

ABQ Trolley Co

The best first thing to do in Albuquerque. Experience the city from a completely-custom, uniquely-Albuquerque, open-air trolley. 90-minute Best of ABQ city tour includes Historic Old Town, Museum Row, Route 66, Downtown, EDo, Nob Hill, University of New Mexico, sports stadiums, ABQ BioPark and more. (Best of ABQ city tours take place on a climate controlled van November-March.) Board the TRAMsporter for round-trip transportation to the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway. Let us do the driving while you dine, hike, ride the Tram and enjoy the beautiful sunset views at your leisure. Explore even more with NM Xcursions. Full-day and half-day guided tours to Santa Fe, cultural sites, Route 66 are available. NM Xcursions vary seasonally. Tickets, tour dates/times and more available online.

Boarding point: Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town.

Address: 800 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

Hours: Tue - Wed 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Thu - Sat 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Phone Number: +1 505-200-2642

<http://www.abqtrolley.com/>

Bicycle Tours and Rentals

Routes Bicycle Tours & Rentals offers fun, easy and safe bike rentals and tours throughout Albuquerque. See the sites, learn the history, take photos, and make memories.

Tours include Biking Bad, ABQ Bike & Brew, Winery Tours, Daily Scenic Tours, Mountain Biking Adventures, Balloon Fiesta Bike Tour, NM Chile Tour, and more! Visit our website for a full list of award-winning tours. Open 7 days a week - free delivery and pick-up. Locally-owned and operated.

404 San Felipe NW #B-1, Patio Escondido, Historic Old Town, Albuquerque, NM 87104

Phone Number: +1 505-933-5667

<http://routesrentals.com/>

Albuquerque BIO Park

Three sections: Albuquerque Aquarium, Rio Grande Botanic Garden and Rio Grande Zoo.

Hours: Sun - Sat 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 2601 Central Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

Phone Number: +1 505-764-6200

<https://www.bioparksociety.org/main/>

National Hispanic Cultural Center

The National Hispanic Cultural Center is dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and advancement of Hispanic culture, arts, and humanities. The Center presents over 700 events and creates the opportunity for thousands more through its art museum, library, genealogy center, and educational resources.

Address: 1701 4th St. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Hours: Tuesday–Sunday, 10 am–5 pm, \$6 for Adults (17+)

<http://www.nhccnm.org/visit/>

Old Town Albuquerque

Experience the grace & charm of Old Town Albuquerque! The focal point of community life, founded in 1706, by Governor Francisco Cuervo y Valdez. Old Town follows the traditional Spanish pattern of a central plaza and church surrounded by homes and businesses. Many of the historic homes are still standing and some have been renovated into today's shops, galleries and restaurants. Stroll the Plaza, dine at our many restaurants, stay at our hotels and B&B's, visit our museums, take a guided tour or shop at over 150 stores and galleries for unique gifts from the Southwest and around the world. Romantic hidden patios, winding brick paths, gardens and balconies await your discovery. Wrought iron benches and adobe bancos beckon you to stop, relax in the shade, watch the world go by and bask in New Mexico's wonderful sunshine. 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 150 shops, boutiques, galleries and artist studios. When in New Mexico, eat like New Mexicans! Enjoy the spice & flair of our traditional cuisine. Savor delightful dishes prepared with CHILE. It comes in red or green and is made from recipes that have evolved from the local Native American & Spanish cultures. Address: Old Town Plaza, Albuquerque, NM 87104

<http://www.albuquerqueoldtown.com/>

Petroglyph National Monument

Petroglyph National Monument protects one of the largest petroglyph sites in North America, featuring designs and symbols carved onto volcanic rocks by Native Americans and Spanish settlers 400 to 700 years ago. These images are a valuable record of cultural expression and hold profound spiritual significance for contemporary Native Americans and for the descendants of the early Spanish settlers.

Hours: Sun - Sat 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 6001 Unser Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

<https://www.nps.gov/petr/index.htm>

Pueblo Indian Cultural Center

The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is a world-class museum and cultural center created as a place where Pueblo people can tell their story. As the gateway to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico, the IPCC is a necessary first stop for visitors to New Mexico, providing an introduction for understanding the state's landscape, legacy, and story of continuance. The IPCC hosts traditional Native American dances every weekend year round and offers an exciting schedule of cultural, educational, and community activities.

Known for its collection of Pueblo pottery and murals painted by Pueblo artists, the IPCC also offers an exciting schedule of cultural, educational, and community activities including rotating exhibits, events with Native American artists and leaders, hands-on children's programs, and art festivals. Visitors can experience the award-winning New Native American cuisine of Pueblo Harvest Cafe and shop at Shumakolowa Native Arts, a trusted destination for authentic handcrafted Native American art, pottery, and jewelry. Today the IPCC leads the world in educating visitors about the legacy of resilience, accomplishments, and living history of Pueblo people and serves as a vibrant place for people of all cultures to share, learn, and discover.



2401 12th Street NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

Phone: 505-843-7270

Hours: <http://www.indianpueblo.org/visit/>

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Rail Runner to Santa Fe

Whether you have a car or not, getting from Albuquerque to Santa Fe recently got easier. The Rail Runner Express train now connects the two cities with high-speed, no-hassle transportation for visitors and commuters alike. The 80-minute jaunt has been wildly popular since its inaugural run for reasons beyond the obvious economic savings to regular travelers. The Rail Runner, painted to mimic the state bird, the Roadrunner, speeds through time as well as landscape. The scenery between Albuquerque and Santa Fe hasn't changed much since Don Pedro de Peralta marched his army north along the Rio Grande and founded Santa Fe 400 years ago. The imposing peaks and buttes of the Jémez and Sangre de Cristo mountains frame the horizon with quintessential New Mexico scenery. The tracks cut through some of North America's oldest settlements, the Sandia, San Felipe, Santa Domingo and Cochiti Pueblos with glimpses of the villages and mission churches. The Indians ask train passengers to refrain from taking photos while passing through their pueblos.

<https://www.visitalbuquerque.org/things-to-do/tours-sightseeing/self-guided/rail-runner/>

Sandia Peak Tramway

The world's longest aerial tram ride takes visitors 2.7 miles to the 10,000-foot peak of the Sandia Mountains.

Hours: Tue 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm; Wed - Mon 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 10 Tramway Loop NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122

Phone Number: +1 505-856-7325

<http://www.sandiapeak.com/>

Nuclear Museum

The nation's only congressionally chartered museum in its field. An intriguing place to learn the story of the Atomic Age. Exhibits spanning the early research of nuclear development through today's peaceful uses of nuclear technology.

Hours: 9:00-5:00

Address: 601 Eubank Blvd. SE at Southern Blvd, six blocks south of Central Ave., Albuquerque, NM 87123

Phone Number: (505) 245-2137

www.NuclearMuseum.org

Turquoise Museum

The Turquoise Museum and its collection of turquoise have been used as a source of information and pictures for over 22 years. Uncover the mystery of turquoise, delve into its' rich history, learn about the different mines, specimens, and stories of colorful characters at The Turquoise Museum in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



Authors of books, magazines, articles, and research papers have all used the museum as a source of information. Its rich repository of turquoise specimens from over one hundred mines. It is still privately owned and operated.

The Museum is open for two Guided tours Monday through Saturday, at 11am and 1pm. reservations are recommended space is limited. Tickets can be purchased in advance online.

Hours: Mon - Sat 10:45 am - 11:05 am; 12:45 pm - 1:05 pm

<http://www.turquoisemuseum.com/>