



TOURWORKS, INC.
presents
OCTOBER 4-11, 2010



**"CULTURE OF THE
SOUTHWEST
AND INTERNATIONAL
BALLOON FIESTA IN ALBUQUERQUE!"**

**MESILLA VILLAGE/ALBUQUERQUE ANNUAL BALLOON FIESTA
SANTA FE/WHITE SANDS/CARLSBAD/TAOS/AND MORE!**

MOTORCOACH PICK UP LOCATIONS:

HOUSTON: 7:30AM (Bayshore Parking Lot)
WIMBERLEY: 11AM (Brookshire Bros Parking Lot)
SAN MARCOS: 11:30AM (Place to be determined)

**This Trip Includes: Roundtrip Motor coach from Houston & The Hill Country!
8 Days/7 Nights lodging, (6) Continental Breakfasts, (3 Dinners), admissions to the
International Balloon Fiesta Grounds, local guides, baggage handling, snacks on
board, local guides, and more!**

\$899. DOUBLE

\$1249. SINGLE

Deposit of \$200. Per Person Due: May 1, 2010
Final Payment Due: July 1, 2010

Refunds: 100% refundable up to Final Payment Date.
Non-Refundable after Final Payment Date. See Trip Insurance below.

**Cancellations: This trip will be cancelled on July 1, 2010 if we do not have 30
participants paid by this date. Please send in your payments before that date.**

**Mail Checks to: "TOURWORKS, INC."
2400 River Road Wimberley, TX 78676**
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL PAM OR FRANK AT: (512) 847-2215

**If you think you need to cancel for any reason, we encourage you to take out trip
insurance. Call Travel Insured International at
1 (800) 243-3174 Mention our Acct. No 4676**

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:

Day 1: (Mon, Oct 4) WIMBERLEY & SAN MARCOS, TX TO FT STOCKTON, TX

Depart from Wimberley then San Marcos. En route to Ft. Stockton, we will make stops every 2.5-3 hours for rest breaks. Dinner (on your own) enroute.

Meals: (none)

Hotel: Ft. Stockton, TX

Day 2: (Tues, Oct 5) FT. STOCKTON TO MESILLA VILLAGE TO SOCORRO, NM

This morning we depart for **Mesilla Village**. Lunch and free time in Mesilla.

Meals: (Continental Breakfast)

Hotel: Socorro, NM

Day 3: (Wed, Oct 6) LAS CRUCES TO ALBUQUERQUE, NM TO SANTA FE, NM

After early breakfast, we depart for Albuquerque. Arrive in time for **the International Balloon Ascension in Albuquerque this morning**. Visit historic **San Felipe de Neri Church** and relax in the Rose Garden. Lunch and free time (on your own) around **Albuquerque's Old Town Plaza**, the serene village that has been the focal point of community life since 1706. Quiet hidden patios, winding brick paths, gardens and balconies are waiting to be discovered.

Shopping in Old Town is a truly delightful experience. Unique items from around the world, as well as those that are distinctly **Southwestern**, can be found in **more than 100 shops, boutiques and galleries**. Arrive for three nights in Santa Fe. **Dinner and a talk by local artist** is included this evening. Rest of evening is on your own.

Meals: (Continental Breakfast, Dinner)

Hotel: Santa Fe, NM

Day 4: (Thu, Oct 7) SANTA FE CITY TOUR AND FREE TIME

This morning enjoy a **walking tour of Santa Fe with our local guide**. Visit the **Chapel of Loreto**. Legend says that to find a solution to the seating problem, the **Sisters of the Chapel** made a novena to St. Joseph, the patron saint of carpenters. On the ninth and final day of prayer, a man appeared at the Chapel with a donkey and a toolbox looking for work. Months later, the **elegant circular staircase** was completed, and the carpenter disappeared without pay or thanks. After searching for the man (an ad even ran in the local newspaper) and finding no trace of him, some concluded that he was St. Joseph himself, having come in answer to the sisters' prayers. The stairway's carpenter, whoever he was, built a magnificent structure. The design was innovative for the time and some of the design considerations still perplex experts today. After your tour, you will **have free time to explore the Old Square** and **visit museums**. Dinner is on your own to explore the many fine restaurants within walking distance to our hotel.

Meals: (Continental Breakfast)

Hotel: Santa Fe, NM

Day 5: (Fri, Oct 8) SANTA FE TO TAOS AND NATIVE PUEBLO

Our motor coach departs for a day in **Taos, NM**. Lunch and free time on your own in Taos. This afternoon we will visit to the **Bandolier National Park** and a tour of the ancient **pueblo** at the park.

Meals: (Continental Breakfast, Dinner)

Hotel: Santa Fe, NM

Day 6: (Sat, Oct 9) SANTA FE TO CARLSBAD, NM

We depart this morning for **Carlsbad Caverns**, the largest and most majestic underground cave in the US. This cave is also friendly for those with walking issues. Check in late this afternoon with dinner (on your own) near the hotel.

Meals: (Continental Breakfast)

Hotel: Carlsbad, NM

Day 7: (Sun, Oct 10) CARLSBAD, NM TO WHITE SANDS TO FT STOCKTON, TX

After breakfast, depart for **White Sands National Park**. Overnight in Ft. Stockton en route home.

Meals: (Continental Breakfast, Dinner)

Hotel: Ft. Stockton, TX

Day 8: (Mon, Oct 11) FT. STOCKTON, TX TO HILL COUNTRY & WIMBERLEY

Meals: (Continental Breakfast). Arrive late this afternoon in Houston.