

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

September 30 – October 09, 2016
Two Person / RV \$3195
One Person / RV \$2495
Additional Guest \$1395

the Largest Ballooning event...in the USA!

See the USA's largest Hot Air Balloon Show where balloons from around the world come together to experience the best flying conditions on the planet. Imagine being parked in your own reserved area where you can conveniently view the drama from your own RV or our hospitality tent as hundreds of multi-colored hot air balloons of varied shapes and sizes ascend together. Nothing can match the spectacle of these brightly colored airships soaring skyward. It's an inspiring sight and a thrill of a lifetime!

Even before the sun crests the Sandia Mountains, hundreds of hot air balloonists are readying their balloons to fly the cerulean desert skies of New Mexico in early October. You are invited to become a part of history as the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta celebrates its annual festival. Observe the beauty of more than 800 graceful balloons in mass ascension, marvel at the skills of pilots in competitive events, watch the spectacular evening balloon glow ceremonies and the unbelievable special shapes ascension. Experience the challenges of the chase crew or realize your secret dream of an optional ride into the crisp morning air in a giant rainbow-colored balloon.

The most photographed event in the world, Albuquerque is a mecca for pilots, photographers and observers alike. Join Adventure Caravans for this great Rally headed by our experienced staff that will ensure you have a memorable adventure.

In addition to fabulous Hot Air Balloon experiences, we take a tour of Old Town Albuquerque, visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, experience the thrill of the tram up Sandia Peak and have lunch at the top! We take the Acoma Pueblo Tour and journey up to Santa Fe for a day via the Turquoise Trail. Amazing we can fit it all in – 9 days of tours, balloon events and spectacular beauty. You can't miss this rally!

RV CAMPING

We stay in the Balloon Festival RV Parking area with electric, water and mobile sewage service. The balloons ascend and when the wind is right, drift right over our rigs after take-off. The park is near the launch site and a free shuttle continually goes back and forth for those who want to talk to the pilots, walk amid the balloon gondolas, touch the balloons, help set them up, take them down or even volunteer to be part of a chase team.

Itinerary

- Get Acquainted Reception & Orientation with Liquid Refreshments
- **Private Balloon Pilot Demonstration** *Hands-on-Demonstration of Balloon Flying by Experts*
- **Oktoberfest Style Dinner Served in a Tent**
- Breakfast Served in Tent
- Dawn Patrol Show
- Morning Glow
- Opening Ceremonies
- Balloon Mass Ascension
- Chainsaw Carving Invitational
- Albuquerque Balloon Museum
- Twilight Twinkle Glow
- **America's Challenge Gas Balloon Race Launch**
- Afterglow Gala Fireworks Show
- Breakfast Served in Tent
- Dawn Patrol Show
- Morning Glow
- Balloon Mass Ascension
- Traditional Champagne Brunch
- Fiesta of Wheels Car Show
- Chainsaw Carving Invitational
- Night Magic Glow
- Afterglow Gala Fireworks Show
- Breakfast Served in Tent
- Dawn Patrol Show
- Balloon Flying Events & Competition
- **Albuquerque City Highlights Motorcoach Tour**
- Tour of Old Town
- Turquoise Museum
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Indian Dancing Demonstration
- Dinner Served in Tent
- Breakfast Served in Tent
- Dawn Patrol Show
- Balloon Flying Events & Competition
- **Albuquerque Motorcoach Tour**
- Tram Ride to Sandia Peak – *World's Longest Tramway*
- Lunch at High Finance Restaurant – *Top of Sandia Peak*
- Evening Social
- Breakfast Served in Tent
- Dawn Patrol Show
- Morning Glow
- Flight of Nations Mass Ascension – and *Flying Competition*

- ***Bernalillo County Motorcoach Tour***
- Lunch at the Acclaimed El Pinto Restaurant
- Sky City Cultural Center
- Acoma Pueblo Tour
- Dinner Served in Tent
- Breakfast Served in Tent
- Special Shapes Rodeo – Mass Ascension
- Balloon Flying Events & Competition
- Scenic Motorcoach Drive Along Turquoise Trail
- Day 7 ● *Santa Fe City Motorcoach Tour***
- Loretto Chapel & San Miguel Mission
- Special Shapes Glowdeo
- Afterglow Gala Fireworks Show
- Dinner Served in Tent
- Breakfast Served in Tent
- Dawn Patrol Show
- Morning Glow
- Balloon Mass Ascension
- Day 8 ● Chainsaw Carving Invitational**
- Dinner Served in Tent
- Special Shapes Glowdeo
- Afterglow Gala Fireworks Show
- Breakfast Served in Tent
- Dawn Patrol Show
- Morning Glow
- Balloon Mass Ascension
- Day 9 ● Adventure Caravans' Farewell Dinner Served in Tent**
- Chainsaw Carving Invitational
- Music Fiesta featuring:
 - Various Artists
 - Night Magic Glow
 - Afterglow Fireworks Show
- Dawn Patrol Show
- Morning Glow
- Day 10 ● Farewell Mass Ascension**
- Breakfast Served in Tent
- Hugs & Good-byes

Tour Features

Private Large Hospitality Tent for:

- On-site Activities
- To Host Lunches & Other Meals
- Shelter if Inclement Weather

- A Place to Meet with your Friends

Excellent Viewing to Watch the Gala Fireworks Shows from your RV Parking Site

- Breakfast & Coffee Every Morning
- Tent is lighted in the Evenings for Get-togethers
- Campground Fees
- Luxury Motorcoach Tours
- Commemorative Rally Pins & Gift
- All listed Activities, Tours, 18 Meals, Music Fiesta, Transportation, and Balloon Event Fees