

EAST

9. Wildlife West Nature Park (35 mi.)

View rescued wildlife in their natural habitat at this 122-acre walk-through nature park in Edgewood.

10. Tinkertown Museum (30 mi.)

This whimsical folk art museum, open from April through October, showcases miniature hand-carved wood dioramas.

WEST

11. Acoma Pueblo (70 mi.)

The 367-foot-tall sandstone mesa-top community is one of the oldest continuously inhabited settlements in North America.

12. Chaco Culture National Historic Park (160 mi.)

Explore ancient ruins that are a testament to the organizational and engineering abilities of the Ancestral Puebloan people.

13. El Malpais National Monument (80 mi.)

Known as the land of fire and ice, the richly diverse volcanic landscape of El Malpais features lava flows, cinder cones and lava tube caves.

*Map is not to scale.
All mileages are approximate.*



Welcome to the Neighborhood

Explore the vibrant neighborhoods that make our city unforgettable

DIRT ROAD TRAVELS

Albuquerque has carefully preserved the unique personality and cultural character of its many distinct neighborhoods, which means you can discover an exciting adventure or unexpected treasure in every corner of the city. No matter what you're in the mood to experience, from rugged outdoor adventure to art-filled galleries to exciting nightlife, you'll find it in Albuquerque.

Every neighborhood has a story to tell, and this guide offers a few ideas about what to see and do in each area. Best of all, the city is easy to get around! Numbered neighborhoods in this guide correspond with the numbers on the city map on Pages 40-41.

1 • OLD TOWN

Albuquerque traces its 1706 founding to the plaza, church and traditional adobe homes of Historic Old Town, a neighborhood that today remains the city's cultural heart. Always a top attraction for visitors, locals also love the area for its eclectic shopping and family-friendly activities.

Shop

Nearly 100 shops and galleries surround Old Town Plaza and the area near the intersection of Central Avenue and Rio Grande Boulevard. Native American artists display and sell their authentic jewelry and pottery along the sidewalks bordering the plaza, while nearby shops offer everything from fine art and designer clothing to Route 66 kitsch. Old Town is easily walkable, so be sure to include time during your visit to Albuquerque for a stroll through the entire area; there are treasures around every corner. Be sure to stop by Plaza Don Luis, on Romero Street, where you'll find new additions including wine-tasting rooms, a brewery and taproom, a bakery and much more.

Play

The Old Town area is home to the **Albuquerque Museum**, with its top collection of Southwest American art, as well as the **New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science**, the **American International Rattlesnake Museum**, and **Explora**, a hands-on children's museum. Also nearby are the **ABQ BioPark Aquarium**, where you can see turtles, sharks, river otters, stingrays and more; and **Botanic Garden**, which features a colorful butterfly pavilion, serene Japanese garden and heritage farm.

Crave

With delectable treats including bean-to-bar chocolates at **Eldora Craft Chocolate**, gourmet tacos, hand-tossed pizza, craft beer and Taiyaki ice cream, everyone in your group will find something to enjoy at **Sawmill Market**. This artisanal food hall, located on the site of a former lumberyard, even includes a butcher shop, a bakery and a florist. For authentic New Mexican dishes and refreshing margaritas, stop at Old Town's **Church Street Café**, located in an historic adobe building near the plaza.

Locally Loved

Each Dec. 24, thousands of luminarias (also called farolitos) line the rooftops, walls and walkways of Old Town, part of a centuries-old tradition to light the way to church on Christmas Eve. The simple lanterns, made from a brown paper bag folded at the top and filled with sand and a votive candle, cast a beautiful golden glow that no electrical string of lights can match.

Year-round, locals enjoy thrilling flamenco performances at **Casa Flamenco** or **Tablao Flamenco Albuquerque**, part of the reason why the city is known as the flamenco capital of North America.



2 • DOWNTOWN

Anchored by the **Albuquerque Convention Center**, Downtown is always bustling. Albuquerque's Downtown is much more than a commercial center. The neighborhoods stretching along both sides of Central Avenue from 10th Street to I-25 are home to theaters, galleries, fine dining and nightlife. East Downtown (known as EDo) includes some of the city's top restaurants, while West Downtown offers a mix of trendy modern restaurants and decades-old local favorites.

Shop

The gift shop at the **Turquoise Museum** offers jewelry ranging from necklaces and rings to belt buckles and brooches, all featuring the striking blue-green stone. Be sure to also visit the educational exhibits at the museum, which include some of the most rare and collectible turquoise stones in the world. At **Palms Trading Company**, you'll find Native American pottery, rugs, fetishes, kachina dolls and much more.

Play

The performing arts shine Downtown, where you can catch live music or a theater performance almost every weekend. The **KiMo Theater**, an Albuquerque landmark since 1927, is known for its distinctive Pueblo Deco architecture as well as for hosting everything from lectures and concerts to magic shows and movie premieres. The **Albuquerque Little Theatre** presents musicals as well as stage plays, and touring acts also stop at the Kiva Auditorium, Sunshine Theater and other Downtown performance venues.

Crave

East Downtown offers some of Albuquerque's best cuisine at spots such as **The Grove Café & Market**, Farina Pizzeria and **Artichoke Café**, while Downtown proper has options that range from Brazilian BBQ at **Tucanos Brazilian Grill** to street tacos at **Urban Cocina Scratch Kitchen**. The **505 Central Food Hall**, in the heart of Downtown, offers something for everyone, and you can cool off with a local craft beer at **Marble Brewery**, **Red Door Brewing Company** or **Rio Bravo Brewing Company**.

Locally Loved

Every Saturday from mid-summer to early fall, Robinson Park is the site of the **Downtown Growers' Market**, one of the city's largest farmers' markets. Afterward, take the kids to Civic Plaza to cool off on the splash pads or enjoy the large playground.

3 & 5 • NOB HILL & UNIVERSITY

From contemporary art to craft beer to upscale dining, the trendy Nob Hill neighborhood and the bustling area around the University of New Mexico's main campus offer plenty of local color and flavor. It's a great place to grab a bite, share a beer and check out the overall vibe.

Shop

Ooh! Aah! Jewelry features stylish, contemporary designs in gold and silver that showcase gemstones ranging from diamonds and pearls to peridot, garnets, topaz, sapphires and more. For hand-crafted home décor ranging from vases to textiles, visit **Sukhmani in Nob Hill**, where you'll also find unique jewelry imported from around the world. And be sure to stop in at **Cowboys & Indians Antiques** for its impressive collection of Western memorabilia and Native American art.

Play

At the Empire Board Game Library, you can choose from more than 800 games on their shelves and play on the premises for a per-person hourly rental fee. Central Avenue in Nob Hill also is the spot for people watching, classic car shows, the **Albuquerque Pride Parade**, **Route 66 Summerfest** and much more.

Crave

One of Albuquerque's signature restaurants, **Zinc Wine Bar & Bistro**, offers an exceptional wine list and seasonal menu that showcases fresh, local ingredients. For a more casual meal, **Il Vicino Wood Oven Pizza** is a perfect place to relax, while **Tractor Brewing Company** always has at least a dozen craft beers on tap, ranging from IPAs and pilsners to porters and stouts.

As it passes through Albuquerque, historic Route 66 becomes Central Avenue. For a taste of nostalgia, treat yourself to a milkshake and burger at the **66 Diner**, west on Central from the University of New Mexico. This old-fashioned roadside diner features a coin-operated jukebox, soda fountain, neon signs and a large collection of Route 66 memorabilia. Also be sure to check out the thousands of Pez dispensers lining the walls!

Locally Loved

The expansive UNM campus isn't just for students. Catch a Broadway show at **Popejoy Hall** (including the touring company of "Hamilton" from Jan. 25-Feb. 13, 2022), visit the "People of the Southwest" exhibit at the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, explore the collection at the UNM Art Museum, or grab a pastry and an Americano or cappuccino from **Humble Coffee Company** and then head over to the UNM Duck Pond for a picnic on the lawn.



4 • UPTOWN/MIDTOWN

You'll find an enticing variety of shopping and dining options in the Uptown and Midtown area, including many national chains.

Shop

ABQ Uptown is an outdoor mall that includes upscale retailers such as Anthropologie, Lululemon, Pottery Barn and Williams-Sonoma, as well as the state's only Apple Store. Close by are Coronado Center and Winrock Town Center, shopping options that feature local specialty retailers as well as leading national brands.

Play

Dave and Buster's, which offers classic arcade games as well as virtual reality games, is popular with the entire family. In September, the New Mexico State Fair brings a midway carnival as well as art exhibits, livestock shows, baking contests and cultural performances. Nearby, find **Stone Age Climbing Gym**, which offers top rope and sport climbing routes inside a cavernous building several stories tall.

Crave

Cheesecake Factory and Ruth's Chris Steak House are big-name chains with locations in the Uptown area of Albuquerque. Also in the neighborhood is **Japanese Kitchen**, which offers Teppan-style meals. Closer to Midtown is **The Ranchers Club of New Mexico**, located in the **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, which specializes in succulent cuts of meat grilled over aromatic wood embers.

Locally Loved

The African American Performing Arts Center, located on the grounds of **Expo New Mexico**, is dedicated to preserving history and celebrating cultural diversity. Its rotating shows, exhibits and presentations shine a spotlight on local African American artists and issues.

6 & 8 • BALLOON FIESTA PARK/NORTH I-25 & EASTSIDE

Locals broadly refer to the area of town north of I-40 and east of I-25 as "The Heights," a reference to its higher elevation in the city compared to the river valley below. Composed of dozens of neighborhoods, this area is a mix of homes, offices, restaurants and breweries, as well as open space preserved for biking and hiking trails.

Shop

At the **Anderson Abruzzo International Balloon Museum Shoppe**, hot air ballooning is celebrated on T-shirts, ornaments, home décor, jewelry and more. Proceeds from Shoppe sales support educational programs of the museum.

Play

Sandia Peak Ski Area is the starting point for snowshoeing, snowboarding, skiing, mountain biking and hiking adventures. The Peak is accessible via the **Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway**, which carries you from the city's foothills to the 10,378-elevation of Sandia crest in about 15 minutes; via La Luz Trail, a strenuous hike up the west side of the mountain; or by hiking or mountain biking up the east side of the mountain (known to locals as the "back side"). When you need a break, head for the **Sandia Crest House** for lunch on the patio.

Crave

Ten 3, located on Sandia Peak and accessible by tram ride, offers unparalleled views from its cliffside perch on the edge of the mountain. By day, hikers and day trippers enjoy specialty sandwiches and shareable snacks in the casual bar. At night, when the restaurant opens for dinner, guests savor fine dining options that include steaks and seafood. Along "Restaurant Row" in the North I-25 area, a local favorite is **Tomasita's**, famous for its margaritas. Also visit **Gruet Winery's** Tasting Room. This family-owned winery specializes in sparkling wines produced from New Mexico-grown grapes.

Locally Loved

The **Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta®** isn't just for visitors. Whether it's the first time or the 20th time they've experienced it, locals are enthralled by the sight of hundreds of hot air balloons lifting off during a morning mass ascension. Be sure to stop at one of the many food vendors on site to get a hand-held breakfast burrito – this portable meal, said to have originated at the Fiesta in the 1970s, is perfect to carry with you onto the field and will help power you through the morning!



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7 • BARELAS & SOUTH VALLEY

Bursting with cultural attractions, Barelas and the South Valley thrum with vibrant color and events. The **South Broadway Cultural Center**, a home for local and regional artists, is a great place to begin an exploration of the neighborhood. The center offers classes, art exhibits and performances year-round.

Shop

Every Sunday from May through October, the **Rail Yards Market** is the place to shop for locally grown produce, arts and crafts, clothing and much more. Located in the former blacksmith shop for the AT&SF Railway, the market also incorporates food trucks, live music and educational demonstrations, bringing new life to a building rich in local history.

Play

More than 900 exotic and native animals are on display in naturalistic habitats at the **ABQ BioPark Zoo**, including penguins, polar bears, hippos, kangaroos and Mexican Gray wolves. Kids will love the children's playground, animal encounter shows and story time at the zoo.

Crave

Sheehan Winery, which focuses on high-quality, limited release wines, offers private winery experiences and "backyard tastings" (reservations required). Try its award-winning Chambourcin or Ollpheist.

Locally Loved

The **National Hispanic Cultural Center** showcases performing arts, visual arts and literary arts through its exhibits and events. Dedicated to preserving Hispanic history and celebrating Hispanic culture, the center includes three theaters, an art museum, a library and a genealogy center. It's also home to "Mundos de Mestizaje," a fresco that chronicles thousands of years of Hispanic history. At 4,000 square feet, it is among the largest frescos in North America.

9 • AIRPORT & SPORTS STADIUMS

Located in the southeastern quadrant of the city, the **Albuquerque International Sunport** is less than 10 minutes from the **Albuquerque Convention Center** and Downtown hotels and just 15 minutes from Historic Old Town or the Uptown area. Near the Sunport are hotels, restaurants and the city's large sporting venues.

Shop

The kiosks and storefronts at the Albuquerque International Sunport offer travelers much more than the typical souvenir T-shirt. Here you'll find Southwestern jewelry and apparel, leather goods, framed posters, books by local authors, and locally produced candies, perfumes and lotions. Be sure to make time before or after your next flight to browse through the specialty shops and pick up a gift for yourself or someone at home.

Play

Albuquerque's main sporting venues are clustered along University Boulevard. The **Albuquerque Isotopes**, the city's minor league baseball team, play at Isotopes Park from April through September. The park is also where you can cheer on the **New Mexico United** professional soccer team, whose season runs March through October. Just across the street from Isotopes Park is University Stadium, where the **UNM Lobo** football team plays its home games and fans enjoy tailgating in the parking lot. In December the stadium hosts the **New Mexico Bowl**, which is traditionally one of the first games of the college bowl season. Also in the neighborhood is University Arena, known as "The Pit," home court of the UNM men's and women's basketball teams.

Locally Loved

Root for the UNM Lobos like the locals do by making the lobo symbol with your hand. Hold your index finger and pinky straight up in the air to form the wolf's ears, and touch your two middle fingers to your thumb to make the wolf's pointed snout.

10 • LOS RANCHOS DE ALBUQUERQUE & NORTH VALLEY

This neighborhood stays true to Albuquerque's agricultural roots, offering an escape to a slower pace steeped in tradition and dedicated to preserving our city's rural heritage.

Shop

Los Poblanos Farm Shop will delight your senses with its luxurious bath and body products, artisanal baked goods and wide selection of organic foods, many featuring lavender grown on the farm.

Play

Explore the Rio Grande, which flows through the heart of the city, from the vantage point of a stand-up paddleboard or kayak. **MST Adventures** offers lessons, equipment rentals and guides. For a slower change of pace, visit the **Rio Grande Nature Center State Park**, which offers birdwatching opportunities throughout the year and serves as an access point to hiking and biking trails in the bosque (the shady, cottonwood-lined riverbank).

Crave

Savor award-winning wines at the tasting room at **Casa Rondeña Winery**, nestled in a bucolic, old-world vineyard setting. Then treat yourself to a delicate, crispy biscochito, an anise-flavored cookie baked using traditional recipes by **Celina's Biscochitos**.

Locally Loved

From mid-August through October, participate in a New Mexican tradition by picking and roasting your own green chile at **Big Jim Farms** (they'll ship it for you). And if you're visiting friends or family in Albuquerque, it's just about guaranteed that they'll treat you to an authentic red or green chile meal at one of the North Valley staples, **Sadie's of New Mexico** or **El Pinto Restaurant**. Both are favorites with locals, but we love to share them with visitors!



11 • WESTSIDE

The area west of the Rio Grande is a busy suburban neighborhood that many Albuquerqueans call home. It also offers a growing list of attractions, activities and dining options that are worth adding to your plans.

Shop

With more than 120 stores, numerous restaurants and a movie theater with stadium-style seating, **Cottonwood Mall** is the Westside's largest shopping center. From the latest designer fashions to must-have toys, the mall's specialty retailers offer something for everyone.

Play

Electric Playhouse immerses visitors into a high-tech world where they interact with their environment and each other to solve puzzles and play games. Through the use of projection mapping, the walls and floors come alive as you play virtual dodgeball or kickball, race through electronic mazes or fend off digital space invaders.

Crave

For red chile at its best, visit **El Charritos Mexican Restaurant**, a family-owned spot that not only serves some of the best enchiladas in town, but also sells packaged, dried red chile pods so you can make your own chile sauce at home. And speaking of home, the Range Café draws in crowds for its home-style favorites that include meatloaf, roasted turkey dinners, burgers and mac and cheese – plus its famous cookies, pies and cakes.

Locally Loved

Petroglyph National Monument is one of the largest petroglyph sites in North America. Native American and Spanish settlers carved designs and symbols onto the area's volcanic rocks as they traveled through the area 400 to 700 years ago. It's estimated that there are more than 25,000 petroglyph images within the monument boundary. Hike the trails and see how many you can find!



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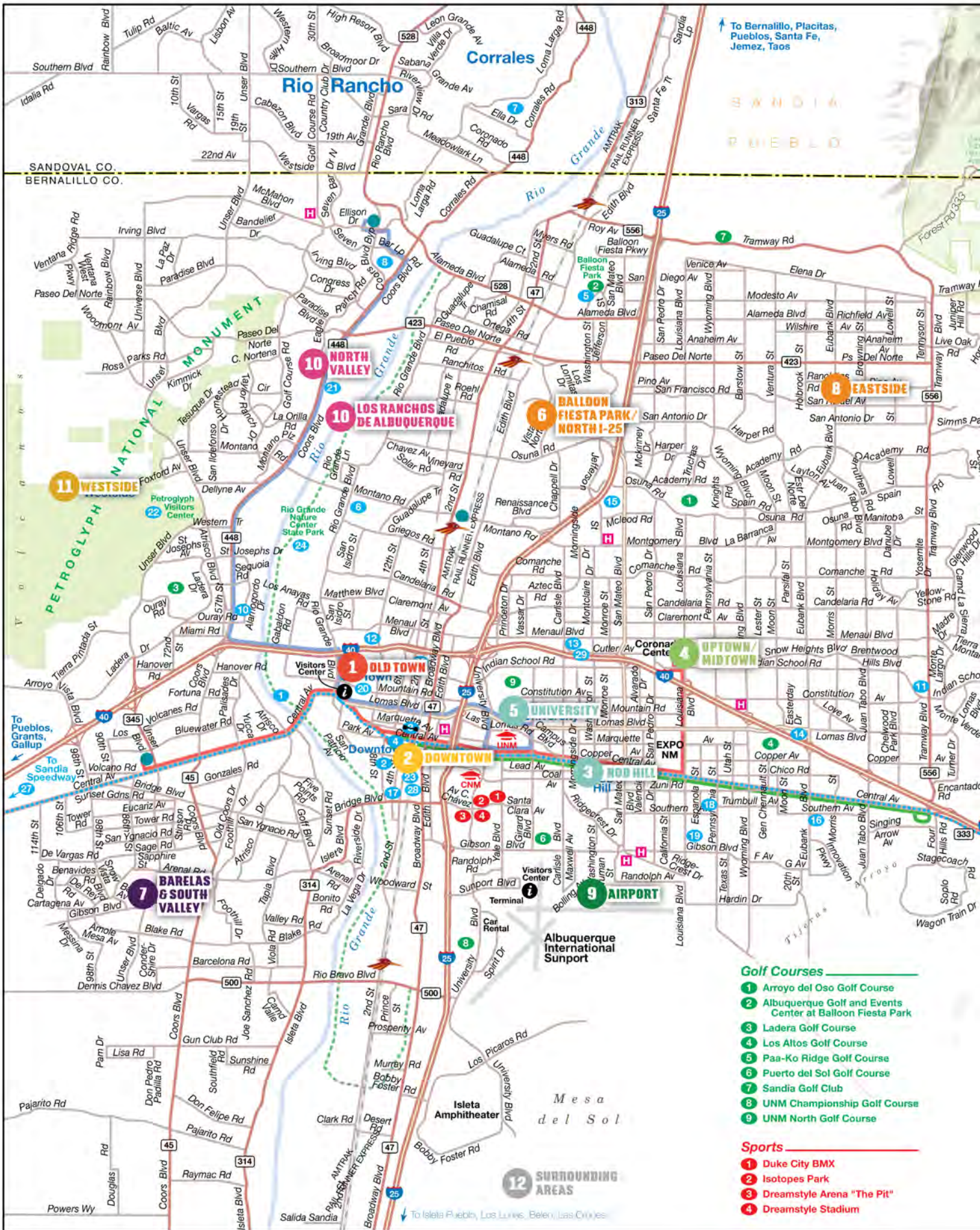
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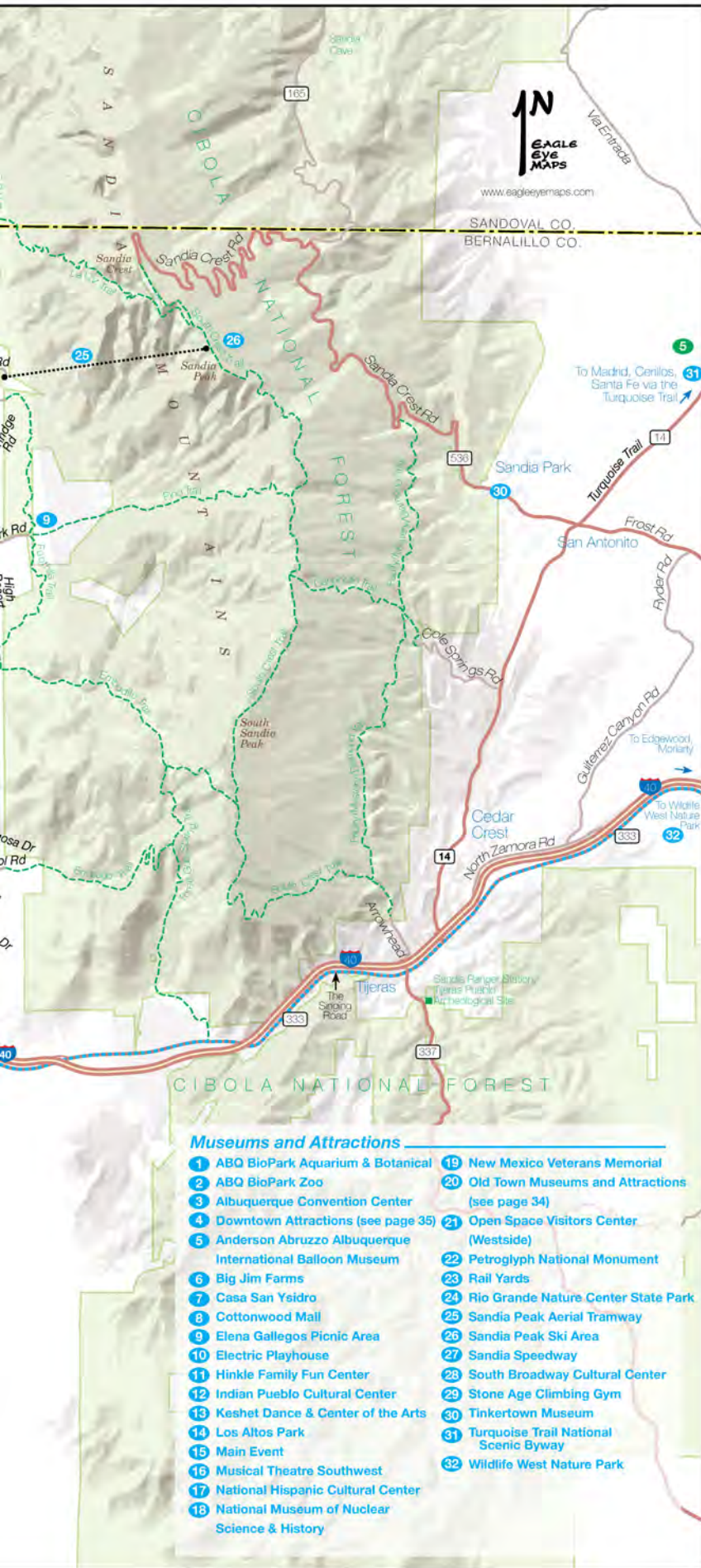
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See neighborhood descriptions on pages 34-39.

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- University
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- Hiking Trail
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<p>LEVEL 5 ROOFTOP RESTAURANT & LOUNGE – HOTEL CHACO 2000 Bellamah Ave. N.W., (505) 246-9989; (855) 997-8208, www.hotelchaco.com Enjoy creative culinary options with flavor and beauty from the wild. ♿</p>	B, L, D		•	•		1
<p>THE LIBRARY BAR & GRILL 312 Central Ave. S.W., (505) 242-2992, www.library-abq.com Boasts great meals, a bustling happy hour and nighttime party atmosphere. ♿</p>	L, D		•	•	•	2

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<p>SAVOY BAR AND GRILL 10601 Montgomery Blvd. N.E., (505) 294-9463, www.savoyabq.com Offering salads, fresh seafood, steaks, and special wine events. Reservations accepted. ♿</p>	D	•	•	•		8
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<p>THE SUNPORT GRILLE – HOLIDAY INN & SUITES ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT 1501 Sunport Pl. S.E. (at University Blvd.), (505) 944-2255; (800) HOLIDAY, www.ihg.com/holidayinn Signature Best-4-Breakfast. Local Southwestern favorites and delectable American grill evenings. ♿</p>	B, D	•	•			9

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	ZINC WINE BAR & BISTRO 3009 Central Ave. N.E., (505) 254-9462, www.zincabq.com American bistro with French flair. Steaks and seafood. Dinner and weekend brunch. ♿	D	•		•	3
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	JAPANESE KITCHEN 6521 Americas Pkwy. N.E., (505) 884-8937, www.japanesekitchen.com Chefs entertain by preparing meal at the table. Superb sushi bar. ♿ 🚗	L, D	•			4
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	TAKUMI JAPANESE RESTAURANT 2100 Louisiana Blvd. N.E., Ste. 800, (505) 508-3091, www.TakumiBBQ.com First Japanese BBQ in Albuquerque with Teppan grill and Sushi bar. ♿	L, D	•		•	4
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<p>HUMBLE COFFEE COMPANY – NOB HILL 4200 Lomas Blvd. N.E., Ste. C, (505) 289-7099, www.HumbleCoffeeCo.com Quality craft coffee for the Downtown and Nob Hill neighborhoods. ♿</p>	B, L						4
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<p>STARBUCKS – HYATT REGENCY ALBUQUERQUE 330 Tijeras Ave. N.W., (505) 842-1234, albuquerque.regency.hyatt.com High-quality whole bean coffees and rich-brewed, Italian-style espresso beverages. ♿</p>	B, L			•			2
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<p>D.H. LESCOMBES WINERY & BISTRO 901 Rio Grande Blvd. N.W., Ste. B-100, (505) 243-9916; (888) 870-9916, lescombeswinery.com A unique dining and wine-tasting experience in the heart of Old Town. ♿ 🐾</p>	L, D	•		•	•		1
<p>PRAIRIE STAR RESTAURANT AND WINE BAR 288 Prairie Star Rd., Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004, (505) 867-3327, www.prairiestarrestaurant.com Four-star dining in the comfort of an old adobe mansion. ♿ 🚗 🐾</p>	D		•	•	•		12
<p>TUCANOS BRAZILIAN GRILL 110 Central Ave. S.W., (505) 246-9900, www.tucanos.com Open daily for lunch and dinner. Unlimited Churrasco—fresh grilled, seasoned beef, poultry and seafood. ♿</p>	L, D		•	•			2
<p>DELI ATUSH BAR & GRILL – HYATT REGENCY TAMAYA RESORT & SPA 1300 Tuyuna Trl., Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004, (505) 771-6224; (800) 233-1234 www.tamaya.regency.hyatt.com Located at the Twin Warriors Golf Clubhouse. ♿</p>	B, L		•	•			12
<p>JASON'S DELI – NORTH 5920 Holly Avenue N.E., Ste. A, (505) 821-7100, www.jasonsdeli.com Fresh salads, soups, heart-healthy sandwiches and huge baked potatoes. Catering and delivery. ♿</p>	B, L, D						6

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<p>P'A SHUR DELI – SANDIA RESORT & CASINO 30 Rainbow Rd. N.E. (I-25 & Tramway), (505) 796-7500; (800) 526-9366 www.sandiacasino.com/dining Burgers, hot dogs, Frito Pie and more. Fast, casual and delicious! ♿ 🚗</p>	B, L, D			•		12
<p>ROADRUNNER GRILL – SANDIA RESORT & CASINO 30 Rainbow Rd. N.E. (I-25 & Tramway), (505) 796-7500; (800) 526-9366 www.sandiacasino.com/dining Burgers, sandwiches, green chile stew, Frito Pie, ice cream. New Mexico favorites. ♿ 🚗</p>	B, L, D					12
<p>TURQUOISE MUSEUM CAFE 416 2nd St. S.W., (505) 433-3684 Fresh food that will have you coming back for more! ♿</p>	B, L			•		2
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<p>SAWMILL MARKET 1909 Bellamah Ave. N.W., (505) 750-0520, SawMillMarket.com An artisanal food hall that celebrates culinary traditions and emerging trends. ♿ 🚗</p>	B, L, D		•	•	•	1
<p>505 CENTRAL FOOD HALL 505 Central Ave. N.W., (505) 503-8777, 505Central.com Albuquerque's downtown urban food hall featuring nine local vendors. ♿</p>	L, D		•	•	•	2
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<p>CHILL – ISLETA RESORT & CASINO 11000 Broadway Blvd. S.E., (505) 848-1921; (877) 747-5382, www.isleta.com Beat the heat with a tasty ice cream treat from Chill. ♿ 🚗 AD PAGE 1</p>						12
<p>COLD STONE CREAMERY 3222 Central Ave., S.E., #B, (505) 265-3150, www.coldstonecreamery.com Voted Albuquerque's Best Ice Cream last 12 years in a row! ♿ 🚗</p>				•		3
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<p>SAL'S RISTORANTE & PIZZERIA 3301 Coors Blvd. N.W., (505) 831-4191, www.SalsABQ.com Italian food buffet, New York-style pizza and cappuccino bar. Banquet facilities. ♿</p>	L, D	•				11
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<p>CHILE RISTRA 2 – PALACE WEST CASINO State Road 45, Isleta, NM 87105, (505) 848-1930; (877) 747-5382, www.isleta.com Sample the authentic flavors of the Southwest. Located inside Palace West Casino. ♿ AD PAGE 1</p>	L, D					12
<p>CHURCH STREET CAFÉ 2111 Church St. N.W., (505) 247-8522, www.churchstreetcafe.com Recipes four generations old. The best in New Mexican cuisine. On sunny days ask to be seated in our secret garden. Patio dining. Vegetarian meals available. ♿ 🚗 AD PAGE 35</p>	B, L, D	•		•	•	1
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<p>MONICA'S EL PORTAL RESTAURANT 321 Rio Grande Blvd. N.W., (505) 247-9625, www.monicaselportal.com Homemade New Mexican food. Located in Old Town. </p>	B, L, D	•	•		1
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<p>STONESTREET – CROWNE PLAZA ALBUQUERQUE 1901 University Blvd. N.E., (505) 884-2500, www.crowneplaza.com/albuquerque American cuisine with a strong taste of the Southwest. </p>	B, L	•			5
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<p>PIZZA FARINA PIZZERIA 510 Central Ave. S.E., (505) 243-0130, www.farinapizzeria.com Artisan pizzeria, chef-owned and operated. Presented by The Artichoke Café. </p>	L, D	•	•		2
<p>IL VICINO WOOD OVEN PIZZA 3403 Central Ave. N.E., (505) 266-7855, ilvicino.com Four New Mexico locations. Gourmet pizza, fresh-made sandwiches, salads, and lasagnas. </p>	L, D	•	•		3

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	<p>PIZZA 9 2641 Coors Blvd. N.W., Ste. E, (505) 831-6463, www.pizzanine.com Chicago Style Pizza and more. Delivery and carry-out available. ♿</p>	L, D					11
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◊	<p>MÁS – TAPAS Y VINO AT HOTEL ANDALUZ 125 Second St. N.W., (505) 242-9080, www.hotelandaluz.com Modern Spanish cuisine, Tapas experience. ♿ AD PAGE 65</p>	B, L, D		•	•	•	2
	<p>TIKKA HUT 1 Central Ave. N.W., Ste. B, (505) 508-0348, www.TikkaHutNM.com Indian Fusion–Exotic Arabic, Indian, Swahili herbs and spices. ♿</p>	B, L, D	•	•			2
	<p>STEAK & SEAFOOD BIEN SHUR ROOF TOP RESTAURANT & LOUNGE – SANDIA RESORT & CASINO 30 Rainbow Rd. N.E. (I-25 & Tramway), (505) 796-7500; (800) 526-9366 www.sandiacasino.com/dining Upscale, distinctive dining with panoramic views. Wine Spectator awards. ♿</p>	D		•		•	12
◊	<p>EMBERS STEAK & SEAFOOD – ISLETA RESORT & CASINO 11000 Broadway Blvd. S.E., (505) 244-8288; (877) 747-5382, www.isleta.com Embers serves enticing appetizers, signature steaks, seafood and chicken. ♿ AD PAGE 1</p>	D		•			12
	<p>HIGH NOON RESTAURANT & SALOON 425 San Felipe St. N.W., (505) 765-1455, www.highnoonrestaurant.com Old Town's original steakhouse, great steaks, wild game, fine tequila. ♿</p>	L, D		•		•	1
	<p>RANCHERS CLUB OF NEW MEXICO – CROWNE PLAZA ALBUQUERQUE 1901 University Blvd. N.E., (505) 889-8071, www.theranchersclubofnm.com Albuquerque's premier fine dining experience has consistently provided award-winning cuisine for over 25 years. Before or after dinner, enjoy live piano music in the lounge, Wednesday through Saturday. ♿</p>	D		•		•	5
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	<p>THUNDER ROAD STEAKHOUSE & CANTINA – ROUTE 66 CASINO HOTEL I-40 Exit 140, (505) 352-7866; (866) 711-7829, www.rt66casino.com Thunder Road, an exciting new concept in drink, amusement, food and fun. Lunch Sundays. ♿</p>	L, D		•		•	12
	<p>VEGETARIAN ANNAPURNA'S WORLD VEGETARIAN CAFE – 4TH ST. 5939 4th St. N.W., (505) 254-2424, www.chaishoppe.com Organic vegan/vegetarian restaurant with made from scratch kitchen. ♿</p>	B, L, D					10
	<p>ANNAPURNA'S WORLD VEGETARIAN CAFE – EUBANK 5200 Eubank Blvd. N.E., Ste. E-7, (505) 275-2424, www.chaishoppe.com Organic vegan/vegetarian restaurant with made from scratch kitchen. ♿</p>	B, L, D					8
	<p>ANNAPURNA'S WORLD VEGETARIAN CAFE – SILVER ST. 2201 Silver St. S.E., (505) 262-2424, www.chaishoppe.com Organic vegan/vegetarian restaurant with made from scratch kitchen. ♿</p>	B, L, D			•		5

OUTSIDE ALBUQUERQUE

	<p>AMERICAN APACHE TEE RESTAURANT – INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT & CASINO 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., Mescalero, NM 88340, (575) 464-7777; (800) 545-9011 www.innofthemountaingods.com Golfers grab a quick bite to go or enjoy an ice-cold beverage after your round. ♿</p>	B, L, D		•		•	
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DINING



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MEALS SERVED
BEER/WINE
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OUTDOOR DINING
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
NEIGHBORHOOD

<p>BIG GAME SPORTS BAR–INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT & CASINO 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., Mescalero, NM 88340, (575) 464-7777; (800) 545-9011 www.innofthemountaingods.com Come enjoy great food while you check out the games. </p>	L, D	•				
<p>BROKEN ARROW TAP HOUSE – INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT & CASINO 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., Mescalero, NM, 88340, (575) 464-7777; (800) 545-9011 www.innofthemountaingods.com Contemporary American gastro pub. 60 beers on tap, savory pub dishes. </p>	B, L, D	•				
<p>DOC MARTIN’S RESTAURANT AT THE HISTORIC TAOS INN 125 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM 87571, (575) 758-1977; (800) TAOS-INN www.taosinn.com NM’s only <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> Top 100 Wine Restaurants winner. Brunch weekends. </p>	L, D	•	•	•		
<p>BUFFET GATHERING OF NATIONS BUFFET – INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT & CASINO 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., Mescalero, NM 88340, (575) 464-7777; (800) 545-9011 www.innofthemountaingods.com Delicious Asian, Mexican, Italian and American cuisine. </p>	B, L, D	•				
<p>HUWAK’A RESTAURANT – SKY CITY CASINO HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER I-40 Exit 102, Acoma, NM 87034, (505) 552-7852; (888) SKY-CITY www.skycity.com/dining Buffet plus full menu, brunch on Saturday and Sunday. </p>	B, L, D					
<p>COFFEE HOUSE PIÑON TREE COFFEE BAR – SKY CITY CASINO HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER I-40 Exit 102, Acoma, NM 87034, (505) 552-7811; (888) SKY-CITY www.skycity.com/dining Sandwiches, soups, salads, ice cream and specialized coffees. </p>	L, D					
<p>DELI HAANU SNACK BAR – SKY CITY CASINO HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER I-40 Exit 102, Acoma, NM 87034, (505) 552-7858; (888) SKY-CITY www.skycity.com/dining Traditional burgers, snacks, etc. </p>	L, D					
<p>NEW MEXICAN, NATIVE AMERICAN & MEXICAN RANCHO DE CHIMAYO 300 Juan Medina Rd., Chimayo, NM 87522, (505) 351-4444; (505) 984-2100 www.ranchodechimayo.com Native New Mexican cuisine in historic adobe home. Breakfast weekends only. </p>	B, L, D	•	•	•		
<p>STEAKS & SEAFOOD WENDELL’S STEAK AND SEAFOOD RESTAURANT & LOUNGE – INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT & CASINO 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., Mescalero, NM 88340, (575) 464-7777; (800) 545-9011 www.innofthemountaingods.com Fine dining, fresh seafood, aged steaks, desserts and an impressive wine list. </p>	B, L, D	•	•			

DINING ASSOCIATIONS

<p>NEW MEXICO RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION 9201 Montgomery Blvd. N.E., Ste. 602, (505) 343-9848; (800) 432-0740, www.nmrestaurants.org We empower the food and beverage industry by promoting and protecting common values and interests.</p>						
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KEY: = Wheelchair Accessible = RV Parking = Pet Friendly = AAA Discount. B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner. All located in Albuquerque unless otherwise stated.

PLACES TO STAY



ALBUQUERQUE HOTELS

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AIRPORT SHUTTLE
AAA DISCOUNT
NUMBER OF ROOMS
POOL (INDOOR/OUTDOOR)
FITNESS CENTER/SPA
KITCHENS/
LOUNGE/
RESTAURANT
RATES

AIRPORT

Hotel Name	Pet Friendly	RV Parking	Airport Shuttle	AAA Discount	Number of Rooms	Pool (Indoor/Outdoor)	Fitness Center/Spa	Kitchens/Lounge/Restaurant	Rates
BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT 2601 Mulberry St. S.E., (505) 246-9600, www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotel/51039	•	•	•		80	O	•		\$
BEST WESTERN ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT INNSUITES HOTEL & SUITES 2400 Yale Blvd. S.E., (505) 242-7022; (800) 780-7234, www.BestWestern.com	•	•	•	•	112	O	•	•	\$\$
COMFORT INN ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT 1801 Yale Blvd. S.E., (505) 242-0036, www.choicehotels.com	•		•	•	72	I	•		\$
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT 1920 Yale Blvd. S.E., (505) 843-6600; (800) 321-2211, www.marriott.com/abqca				•	150	I	•	•	\$\$
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT – AIRPORT 2300 Centre Ave. S.E., (505) 247-1621; (800) 228-2800, www.marriott.com/abqfa				•	118	O	•		\$\$
HAMPTON INN & SUITES ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT 1300 Woodward Rd. S.E., (505) 246-3574, www.albuquerqueairportsuites.hamptoninn.com		•	•	•	91	I	•		\$\$
HOLIDAY INN & SUITES ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT 1501 Sunport Pl. S.E. (at University Blvd), (505) 944-2255; (800) HOLIDAY, www.ihg.com/holidayinn		•	•		121	I	•	•	\$\$
HYATT PLACE ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT 1400 Sunport Pl. S.E., (505) 242-9300; (800) 833-1516, www.hyattplace.com	•	•	•	•	127	O	•	•	\$\$
RAMADA ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT 2300 Yale Blvd. S.E., (505) 243-2244, ramada.com/hotel/47007	•		•		115	O	•		\$
RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT 2301 International Ave. S.E., (505) 242-2844, www.albuquerque-inn.com	•	•	•		110	I	•	•	\$\$
SHERATON ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT HOTEL 2910 Yale Blvd. S.E., (505) 843-7000; (800) 227-1117, www.sheratonalbuquerqueairport.com	•	•	•	•	276	O	•	•	\$\$-\$\$\$
BALLOON FIESTA PARK/NORTH I-25									
ALBUQUERQUE MARRIOTT PYRAMID NORTH 5151 San Francisco Rd. N.E., (505) 821-3333; (800) 627-7468, www.marriott.com/abqmc	•	•	•		310	I/O	•	•	\$\$-\$\$\$
BEST WESTERN PLUS EXECUTIVE SUITES 4630 Pan American Frwy. N.E., (505) 830-0900; (800) 528-1234, www.bestwestern.com/en_US.html	•		•		89	I	•		\$\$
COMFORT SUITES HOTEL 5251 San Antonio Dr. N.E., (505) 797-0850; (877) 424-6423, www.ChoiceHotels.com/NM007	•	•	•		70	I	•		\$\$
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT JOURNAL CENTER 5151 Journal Center Blvd. N.E., (505) 823-1919; (800) 321-2211, www.marriott.com/abqcy	•	•	•		150	I	•	•	\$\$\$
DAYS INN & SUITES ALBUQUERQUE NORTH 5101 Ellison St. N.E., I-25 Exit 231, (505) 796-5928; (800) 682-1082, www.daysinn.com/hotels/46345	•	•	•		112	O	•		\$-\$
DRURY INN & SUITES ALBUQUERQUE NORTH 4310 The 25 Way N.E., (505) 341-3600; (800) 378-7946, www.druryhotels.com	•		•		164	I	•	•	\$\$
HILTON GARDEN INN ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL CENTER 5320 San Antonio Dr. N.E., (505) 314-0800; (877) 782-9444, www.albuquerquejournalcenter.hgi.com		•	•		94	I	•	•	\$\$-\$\$\$

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HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS BALLOON FIESTA PARK 5401 Alameda Blvd. N.E., (505) 797-2291; (800) 439-4745, www.IHG.com/HolidayInnExpress	•		•	62	I	•			\$\$
HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES – NORTH I-25 5050 Jefferson St. N.E., (505) 944-2222; (800) 465-4329, www.holidayinn.com				122	I	•	•		\$\$
HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON ABQ – JOURNAL CENTER 5400 San Antonio Dr. N.E., (505) 998-4663; (800) CAL-LHOM, www.AlbuquerqueJournalCenter.HomewoodSuites.com		•	•	60	I	•	•		\$\$
NATIVO LODGE 6000 Pan American Frwy. N.E., (505) 798-4300; (855) 997-8221, www.nativolodge.com	•		•	144	I/O	•	•		\$\$
SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT ALBUQUERQUE NORTH/JOURNAL CENTER 5910 Holly Ave. N.E., (505) 856-5910, www.marriott.com/ABQNJ		•	•	94	I	•			\$\$\$
DOWNTOWN									
COMFORT INN & SUITES DOWNTOWN ALBUQUERQUE 411 McKnight Ave N.W., (505) 242-5228, www.comfortinn.com/nm073	•	•	•	82	O	•			\$\$
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL ALBUQUERQUE 201 Marquette Ave. N.W., (505) 247-3344; (800) 222-TREE, www.DoubleTreeABQ.com	•	•	•	295	O	•	•		\$\$
ECONO LODGE DOWNTOWN/UNIVERSITY 817 Central Ave. N.E., (505) 243-1321, www.econolodge.com	•		•	42	O				\$
EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON ALBUQUERQUE 1000 Woodward Pl. N.E., (505) 245-7100; (800) EMBASSY, www.albuquerque.embassysuites.com	•	•		261	I	•	•		\$\$
HOTEL ANDALUZ – CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON 125 Second St. N.W., (505) 242-9090; (877) 987-9090, curiocollection3.hilton.com AD PAGE 65	•		•	107			•		\$\$\$
HOTEL PARQ CENTRAL 806 Central Ave. S.E., (505) 242-0040, www.hotelparqcentral.com	•	•		74		•	•		\$\$
HYATT REGENCY ALBUQUERQUE 330 Tijeras Ave. N.W., (505) 842-1234; (800) 233-1234, albuquerque.regency.hyatt.com	•			382	O	•	•		\$\$
SPRINGHILL SUITES ALBUQUERQUE UNIVERSITY AREA 1101 Central Ave. N.E., (505) 242-1104; (888) 287-9400, www.marriott.com/abqsa		•	•	118		•			\$\$
MIDTOWN/UNIVERSITY									
CROWNE PLAZA ALBUQUERQUE 1901 University Blvd. N.E., (505) 884-2500; (844) 356-6178, www.CrownePlaza.com/Albuquerque	•	•	•	261	I/O	•	•		\$\$
FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT – MIDTOWN 1760 Menaul Rd. N.E., (505) 889-4000; (800) 228-2800, www.marriott.com/abqfi	•	•	•	189	I/O	•	•		\$\$
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ALBUQUERQUE MIDTOWN 2500 Menaul Blvd. N.E., (505) 881-0544; (800) 465-4329, www.hiexpress.com/abqmidtown		•	•	122	O	•			\$\$
HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON ALBUQUERQUE – DOWNTOWN/UNIVERSITY 1660 University Blvd. N.E., I-40 & University, (505) 242-0002, www.abqdowntown.home2suites.com	•	•	•	123	I	•	•		\$\$
HOWARD JOHNSON BY WYNDHAM ALBUQUERQUE MIDTOWN 900 Medical Arts Ave. N.E., I-25 & Lomas, (505) 243-5693; (800) 237-1307 www.wyndhamhotels.com/hojo		•	•	120	I	•			\$
LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM MIDTOWN 2011 Menaul Blvd. N.E., (505) 761-5600; (800) 531-5900, www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/52942	•		•	72	I	•			\$\$

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RATES

QUALITY INN & SUITES 1315 Menaul Blvd. N.E., (505) 345-0010; (866) 345-0010, www.choicehotels.com	•	•	•	•	136	O	•			\$\$
RAMADA PLAZA BY WYNDHAM 2020 Menaul Blvd. N.E., (505) 884-2511; (866) 650-4900, www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada	•	•	•	•	335	I	•	•	•	\$\$
RED ROOF INN ALBUQUERQUE 2015 Menaul Blvd. N.E., (505) 881-3210, www.redroof.com	•	•			80	O	•			\$
SAN MATEO INN 2424 San Mateo Blvd. N.E., (505) 884-3591, SanMateoInn.com	•	•		•	106	O			•	\$
NORTH VALLEY/LOS RANCHOS/CORRALES										
LOS POBLANOS HISTORIC INN & ORGANIC FARM 4803 Rio Grande Blvd. N.W., Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM, 87107 (505) 344-9297; (866) 344-9297, www.lospoblanos.com AD PAGE 11				•	45	O	•	•	•	\$\$\$
OLD TOWN										
BEST WESTERN PLUS RIO GRANDE INN 1015 Rio Grande Blvd. N.W., (505) 843-9500; (800) 959-4726, www.riograndeinn.com	•		•	•	173	O	•		•	\$\$
CASAS DE SUEÑOS OLD TOWN HISTORIC INN 310 Rio Grande Blvd. S.W., (505) 247-4560, www.casasdesuenos.com			•		21				•	\$\$-\$\$\$
ECONO LODGE OLD TOWN 2321 Central Ave. N.W., (505) 243-8475, www.choicehotels.com	•	•	•		42	I	•			\$\$-\$\$
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES HISTORIC OLD TOWN 2300 12th St. N.W., (505) 842-5000; (800) HOLIDAY, www.hiexpress.com/albuquerqueenw	•	•		•	108	I	•			\$\$
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HOTEL CHACO – A HERITAGE HOTEL & RESORT 2000 Bellamah Ave. N.W., (505) 246-9989; (855) 997-8208, www.hotelchaco.com					118	O	•		•	\$\$\$
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ALBUQUERQUE MARRIOTT HOTEL 2101 Louisiana Blvd. N.E., (505) 881-6800; (800) 228-9290, www.marriott.com/abqnm		•		•	411	I/O	•		•	\$\$-\$\$\$
HILTON GARDEN INN ALBUQUERQUE UPTOWN 6510 Americas Pkwy. N.E., (505) 944-0300; (800) HILTONS, www.albuquerqueuptown.hgi.com		•		•	149	I	•		•	\$\$
HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON ALBUQUERQUE UPTOWN 7101 Arvada Ave. N.E., (505) 881-7300; (800) 921-8036 www.AlbuquerqueUptown.Homeoodsuites.com	•	•	•		151	O			•	\$\$
SHERATON ALBUQUERQUE UPTOWN 2600 Louisiana Blvd. N.E., (505) 881-0000; (800) 252-7772, www.sheratonalbuquerqueuptown.com	•	•		•	295	I	•		•	\$\$
WESTSIDE										
HAMPTON INN & SUITES ALBUQUERQUE – COORS ROAD 6150 Iliff Rd. N.W., (505) 833-3700; (800) 426-7866, AlbuquerqueCoorsRoadSuites.HamptonInn.com	•	•		•	88	I	•			\$
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SUPER 8 ALBUQUERQUE WEST 6030 Iliff Rd. N.W., (505) 836-5560, www.super8.com/hotels/03189	•	•			70						\$
SURROUNDING AREAS											
ROUTE 66 CASINO HOTEL I-40 Exit 140, (505) 352-7866; (866) 711-7829, www.rt66casino.com		•			154	I	•		•		\$-\$

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THE HISTORIC TAOS INN 125 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM 87571, (575) 758-2233; (800) TAOS-INN www.taosinn.com		•		•	44		•		•		\$\$\$
SKY CITY CASINO HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER I-40 Exit 102, Acoma, NM 87034, (505) 552-6123; (888) SKY-CITY, www.skycity.com		•		•	131	O	•	•	•		\$-\$

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DOWNTOWN HISTORIC CORPORATE HOUSING 207 & 209 High St. N.E., (505) 842-0223; (888) 342-0223, www.downtownhistoric.com				•	10		•				\$\$
STAYBRIDGE SUITES ALBUQUERQUE NORTH 5817 Signal Ave. N.E., (505) 266-7829; (877) 238-8889, staybridge.com/albuquerque	•	•	•	•	90	I	•	•			\$\$
TOWNEPLACE SUITES ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT 2400 Centre Ave S.E., Corner of Yale & Gibson, (505) 232-5800; (888) 236-2427 www.marriott.com/abqts	•	•	•	•	107	O	•	•			\$\$
TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT ALBUQUERQUE NORTH 5511 Office Blvd. N.E., (505) 345-3131; (888) 236-2427, www.marriott.com/abqan	•	•		•	91	O	•	•			\$\$

RESORTS

ALBUQUERQUE AREA											
HYATT REGENCY TAMAYA RESORT & SPA 1300 Tuyuna Trl., Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004, (505) 867-1234; (800) 233-1234 www.Tamaya.Regency.Hyatt.com	•	•		•	373	O	•	•	•		\$\$\$
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO 11000 Broadway Blvd. S.E., (505) 724-3800; (877) 747-5382, www.isleta.com AD PAGE 1		•	•		201	I/O	•		•		\$\$
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO 30 Rainbow Rd. N.E., (I-25 & Tramway), (505) 796-7500; (800) 526-9366, www.sandiacasino.com		•	•		228	O	•		•		\$-\$
OUTSIDE ALBUQUERQUE											
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT & CASINO 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., Mescalero, NM 88340, (575) 464-7777; (800) 545-9011 www.innofthemountaingods.com		•	•		273	I	•		•		\$\$
SUNRISE SPRINGS RESORT 242 Los Pinos Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87507, (505) 780-8145; (877) 977-8212, www.sunrisesprings.com			•		52	O	•		•		\$-\$-\$

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BED & BREAKFASTS AND GUEST HOUSES

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ADOBE GARDEN AT LOS RANCHOS BED & BREAKFAST 641 Chavez Rd. N.W., Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 345-1954 www.adobegarden.com Spanish style hacienda with valley charm, gracious portals and courtyards.					6	O				\$\$
BOTTGER MANSION OF OLD TOWN 110 San Felipe St. N.W., (505) 243-3639, www.bottger.com Gourmet breakfast, elegant rooms, private baths, beautiful courtyards and fountains.					7					\$\$\$
CAÑON DEL RIO BED, BREAKFAST & SPA 16445 Hwy. 4, Jemez Springs, NM 87025, (575) 829-4377, www.CanonDelRio.com Adobe-style BnB lodging and day spa on the Jemez River.					6	O				\$\$
CASAS DE SUEÑOS OLD TOWN HISTORIC INN 310 Rio Grande Blvd. S.W., (505) 247-4560, www.casadesuenos.com Garden setting Southwestern casitas with cooked-to-order breakfast served daily!					21					\$\$-\$\$\$
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CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

	CABINS	TENTS	PET FRIENDLY	WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE	WIFI	AAA DISCOUNT	NUMBER OF SITES	HOOKEUPS	LAUNDRY	POOL	RESTROOMS	SHOWERS
ALBUQUERQUE KOA 12400 Skyline Rd. N.E., (505) 296-2729; (800) 562-7781, www.albuquerquekoa.com Pull through RV sites, cabins and deluxe cabins. Tents allowed.							142	E, W, D				
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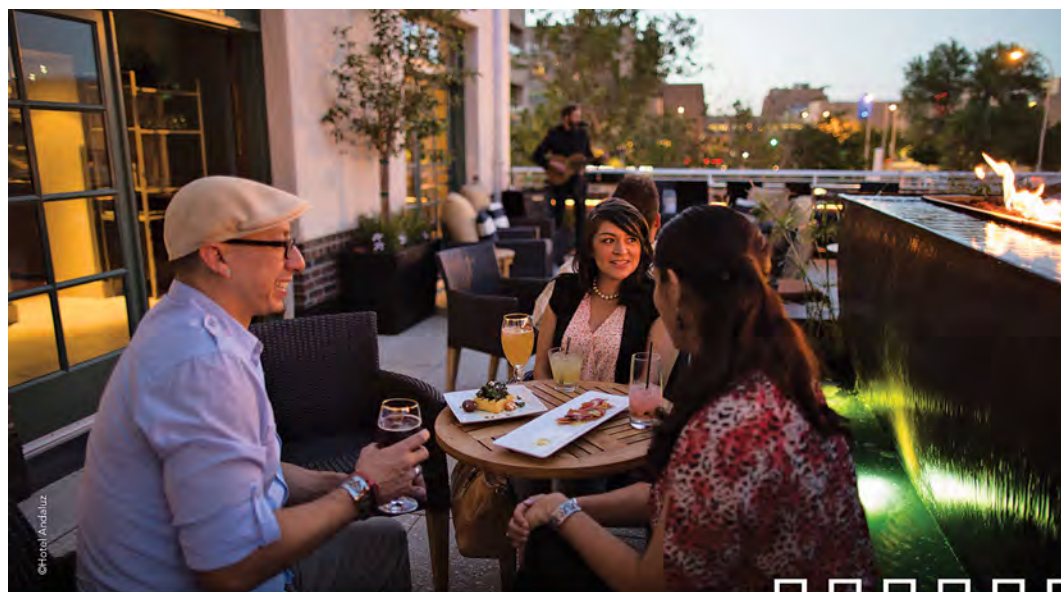
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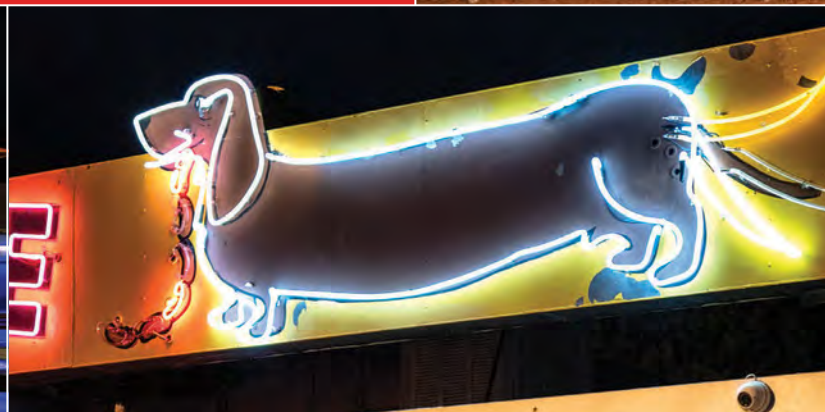
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