# LEISURE MARKETING

### AUDIENCE

**PRUDENT BOOMERS**—aged 55+—skew female, are well-educated, have a household income of \$60,000+ and travel often. They are the perfect target for our culture and historical sites, our sunrises and sunsets, our unusual architecture, our fabulous art and our incredible cuisine.

**INTREPID TRAVELERS**—aged 18-44— skew male, are well-educated, and have a household income of \$60,000+. They travel for both leisure and business purposes far more than others and are more likely than others to describe themselves as adventurous, outdoorsy, spontaneous and creative.

### MARKETING OBJECTIVE

ACVB's focus has been on highlighting Albuquerque's unique cultural and geographic treasures and how these experiences will affect and change visitors. The current advertising campaigns focus on visual elements and language that capture the dramatic beauty, 300+-year-old history, one-of-a-kind culinary tradition, amazing climate and outdoor recreation that creates the singular diversity that is the heart of Albuquerque.

\*Examples included are from ACVB's campaign used for FY11-FY15. A new brand campaign is in final production and will be released in the first quarter of FY16.

# PRINT ADVERTISING: LEISURE & INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

### DESCRIPTION

ACVB's leisure advertising campaign features imagery, design elements and messaging that promotes Albuquerque as a vacation destination and dispels common misconceptions about the city. The print ads include full and half page magazine advertisements.

ACVB has worked with a variety of city departments to develop advertising campaigns that support Albuquerque tourism, including the City of Albuquerque Cultural Services Department.



### THOSE WHO PRESERVE HISTORY BEST ARE THOSE WHO LIVE IT.

There are places where the art of dance is still sacred. Where centuries-old traditions are still proudly practiced. Not just as a way of honoring the past, but as a way of life. This is just one of the many unique aspects of this amazing land. A land rich in culture and breathtaking scenery. Where the spirits of the ancients walk alongside you, and history lives and breathes.

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To experience Albuquerque for yourself, visit www.itsatrip.org or call 1-800-284-2282.

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# AT HIGH ALTITUDE the golf ball travels farther. THAT'S FARTHER, NOT STRAIGHTER.

course the difference of each experience depends on where you're playing. That's lush river valleys, and a high desert plain

Golf is never the same game twice. Of dream come true for golf course designers. From desert links, to parkiand, to mountain courses, we offer arguably the most diverse why more and more golfers are coming golf experience available in one area. We're to Albuquerque. Both Golf Digest and Golf also home to the only 5-star ranked course Magazine have ranked several of our public in the Southwest. Combine our varied golf courses among the best in the country experiences with a historic blend of Native for good reason. Our forested mountains, American, Hispanic and Western cultures, and it's easy to see why a golf vacation in combine to make central New Mexico a Albuquerque is simply unique from any other.



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### Albuquerque: Fun for Everyone

Take time for Albuquerque's rich offerings of Southwestern culture and heritage. Living history museums, Native American jewelry, creative local cuisine—all these and more await you and your family under a sage-and-piñon-scented blue sky.

For spectacular panoramas, shoot up the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway, the continent's longest aerial tram. You'll travel 2.7 miles, soaring over rugged rock escarpments and deep canyons to the 10,378-foot summit. Explore the majestic heights on foot or by bike.

For even more stunning views from above, try hot-air ballooning, any time of year. Get an overview of the lighter-than-air craft at the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum, the world's top balloon museum.

Albuquerque's melting pot of cultures is nowhere more evident than in its restaurants. Plates vary from Spanish tapas and Native fusion dishes to fine French fare and vibrant Latin recipes. Or go for a classic Route 66 diner. Wherever you dine, the accent is on local chiles—you'll find the green variety fried into rellenos, piled on cheeseburgers, and stuffed into breakfast burritos.

Take a break from the kids and hop on a *Breaking Bad* RV tour to see locations from the popular show. Other tours include chile bike tours and Old Town and Downtown ghost tours.





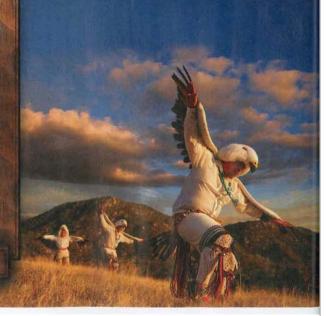


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# At the heart of **New Mexico** beats the pulse of a **Vibrant city**

This is the heart of New Mexico, where stunning sunsets and 400+ miles of bike paths and trails meet in a metropolitan oasis. Vibrant cultures, local art, awardwinning cuisine and all the amenities you would expect from a city are nestled against the beautiful backdrop of the Sandia Mountains. Here, beauty meets convenience. They make quite a pair.

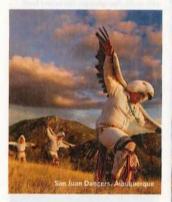
ALBUQUE ROUE



mountain streams or golf at four different courses with spectacular views.

If history intrigues you, you'll find places where the past comes to life. Stroll down the dusty, Old West streets of Lincoln and see the courthouse where Billy the Kid made his last escape before he met his maker. Explore the grounds of pre-Civil War Fort Stanton, where Kit Carson, Black Jack Pershing, and the Buffalo Soldiers were based during the Apache Wars.

Or point your family posse to the Flying J Ranch for a Western show and filling chuckwagon dinner. Excitement also awaits at Ruidoso Downs as you bet on the sleek thoroughbreds thundering around the track. Town pleasures abound as well, including a walkable shopping district with great wining and dining in watering holes and restaurants along the way. But the most popular activity of all in Ruidoso may be deck sitting, as you relax in the cool, pine-scented air.



### INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS 800-545-9011 INNOFTHEMOUNTAINGODS.COM

Just outside of Ruidoso, Inn of the Mountain Gods is one of New Mexico's premier casino resorts. Set high among the pines of the Sacramento Mountains, this grand resort gives its guests many ways to have fun while enjoying the crisp air and alpine scenery. For starters, the Inn's championship golf course was named one of the top courses in the country by *Golf Digest* and *Golf Week Magazine*. There's a fully equipped fitness center with a steam room, sauna, hot tub, and swimming pool for relaxing after workouts. The nearby slopes of Ski Apache beckon with scenic trails for hiking and mountain biking. Anglers young and

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old can fish for trout in well-stocked Lake Mescalero—right at the Inn. And while parents play, the Summer Kids Program entertains children on Saturdays.

Of course the real excitement happens in the casino, offering Las Vegas-style gaming from table games to hot slots. Nor is gaming the only entertainment—Club 49 inside the casino presents a star-studded line-up of comedians, and musicians. Add in the country's southermost ski area, Ski Apache, for winter fun, and it's as clear as a mountain stream that Inn of the Mountain Gods has everything you need for a fabulous vacation.

# Cloudcroft

### THE LODGE RESORT & 800-395-6343, 575-682-2566 THELODGERESORT.COM

High atop the Sacramento Mountains, The Lodge Resort & Spa is the kind of escape that dreams are made of. From its romantic Victorian architecture to its flower-filled gardens, The Lodge's unique character and ambiance have drawn a stellar array of guests



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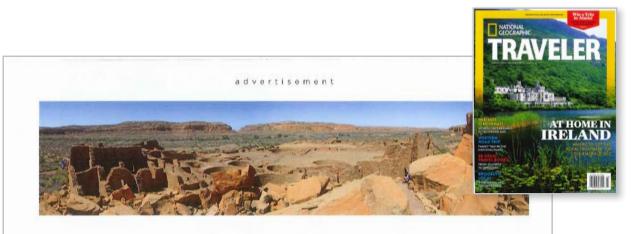
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# **PRINT /** CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AD



### Native American History

Start in the center of an ancient world. Some of the country's most impressive ruins lie spread along a 17-mile-long canyon at Chaco Culture National Historical Park, where the Ancestral Puebloans built a complex network of houses, roads, and canals between A.D. 850 and 1250. Check out Chaco on guided tours, trails, campfire talks, and night-sky programs.

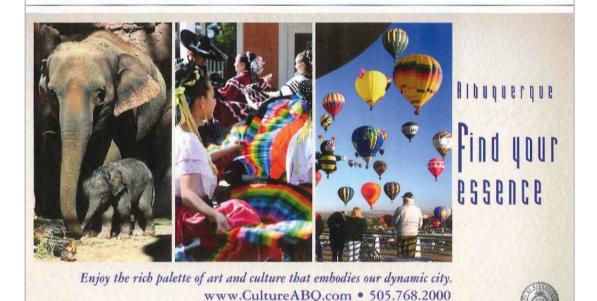
To continue the Native American story, visit some of the many pueblos, rich in history and culture. Taos and mesatopping Acoma, each roughly a thousand years old, both claim title as the country's oldest, continuously inhabited settlement. Other sites include Laguna, Isleta, Nambe, Picuris, Zuni, and the Mescalero Apache Reservation. For a fascinating look into pueblo life, visit during feast days, when tribes celebrate their language, culture, and religion.

### Culture Galore

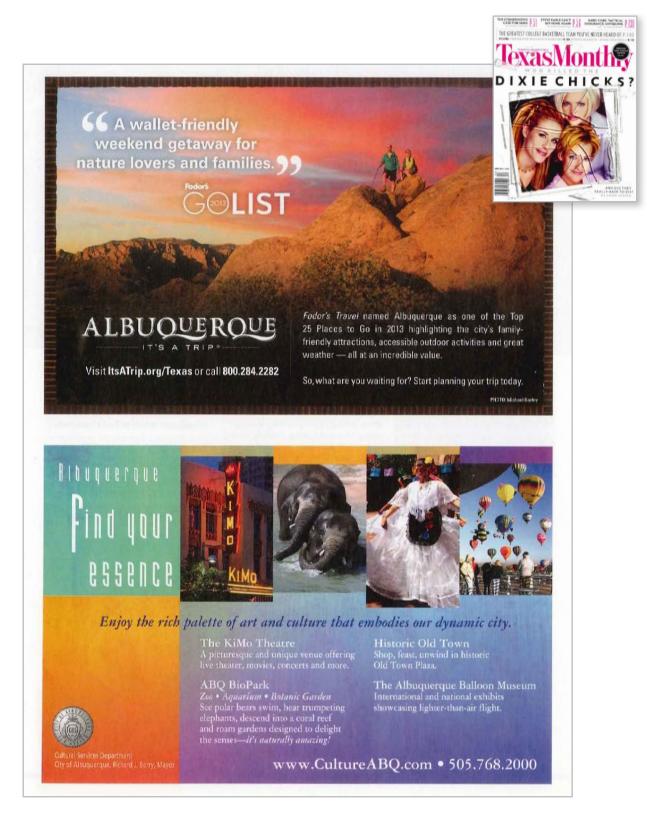
Find more cultural treasures—ranging from dinosaurs to conquistadors, folk art to fine art, ancient pottery to rocket sleds—at the state's many museums. Santa Fe alone boasts dozens. And for specialized interests, don't miss the New Mexico Museum of Space History, in Alamogordo; the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, in Las Cruces; and the National Hispanic Cultural Center, in Albuquerque.

Visit history on location at places like the Coronado Historic Site, where the 16th-century explorer wintered during his search for the seven golden cities of Cibola; the Lincoln Historic Site, scene of a five-day battle that included Billy the Kid; and the Bosque Redondo Memorial, at Fort Sumner, where thousands of Navajo were imprisoned in the 1860s.

Cultural Services Department, City of Albuquerque, Richard J. Berry, May



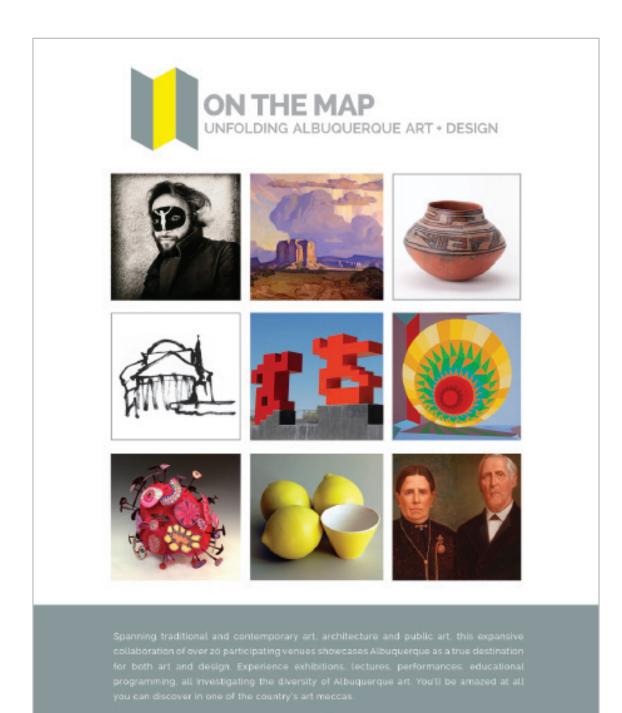
# **PRINT /** CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AD



# **PRINT /** CENTENNIAL SUMMERFEST AD



# **PRINT /** ON THE MAP AD



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# ONLINE ADVERTISING: LEISURE & INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

### DESCRIPTION

The ACVB reaches leisure audiences through a range of paid online advertising. Examples of online advertising include animated banners, pre-roll video and email blasts. Flash banners are designed and animated to capture the attention of viewers on strategically selected webpages. Pre-roll videos utilize video, motion graphics and audio to quickly capture and engage an audience. Email blasts expose and entice potential visitors with timely promotions such as those for seasonal travel or specific events.

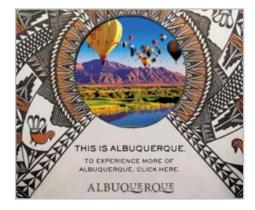
# **ANIMATED BANNERS /** LEISURE PROMOTION



THIS IS WHERE THE EARTH SHARES ALL THAT SHE HAS EXPERIENCED.

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MEDIUM RECTANGLE



WIDE SKYSCRAPER

# **PREROLL /** LEISURE PROMOTION 15 SECOND PROMO





FOOTAGE: Explora

FOOTAGE: BioPark



FOOTAGE: Albuquerque Museum



FOOTAGE: BioPark



FOOTAGE: New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science



FOOTAGE: Sandia Mountains and logo VOICEOVER: This is Albuquerque

# **ANIMATED BANNERS /** LEISURE SUMMER CAMPAIGN



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# **EMAIL BLAST /** LEISURE PROMOTION



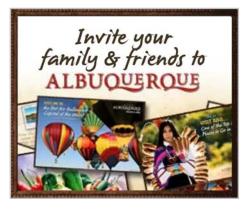
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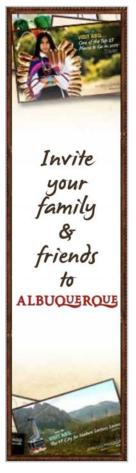
Invite your family & friends to ALBUQUERQUE



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# CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROMOTION

### DESCRIPTION

ACVB has worked with a variety of city departments to develop advertising campaigns that support Albuquerque tourism, including the City of Albuquerque Cultural Services Department.

Yearly campaigns with the City's Cultural Services Department (CSD) have promoted city events like OldTown Salsa Fiesta and Route 66 Summerfest and also promoted city-managed attractions such as the ABQ BioPark, Albuquerque Museum, KiMoTheatre and more.

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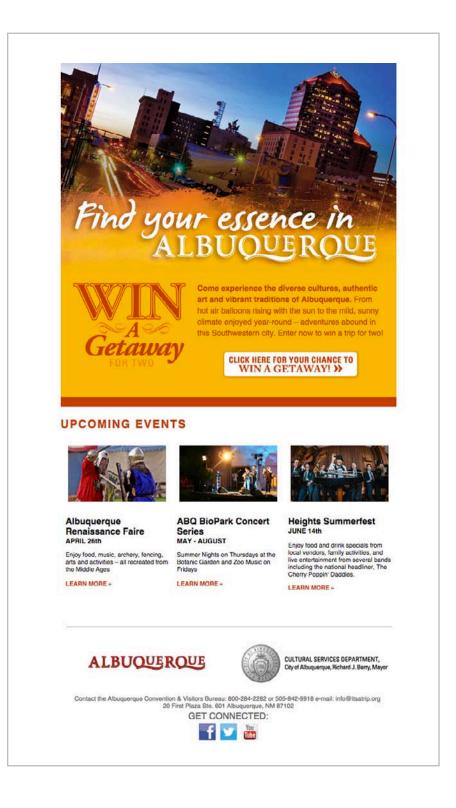


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# **EMAIL BLAST /** CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROMOTION



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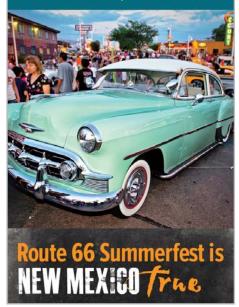


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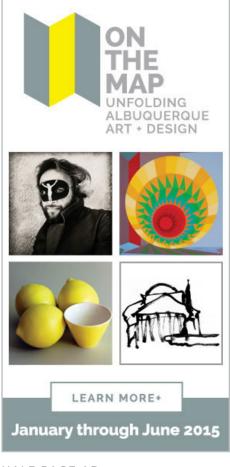
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# **BALLOON FIESTA PROMOTION**

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ACVB dedicates annual marketing and promotion efforts towards supporting the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta® with a focused summer campaign to encourage visitation to the event and all the activity happening in the city during the fall festival.

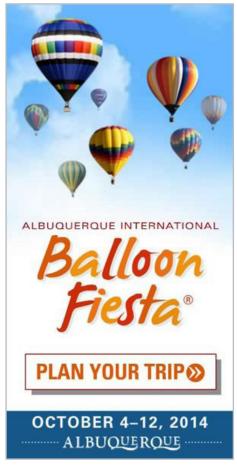
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# **PREROLL /** BALLOON FIESTA PROMOTION 15 SECOND PROMO



FOOTAGE: Balloon lifting off



FOOTAGE: Balloon Glow event



FOOTAGE: Special Shape balloons



FOOTAGE: Event information

# **PREROLL / BALLOON FIESTA PROMOTION**





# **EMAIL BLAST / BALLOON FIESTA PROMOTION**



# OFFICIAL ALBUQUERQUE TOURISM WEBSITE

### DESCRIPTION

ACVB's website is a high-functioning sales and resource tool that promotes Albuquerque as a visitor destination and provides comprehensive information about Albuquerque and industry partners. The website promotes and generates awareness of Albuquerque as a visitor, meetings, sports and group tour destination by providing comprehensive information about the destination to all target markets. The website is highly ranked on search engines and receives almost 140,000 unique visitors per month on average.

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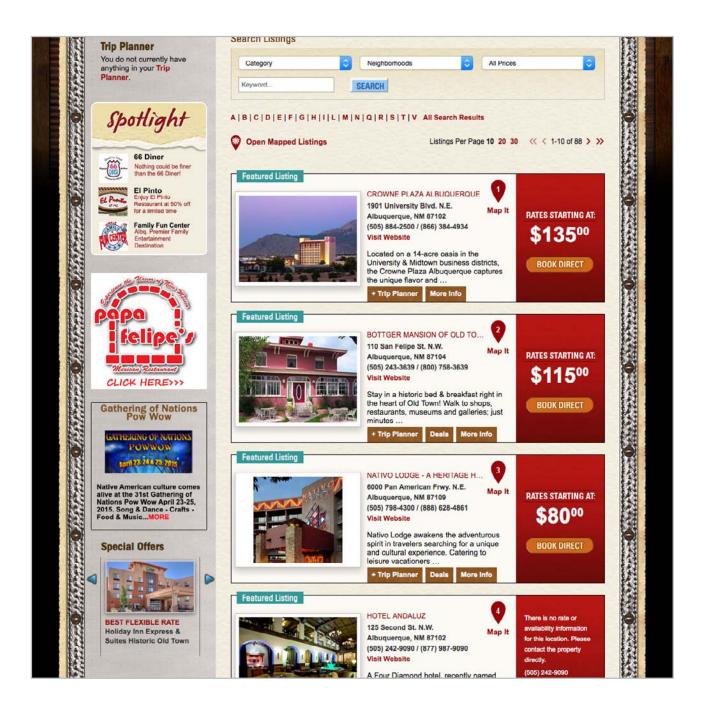
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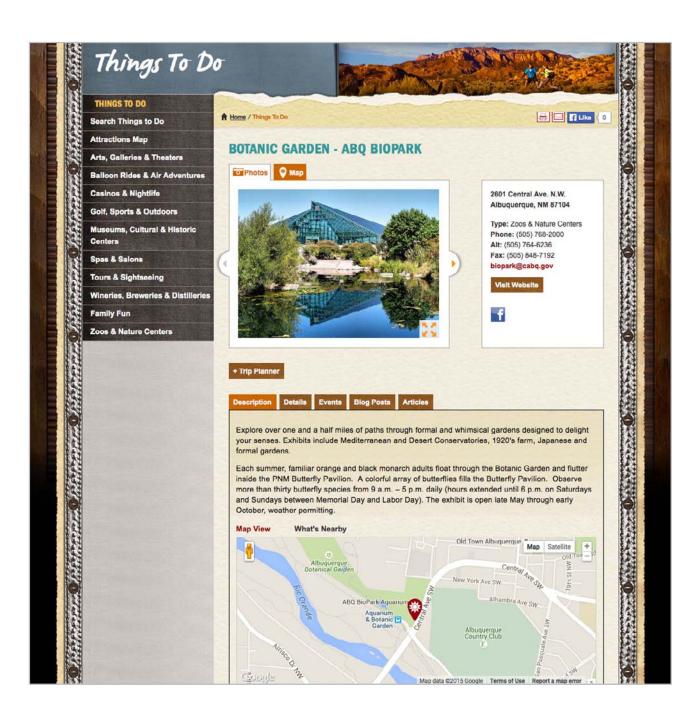
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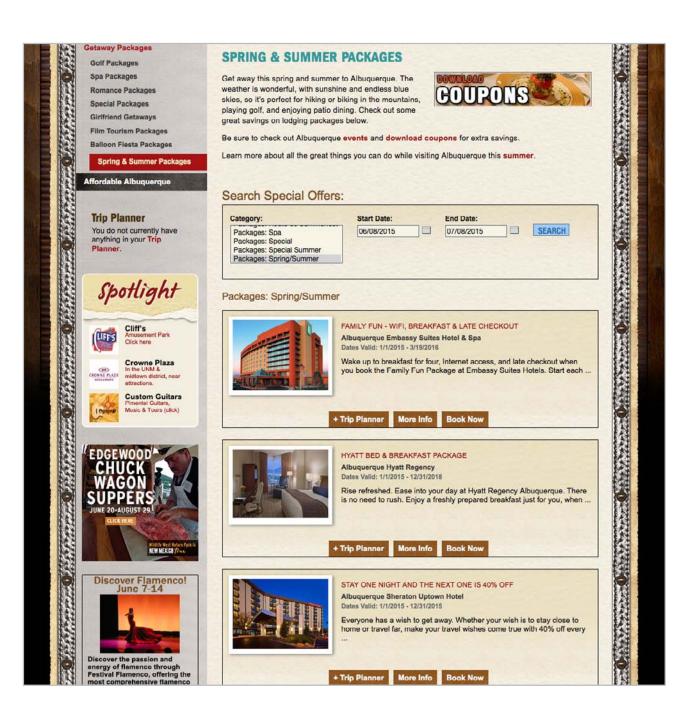
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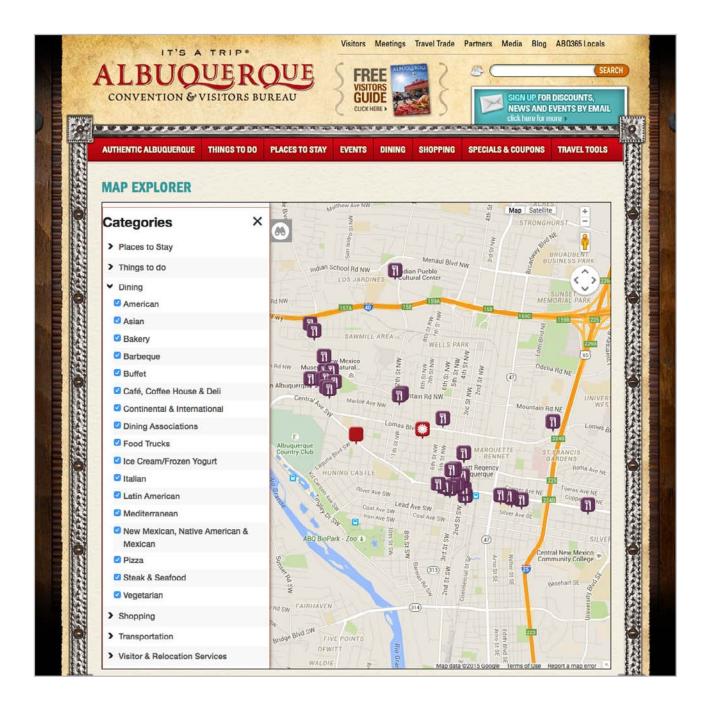
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# **WEB /** VISITORS GUIDE REQUEST FORM

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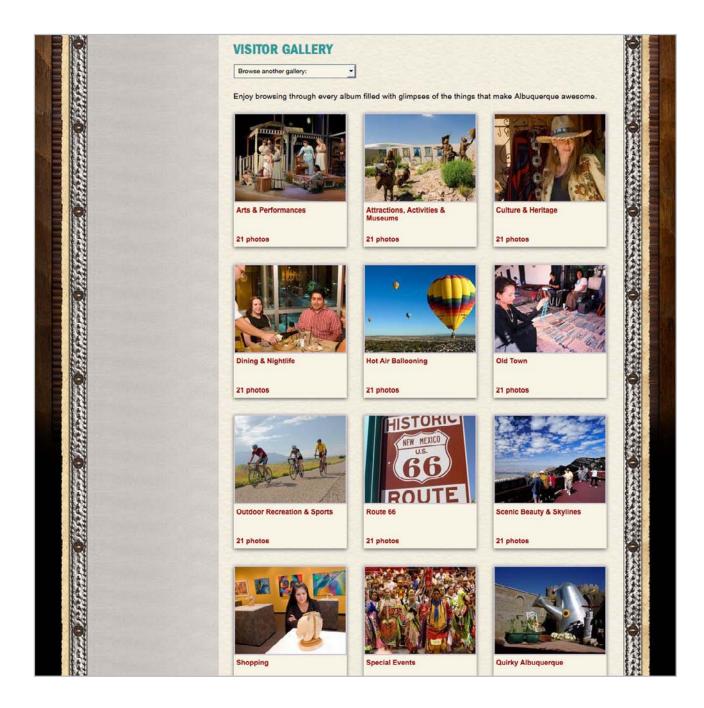
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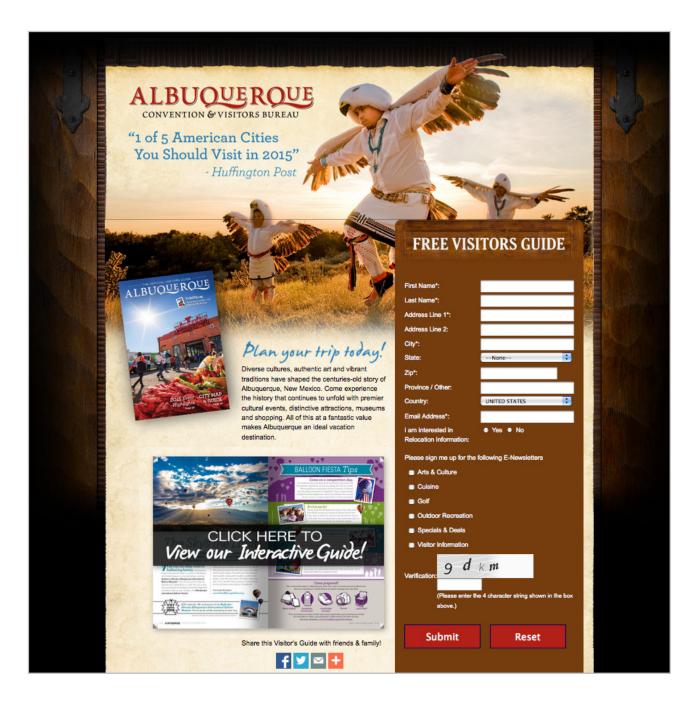
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## ACVB WEBSITE: ABQ365 EVENTS CALENDAR AND BLOG

#### DESCRIPTION

ABQ365 includes a comprehensive calendar of events and a multi-author destination blog managed by in-house staff. By promoting diverse events, content, and offerings for both visitors and locals to enjoy, ACVB strives to create a community of Albuquerque advocates and enhance the overall destination experience.

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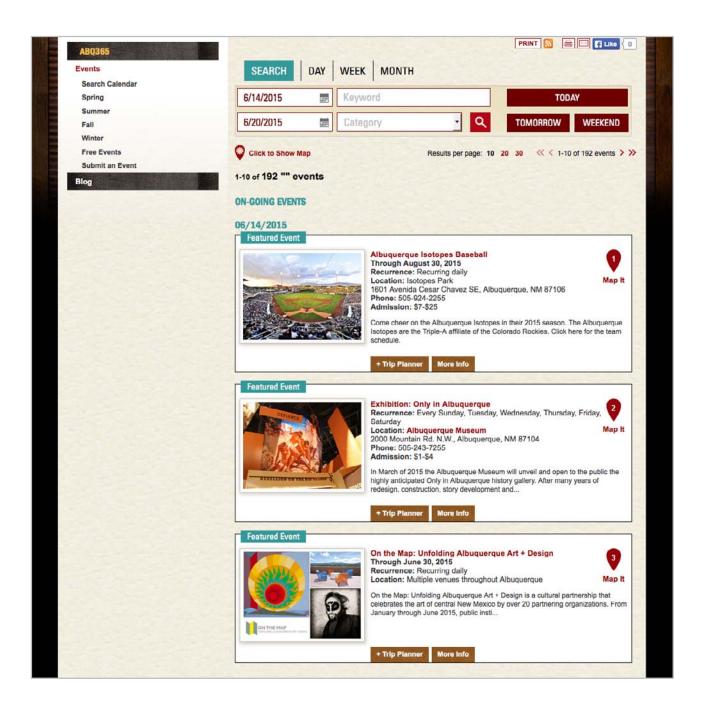
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### **WEB /** EVENTS CALENDAR SEARCH RESULTS



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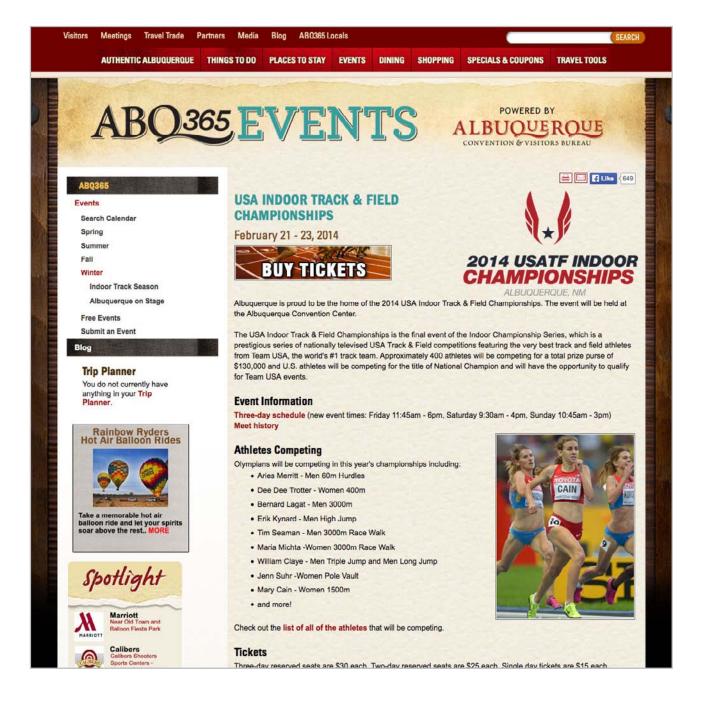
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### **WEB /** EVENT MARKETING PAGE - NEW MEXICO BOWL



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### **WEB /** ABQ365 EVENTS FEED WIDGET -ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER



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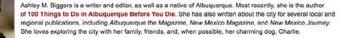
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Brondan

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Dana

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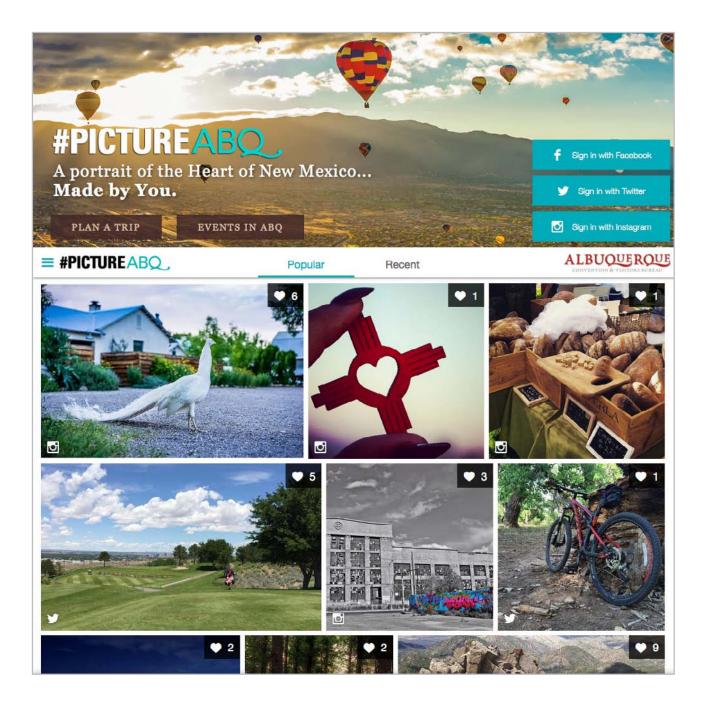
**Biking in Albuquerque** 

## ACVB WEBSITE: PICTUREABQ MICROSITE

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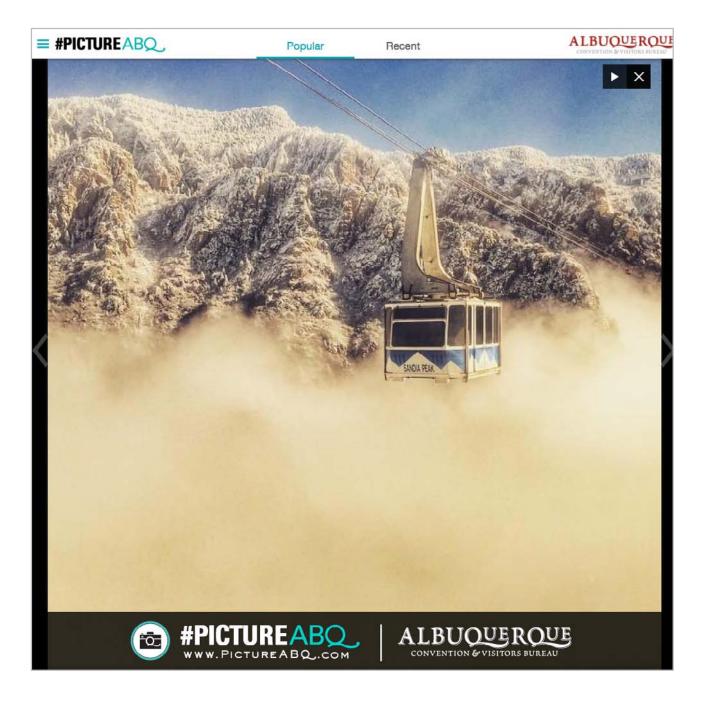
As part of a continued commitment to create and connect with fans of Albuquerque, ACVB created a photo collage website in late 2014 called PictureABQ.com. By asking Instagram and Twitter users how they "picture ABQ", users began posting unique Albuquerque snapshots using the hashtag #PictureABQ. ACVB moderates these photos and curates a mosaic of iconic Albuquerque shots, then featured throughout the Visit Albuquerque website and via @VisitABQ and @ABQ365 social media channels.

### **WEB /** PICTUREABQ HOMEPAGE



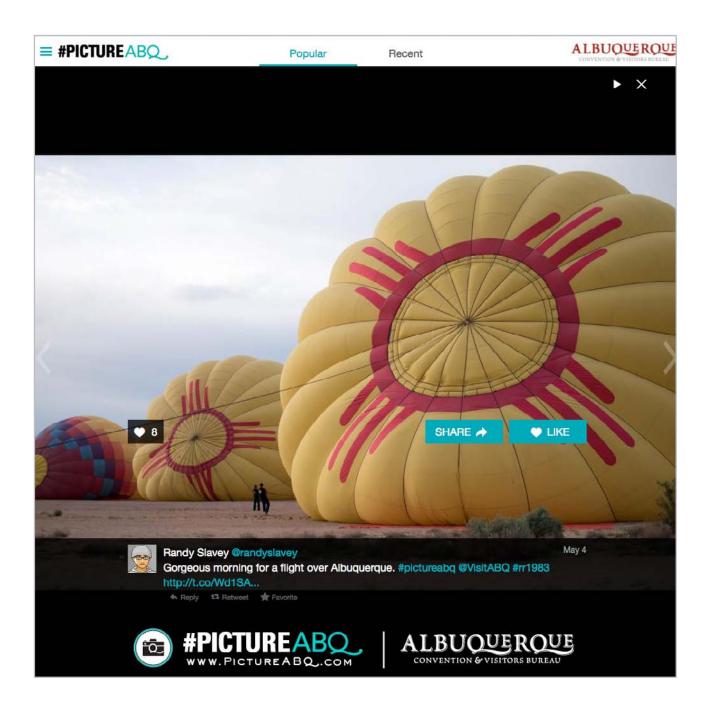
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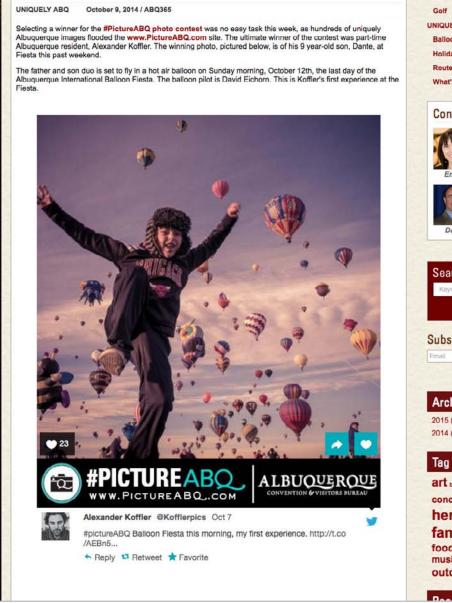
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### **WEB / PICTUREABQ CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT BLOG**



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### **WEB / PICTUREABQ CONTEST ENTRIES BLOG**



A look at some of the beautiful Albuquerque photos captured in our

**#PictureABQ** photo contest



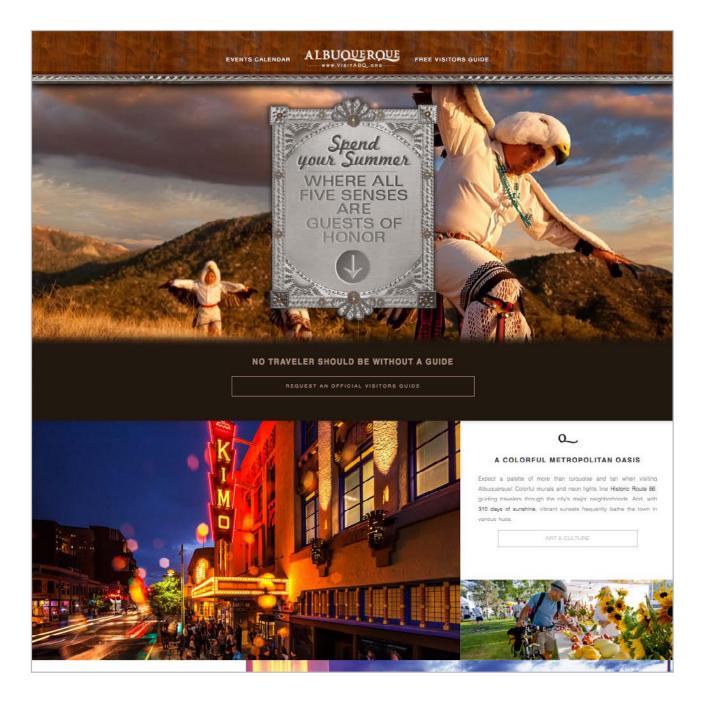
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## ACVB WEBSITE: SUMMER CAMPAIGN MICROSITE

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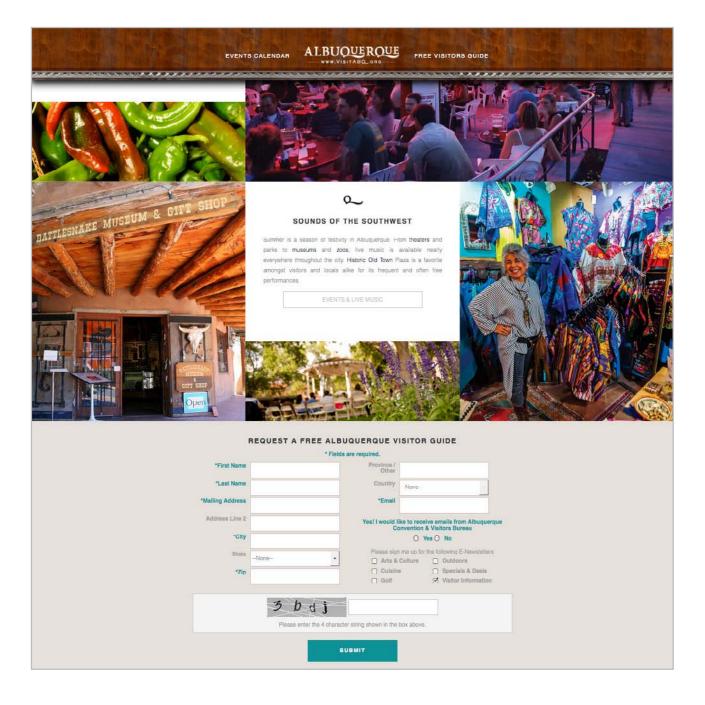
This microsite is the primary website destination for leisure advertising during the summer months of 2015. The design is highly focused on the beautiful imagery of Albuquerque, and the primary call-to-action urges users to request an Official Albuquerque Visitors Guide. Additional messaging highlights arts & culture, cuisine, events, family fun and more. The site features a responsive design in order to accommodate mobile and tablet along with desktop users.

### **WEB /** SUMMER CAMPAIGN MICROSITE



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### **WEB /** SUMMER CAMPAIGN VISITORS GUIDE REQUEST FORM



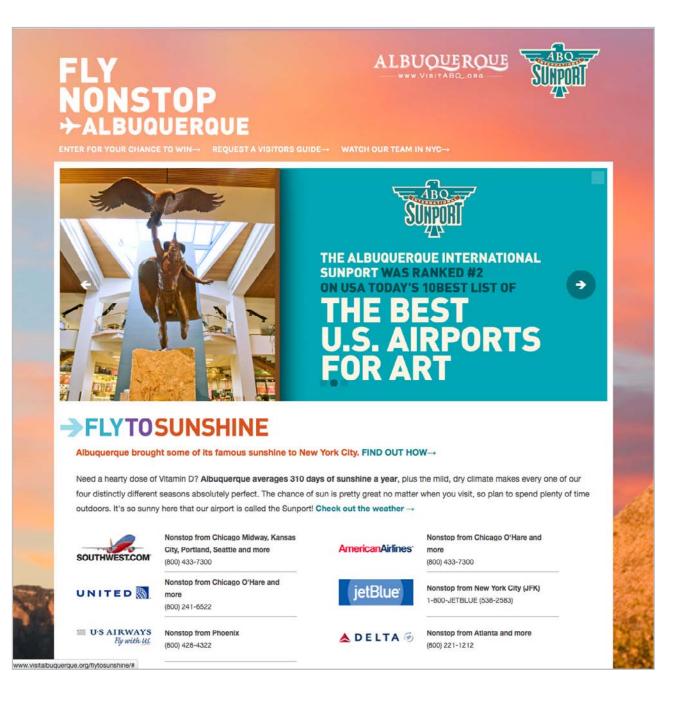
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## ACVB WEBSITE: FLY TO SUNSHINE MICROSITE

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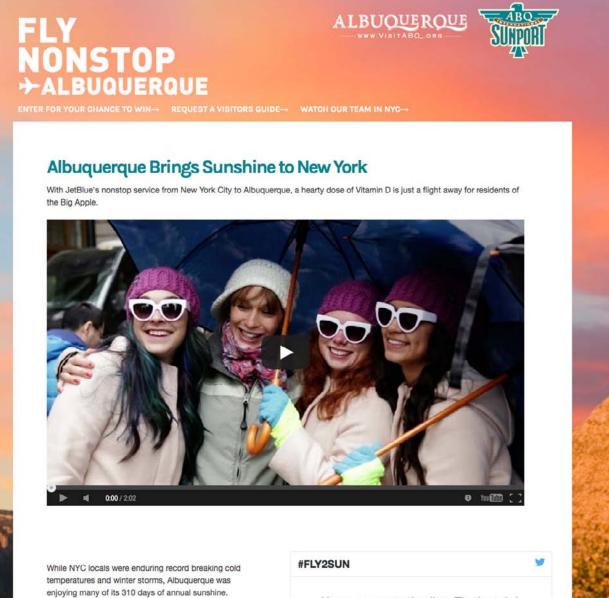
In 2014, ACVB partnered with the Albuquerque International Sunport to create a campaign that targeted four key fly markets that are not blessed with as much sunshine as Albuquerque. The campaign incorporated the full suite of integrated marketing and communications approaches.

### WEB / FLY TO SUNSHINE - HOMEPAGE



### WWW.VISITALBUQUERQUE.ORG/FLYTOSUNSHINE/

### WEB / FLY TO SUNSHINE - VIDEO



So to spotlight New York's accessibility to sunshine,

Hmm, an empty timeline. That's weird.

Check for Tweets

### WWW.VISITALBUQUERQUE.ORG/FLYTOSUNSHINE/FLY2SUN.ASPX

## ACVB WEBSITE: CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

#### DESCRIPTION

Yearly campaigns with the City's Cultural Services Department have promoted city events like Old Town Salsa Fiesta and Route 66 Summerfest and also promoted city-managed attractions such as the ABQ BioPark, Albuquerque Museum, KiMo Theatre and more.

### **WEB / CITY CULTURE CAMPAIGN**



#### WWW.VISITALBUQUERQUE.ORG/CITYCULTURE/

### WEB / ROUTE 66 SUMMERFEST CAMPAIGN



#### ROUTE 66 SUMMERFEST - JULY 18, 2015



Join the City of Albuquerque, Nob Hill Main Street and the New Mexico Jazz Festivel at the annuel Route 66 Summerfest Saturday July 181 This mile-long stretch of free fun will feature up to 25 music artists including national headliner, Roomful of Blues.

You'll find many free kid-friendly activities for families and great local brews at Cork and Tap for the adults. You can walk the Route 66 Car Show, enjoy local cuisine at food trucks and local restaurants and wander Nob Hill, one of Albuquerque's historic neighborhoods. Enter the sweepstakes to win a prize-filled weekend trip to Route 66 Summerfest. Find Route 66 Summerfest event details here >

START PLANNING YOUR TRIP

#### FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW TO ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

A fun-filled day at *Route 66 Summerfest* Two-night stay at *Hotel Cascada* Admission for four to the *Hotel Cascada Water Park* Admission for two to the *NM Jazz Festival Show* Admission for two to the *Alkuguergue Museum* Sunday brunch for two Dinner or lunch for two \$200 VISA Card to be used for airfare, gas or shopping

#### WWW.VISITALBUQUERQUE.ORG/66SUMMERFEST/

## ACVB WEBSITE: ABQ ON THE MAP MICROSITE

#### DESCRIPTION

In FY2015 CSD and ACVB collaborated with funds and efforts to promote the six-month On The Map citywide arts initiative. ACVB also designed and hosted the On the Map website (www.ABQontheMap.com) and managed the exhibition and events calendar along with added-value promotion through the ACVB's email marketing, social media and PR efforts.

### WEB / ABQ ON THE MAP - HOMEPAGE



## UNFOLDING ALBUQUERQUE ART + DESIGN

AN EXPANSIVE COLLABORATION CELEBRATING THE HISTORY AND PRESENT OF ALBUQUERQUE ART



ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM VISUALIZING ALBUQUERQUE

At the heart of this collaboration, the Albuquerque Museum's exhibition titled



ON THE MAP EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

From January through June 2015, public institutions join private galleries to present

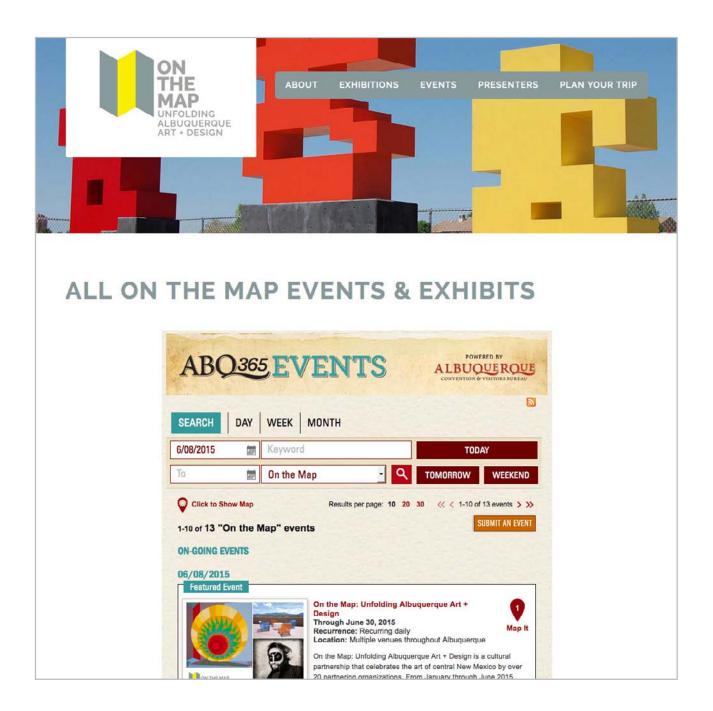


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Albuquerque Museum

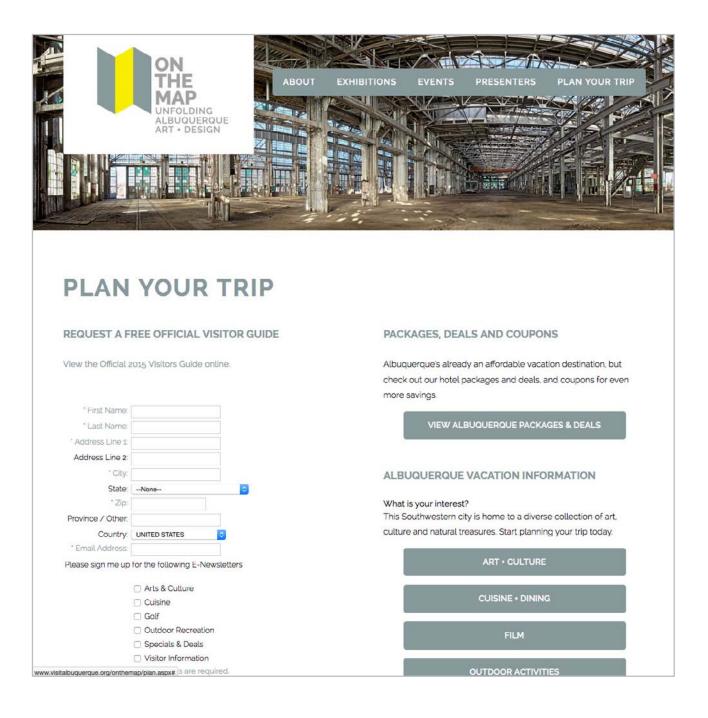
#### WWW.ABQONTHEMAP.COM -OR- WWW.VISITALBUQUERQUE.ORG/ONTHEMAP/

### WEB / ABQ ON THE MAP - EVENTS



WWW.VISITALBUQUERQUE.ORG/ONTHEMAP/EVENTS.ASPX

### WEB / ABQ ON THE MAP - PLAN YOUR TRIP



### WWW.VISITALBUQUERQUE.ORG/ONTHEMAP/PLAN.ASPX

# ACVB WEBSITE: BALLOON FIESTA MICROSITE

#### DESCRIPTION

ACVB dedicates annual marketing and promotion efforts towards supporting the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta® with a focused summer campaign to encourage visitation to the event and all the activity happening in the city during the fall festival.

### **WEB / BALLOON FIESTA MICROSITE**



### WWW.VISITALBUQUERQUE.ORG/BALLOON-FESTIVAL/

# ACVB WEBSITE: MOBILE & TABLET

#### DESCRIPTION

ACVB's mobile and tablet sites provide device-friendly experiences for those seeking information on the destination both in the planning phase and inmarket. These sites focus on providing users with activities, lodging, dining, shopping and event listings, as well as partner deals, right in the palm of their hands. Both of these sites integrate "near me" functions that allow users to filter listings by proximity based on their mobile device's GPS geolocation.

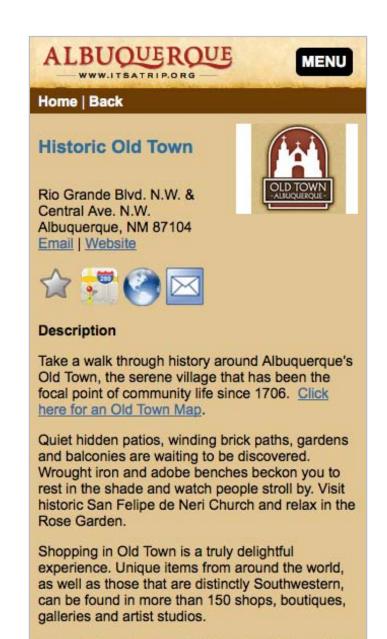
### **WEB / MOBILE WEBSITE - HOMEPAGE**



# **WEB / MOBILE WEBSITE - LISTINGS SEARCH**

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Things To	Do
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Туре:	SEARCH
Area:	
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FEATURED LISTINGS	
World Balloon Ballooning 6390 Coors Blvd. NW Albuquerque, NM 87120	
Cliff's Amusement Park Family Fun 4800 Osuna Rd. N.E. Albuquerque, NM 87109	
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Museums & Cultural Centers 2401 12th St. N.W.	

### **WEB /** MOBILE WEBSITE - LISTING DETAIL

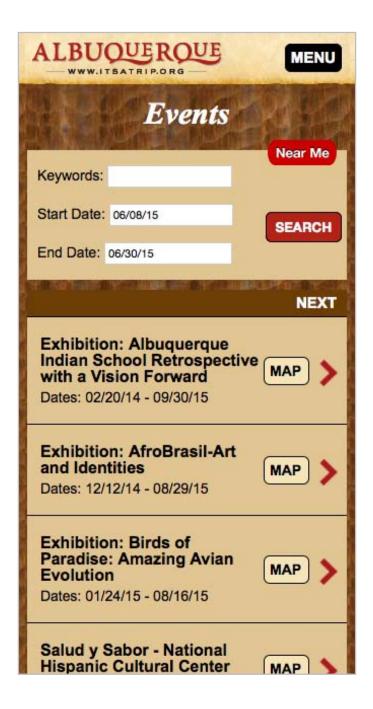


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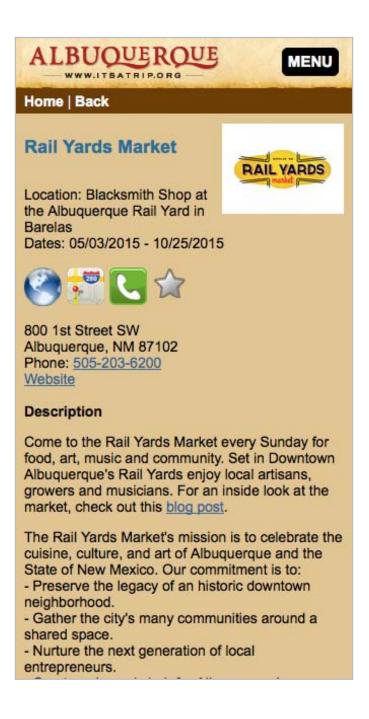
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### WEB / MOBILE WEBSITE - EVENT MAP



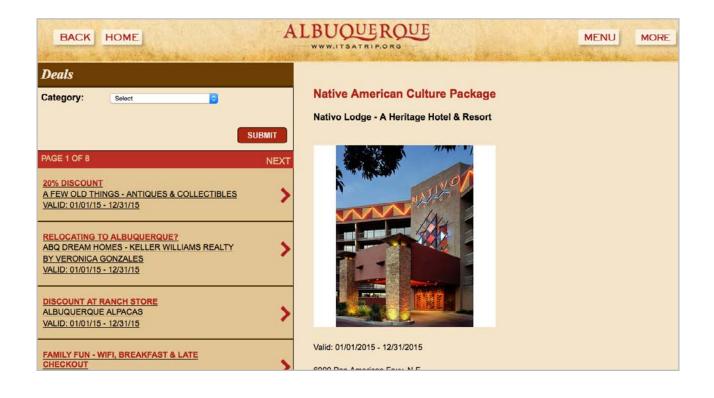
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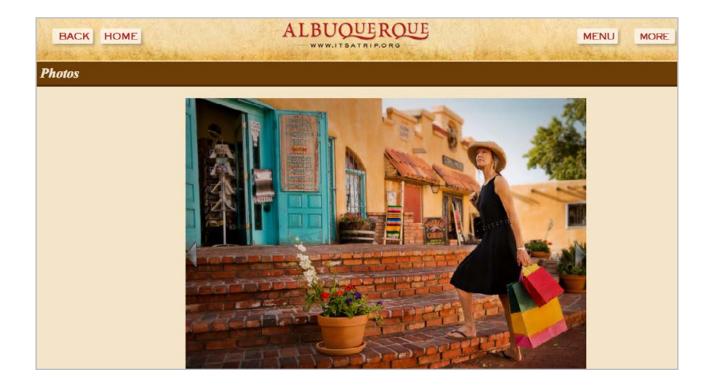
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# **WEB /** TABLET WEBSITE - VISITORS GUIDE REQUEST FORM

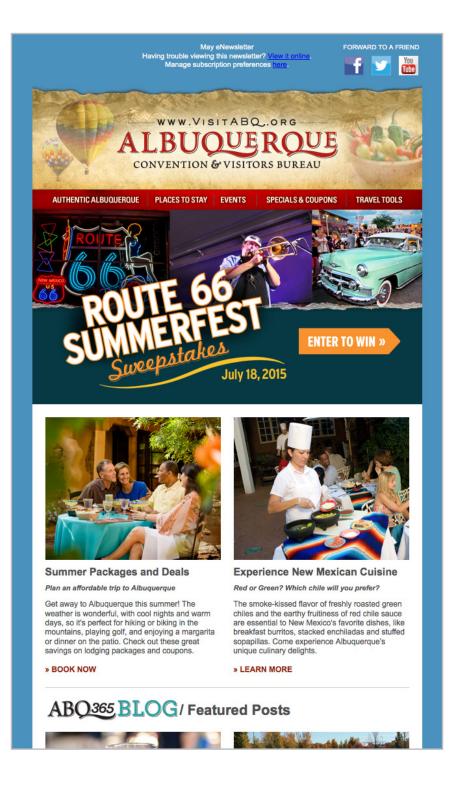
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Visitor's Guide				
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# EMAIL MARKETING: LEISURE

#### DESCRIPTION

ACVB maintains an email list of over 130,000 opt-in subscribers that have been collected over the last 10 years. Contacts on this list receive a monthly email promoting relevant and timely Albuquerque offerings. This generally includes a main promotional graphic for ACVB sweepstakes and campaigns, general articles promoting hotel packages and partner deals and/or Visit Albuquerque website content, ABQ365 blog features, upcoming ABQ365 featured events, a call-to-action to order a visitors guide and Featured Partner paid placements.

# **EMAIL / MONTHLY VISITOR E-NEWSLETTER**



### **EMAIL / JETBLUE SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**



# **EMAIL /** AMERICAN GIRL SWEEPSTAKES EMAIL



riding horses on her grandma's ranch, painting New Mexico's beautiful scenery and balloon rides above the city, which is known as the Hot Air Balloon Capital of the World.

To celebrate, we are sending one lucky girl and her family on a Saige-inspired trip to Albuquerque – plus she'll get her very own Saige Doll, signed books, a \$400 VISA gift card and more!

ENTER NOW



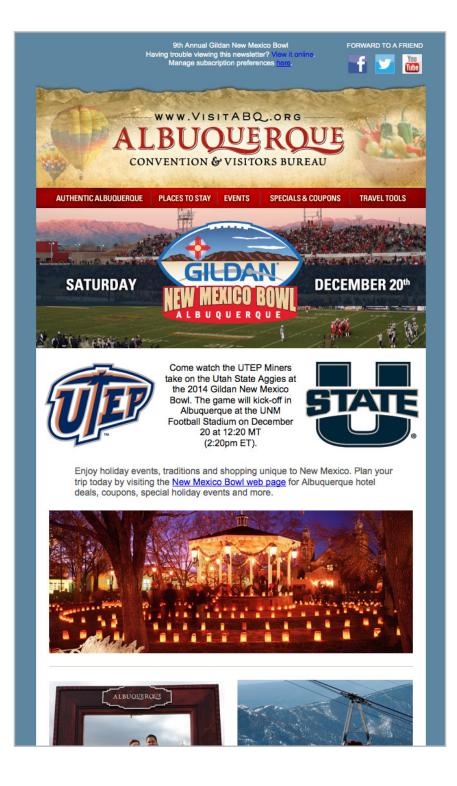
# Plan your own Saige-inspired trip to Albuquerque

We hope many girls and their families will choose to travel to Albuquerque to experience a little taste of what Saige's story is all about. Visiting families can be inspired by the same types of activities that Saige would enjoy around the city.

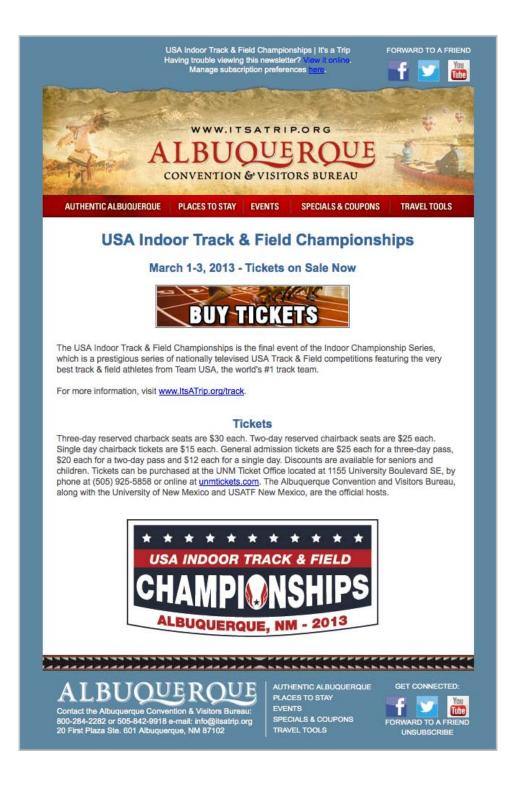
Plan your own trip incorporating events and activities inspired by Saige's love for art, nature and hot air balloons. There are even some Saige-inspired hotel packages to choose from!

PLAN YOUR TRIP

### **EMAIL /** NEW MEXICO BOWL TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT



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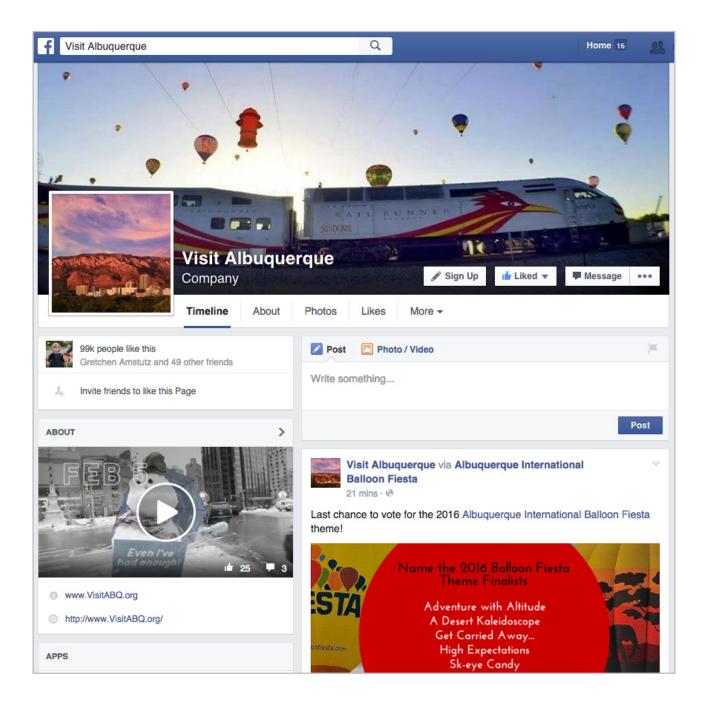


# SOCIAL MEDIA: LEISURE

#### DESCRIPTION

By posting engaging content daily on @VisitABQ and @ABQ365 social media channels, ACVB serves as a reliable resource of Albuquerque's latest travel and tourism news. ACVB has built and maintains one of the largest travel industry social media presences in New Mexico and the Southwest. All social media channels are managed and monitored in-house, which allows for agile content development, strategic and comprehensive promotion planning, and optimal utilization of the vast destination knowledge base that ACVB possesses.

# **SOCIAL /** VISITABQ FACEBOOK



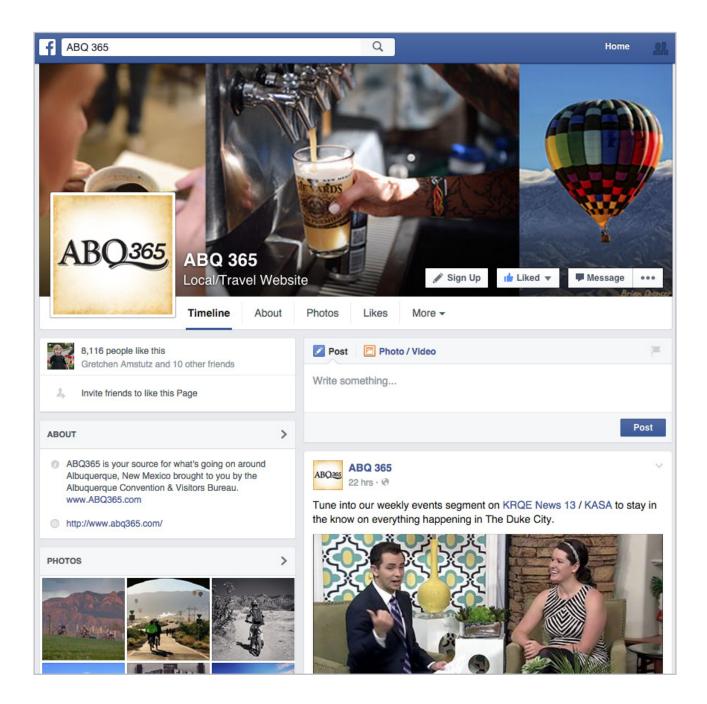
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## **SOCIAL /** VISITABQ FACEBOOK POST



#### WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/VISITABQ

# SOCIAL / ABQ365 FACEBOOK



#### WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/AB0365

# SOCIAL / AB0365 FACEBOOK POST

**ABQ 365** ABO365 Published by Erin Scott [?] · April 3 · @ The Rail Yards Market ABQ is going full steam ahead! Click below to read the highlights of the 2014 season and what to look forward to when the market opens on May 3rd. Albuquerque Rail Yards Market in 2015 The Rail Yards Market in Barelas, Albuquerque was a huge success in 2014. Alex tells us what's in store for 2015 and how to get involved in this ... VISITALBUQUERQUE.ORG Boost Post 6,276 people reached Like · Comment · Share ANO:5 Alex Paramo, Lea Fortin, Chad Gruber and 169 others like this. A 37 shares Write a comment... ABO 0 (!)

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## **SOCIAL / VISITABQ TWITTER**



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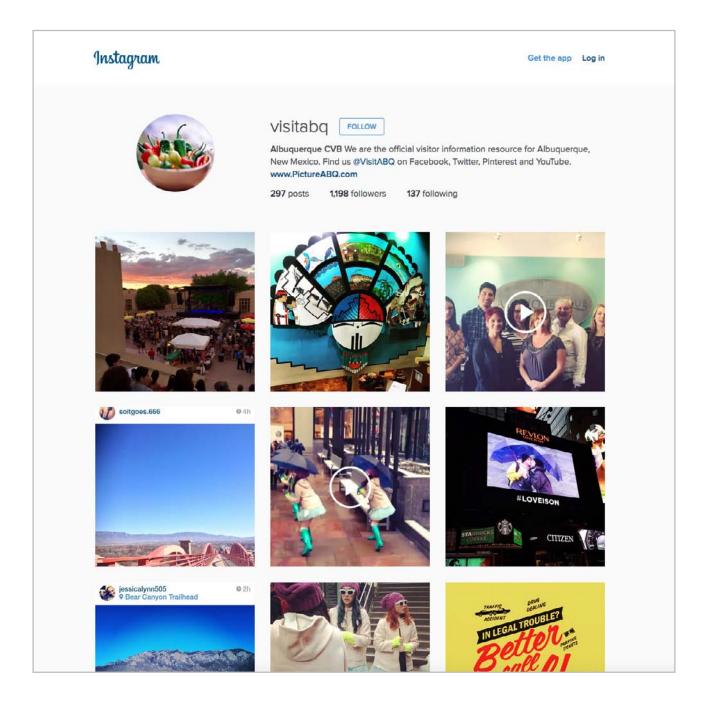
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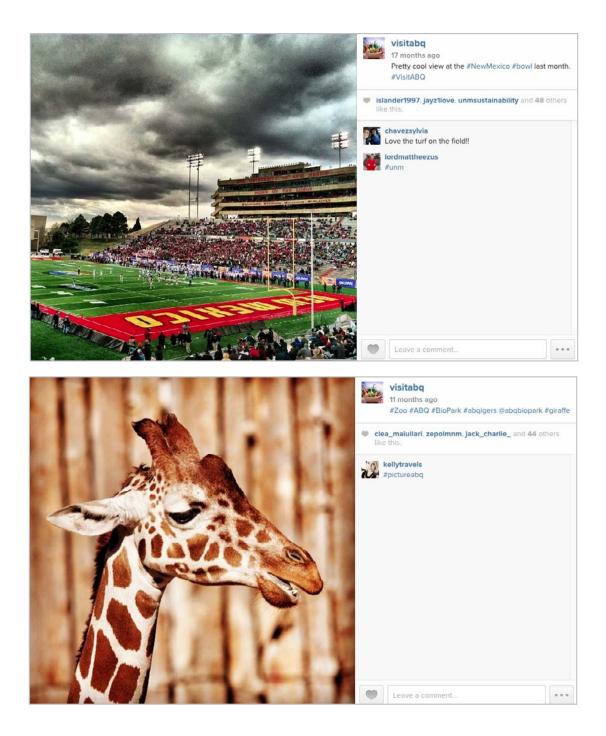
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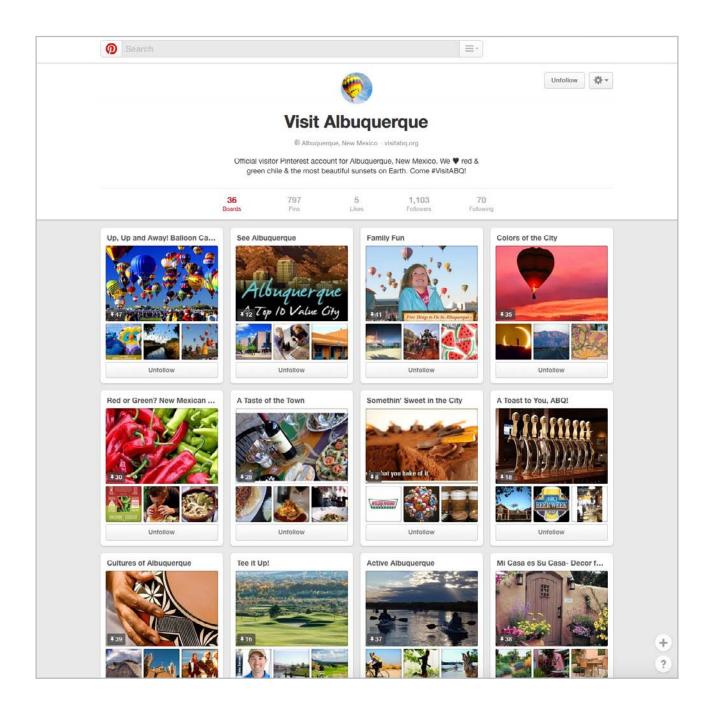
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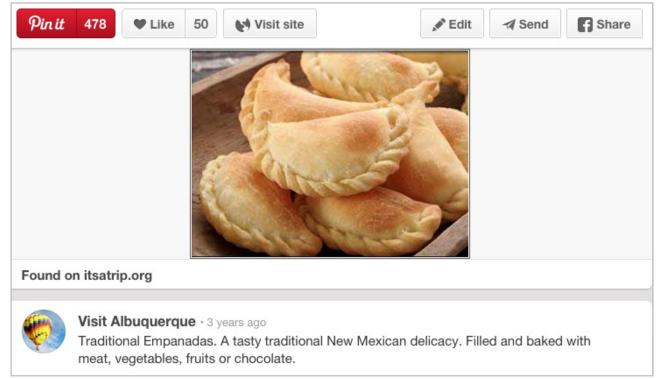
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# OFFICIAL ALBUQUERQUE VISITORS GUIDE

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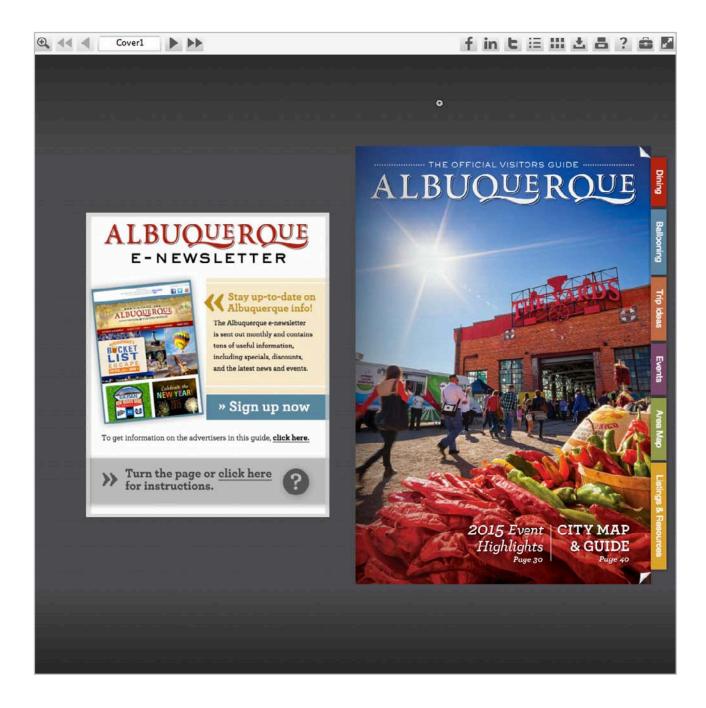
ACVB annually produces an 80-page visitors guide featuring maps, events, editorial highlights, local partner advertisements and extensive local partner listings. The Official Albuquerque Visitors Guide is a powerful tool for increasing visitation of leisure travelers, increasing the length of a visitor's stay and informing traveler decisions on lodging, restaurants and local attractions.

# **INTERACTIVE VISITORS GUIDE**

#### DESCRIPTION

In addition to a printed visitors guide, an interactive edition is published for use on desktop, tablet and mobile devices. The interactive guide not only attracts hundreds of monthly users, but also provides excellent insight into travelers' usage of the publication and their interest through detailed metrics.

# **INTERACTIVE VISITORS GUIDE / COVER**



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## **INTERACTIVE VISITORS GUIDE / EDITORIAL**



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## **INTERACTIVE VISITORS GUIDE / LISTINGS**

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## LEISURE MARKETING AND PLANNING COLLATERAL

#### DESCRIPTION

ACVB employs a number of methods to expose new audiences to destination offerings, strengthen travelers' awareness of the Albuquerque brand, increase traveler stays within the destination and assist visitors in planning their trip to Albuquerque.





Michael Hayes

www.itsatrip.org

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## Location

#### THE HEART OF NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque is easy to reach; the city is serviced daily by direct and nonstop flights on major airlines, and is a regular stop on Amtrak trains.



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Once you've arrived in Albuquerque, you'll find that traffic moves smoothly with an average inner-city drive of less than 20 minutes. Interstates 25 and 40 are Albuquerque's major thoroughfares, intersecting in the center of the city. Albuquerque has a variety of public transportation options; you can catch a ride on the buses that service all parts of the city or ride the Rail Runner, a commuter rail that runs south to Belen and north to Santa Fe.

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#### DAY TRIPS

Within a few hours' drive of Albuquerque (or less), you can visit a 1,000-year-old American Indian pueblo, hike through unique geological formations, enjoy some of the country's best birding and tour beautiful scenic byways.

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Visitor Information

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800-284-2282 or 505-842-9918 www.itsatrip.org e-mail: info@itsatrip.org Address: PO Box 26866; Albuquerque, NM 87125

## Experience



Located in central New Mexico, Albuquerque is the largest city in the state and is the ideal location to experience the authentic Southwest. Diverse cultures, arts and traditions have shaped the centuries-old story of Albuquerque. Come experience the history that continues to unfold. Visit www.itsatrip.org for more information.

#### **OVER 300 YEARS OF HISTORY**

The Albuquerque area has been inhabited by American Indians for hundreds of years. The present-day city was founded in 1706 when Governor Francisco Cuervo y Valdez penned a letter to the Duke of Alburquerque reporting that he had founded a villa along the banks of the Rio Grande. Since then, the city—named after the Duke—has grown from a tiny settlement of families to

a rich metropolis of more than 800,000 people. Experience the city where the people and culture are interwoven into the fabric of time and history.



Sunshine



AVERAGE AVERAGE SUMMER 70° 90° AVERAGE AVERAGE WINTER 70° 50°

Albuquerque has 310 days of sunshine a year! A mild climate with four distinct seasons and very low humidity help keep every season comfortable.

Flavor



For every palate and pocketbook, Albuquerque has an abundance of dining choices. Here, you can enjoy the delights of traditional New Mexican cuisine and wine,

explore the differences between green and red chiles, sample ethnic dishes from around the world, or dine on the sophisticated edge of culinary invention.

Treasure

Handmade Southwestern jewelry and art will provide tangible keepsakes of your unforgettable experience. From



small boutiques to major department stores, handmade crafts to exotic imports, you are sure to find what you're looking for.



Arts ( Culture

As a nationally-ranked arts destination, Albuquerque boasts a thriving scene including more than 100 galleries and studios and a diverse performing arts community. Experience music, theater, dance, poetry and live performances year-round. For more information, visit www.itsatrip.org/arts-culture.



#### INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER

The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center showcases the distinctive art, history and culture of New Mexico's 19 pueblos. Jewelry, pottery, leather crafts and paintings are on display and available for sale and the restaurant serves authentic Native American food. On weekends you can enjoy Native American dances and craft demonstrations.

#### THE NATIONAL HISPANIC CULTURAL CENTER

The National Hispanic Cultural Center is dedicated to preserving the rich artistic and cultural heritage integral to the Hispanic community worldwide. The center features a visual arts museum, a performing arts center and an amphitheater, plus educational community outreach programs.

#### SKY CITY CULTURAL CENTER



The Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum strive to preserve Native American traditions while providing insight into the unique history of the Acoma Pueblo Indians. The Cultural Center offers guided tours, Acoma pottery and Native

American crafts for sale by local artisans, cultural exhibits, and a host of performances and events.

Museums

Albuquerque has more than 16 museums with a wide variety of themes. Following is just a glimpse of our great museums. For a complete list of museums, visit www.itsatrip.org/activities.



**ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM OF ART & HISTORY** A museum featuring contemporary, regional and historical art exhibitions as well as a sculpture garden.

ANDERSON-ABRUZZO ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON MUSEUM A museum dedicated to the art, culture, history, science and sport of lighter-than-air craft.

**¡EXPLORA!** New Mexico's premier hands-on science learning center for children of all ages.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE & HISTORY The nation's only Congressionally chartered museum of nuclear science and history.

**NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY & SCIENCE** Dinosaurs, Extreme Screen Dyna Theater, a Planetarium and STARTUP: Albuquerque and the Personal Computer Revolution exhibit all highlight this museum.



## Events

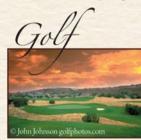
Albuquerque is bursting at the seams with spectacular events year-round. Events include professional and amateur sporting events, theatre, music and dance performances, fairs and festivals, and many more. Major annual events include Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta® and the New Mexico State Fair. For a complete, updated list of Albuquerque events, visit www.itsatrip.org/events.

Outdoors





Spectacular year-round weather makes for exceptional outdoor activities. Whether your taste is for hiking, biking, rafting, tennis, soaring, hang gliding, jeep tours, mountain climbing, horseback riding, fishing, or skiing, Albuquerque has the activity for you. Visit www.itsatrip.org/ outdoors for more information.



The Albuquerque area features affordable nationally acclaimed golf courses that are among the best in the country. From desert links to parkland to mountain courses, we offer arguably the most diverse golf

experience available in one area. Learn more at www.itsatrip.org/golf.

Ballooning

Don't pass up the chance to sail the sunny, blue skies of the world's hot air ballooning capital. Find out how at www.itsatrip.org/balloon

# Around Town

#### **DOWNTOWN - THE DISTRICT**

Downtown is the center of Albuquerque's nightlife scene with a variety of restaurants, theatres, bars, clubs, shopping and galleries.

#### HISTORIC NOB HILL

Neon lights illuminate the distinctive roadside architecture of Nob Hill along Historic Route 66 (Central Ave.). Nob Hill offers local flair with boutique shopping, eclectic dining and exciting nightlife.



#### HISTORIC OLD TOWN

This site of Albuquerque's founding in 1706 is noted for Pueblo-Spanish style architecture. Visitors stroll the brick paths to more than 100 stores, galleries, restaurants and distinguished museums.

#### UPTOWN

As the heart of the city's modern shopping and business district, Uptown boasts shopping with national chains and fine dining. Visit Expo New Mexico for sporting events, concerts, festivals and more.

## Attractions

Albuquerque's attractions offer intrigue and education for visitors of all ages. Attractions include nature centers, amusement parks, golf courses, scenic areas, historic sites, casinos, spas, wineries and much more. Below is just a sample of the many attractions Albuquerque has to offer:

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**ALBUQUERQUE BIOLOGICAL PARK** The Bio Park consists of the Albuquerque Aquarium, Rio Grande Botanic Garden, Rio Grande Zoo and Tingley Beach. The park features one of the leading zoos in the nation, a 285-gallon shark tank, a 10,000 sq. ft. conservatory, a Japanese and Children's Fantasy Garden, a Heritage Farm, and much more.

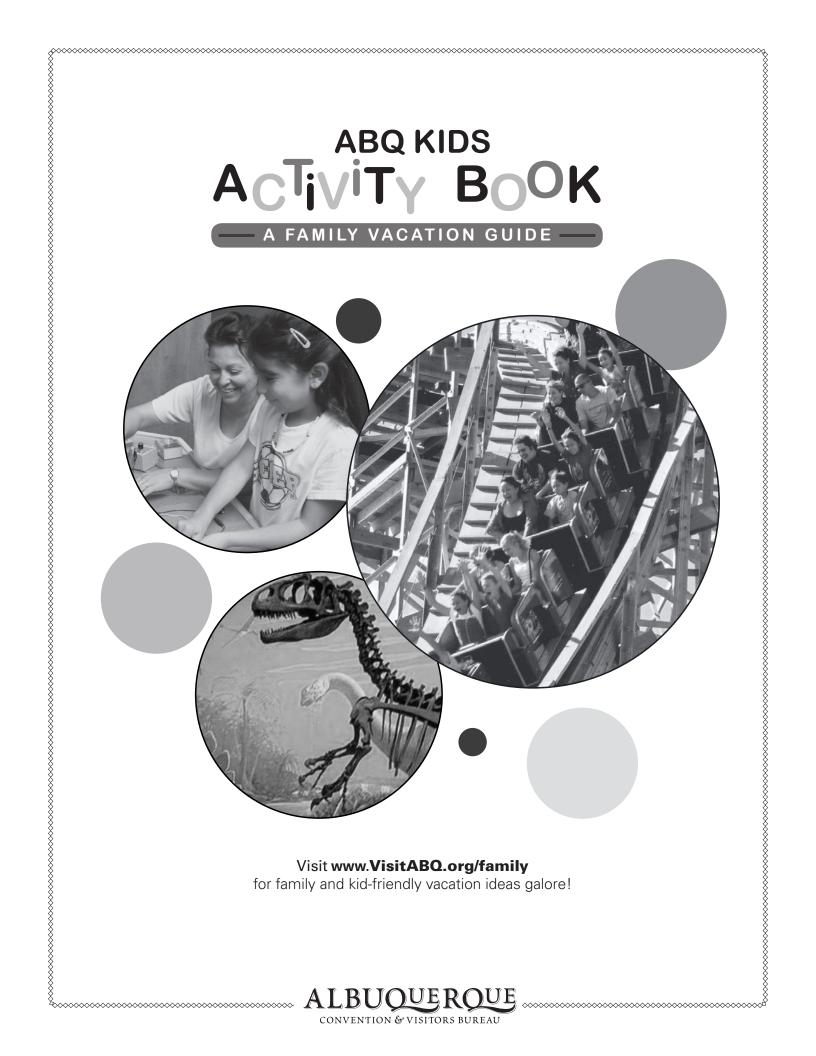
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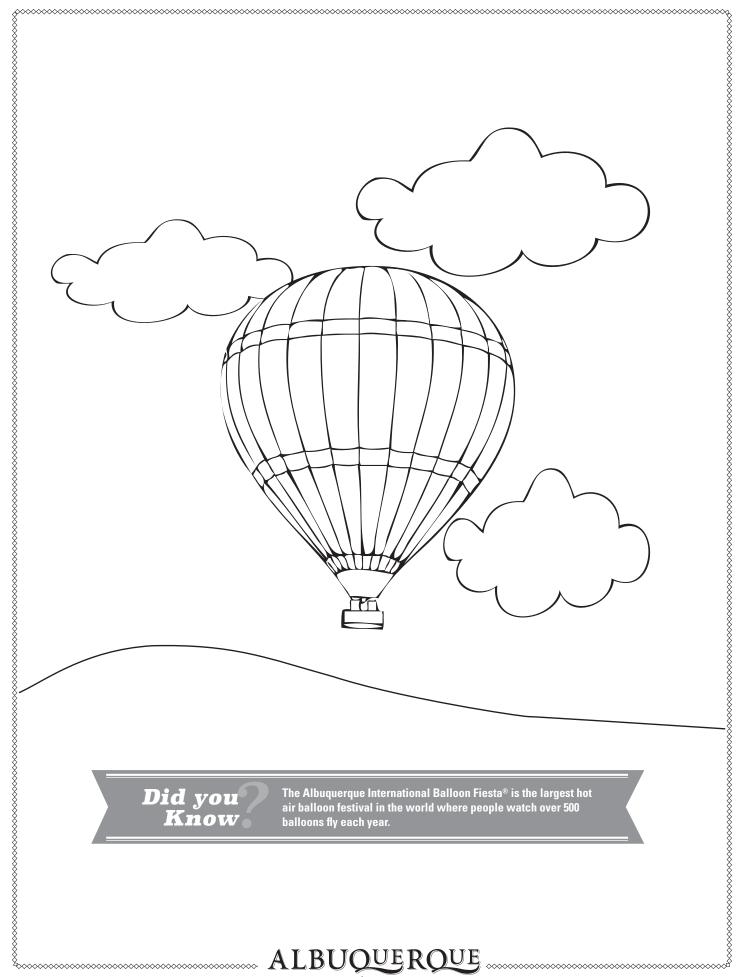
The world's longest single-span aerial tramway transports visitors above deep canyons and breathtaking terrain via a 2.7 mile cable to the serenity of the mountain's 10,400 foot peak for a view that encompasses up to 11,000 square miles.

#### **PETROGLYPH NATIONAL MONUMENT**

The monument contains the world's largest accessible collection of prehistoric rock art. More than 20,000 ancient petroglyphs are carved into the remnants of dormant volcanoes on Albuquerque's westside.







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## **ABQ Word Search**





Do you have a need for speed? Get exciting racing action at

#### Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta®

(505) 821-1000 l www.balloonfiesta.com

Starts first weekend in October and lasts for nine days. Welcome to the world of ballooning! Come out and see over 500 balloons take the skies. Kids and adults alike, from all

(505) 881-9373 I www.cliffsamusementpark.com

Open April-September. Want an adrenaline rush? Ride the Cliff Hanger and New Mexico's first super coaster, The New Mexico Rattler. Prepare to get soaked at the water attractions and enjoy more fun and excitement with family rides and

#### **Hinkle Family Fun Center**

12931 Indian School Rd. NE, 87112 (505) 299-3100 I www.hinklefamilyfuncenter.com

Family fun for all ages. Enjoy Lazer Tag, go-karts, miniature golf, bumper boats, paintball and arcades.

### Motiva Motor Speedway

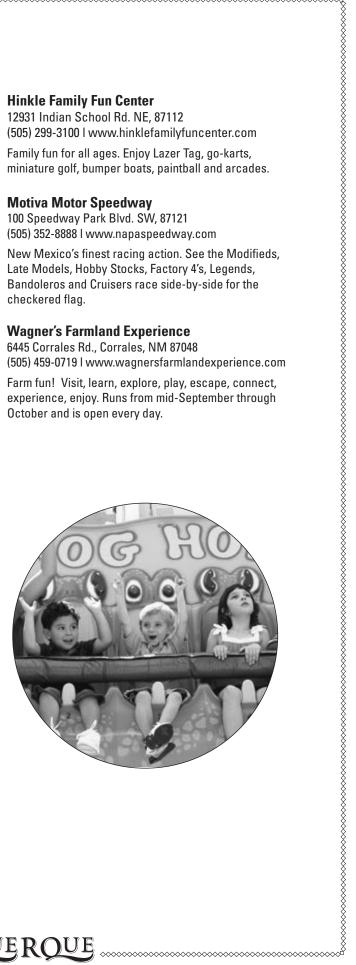
100 Speedway Park Blvd. SW, 87121 (505) 352-8888 I www.napaspeedway.com

New Mexico's finest racing action. See the Modifieds, Late Models, Hobby Stocks, Factory 4's, Legends, Bandoleros and Cruisers race side-by-side for the checkered flag.

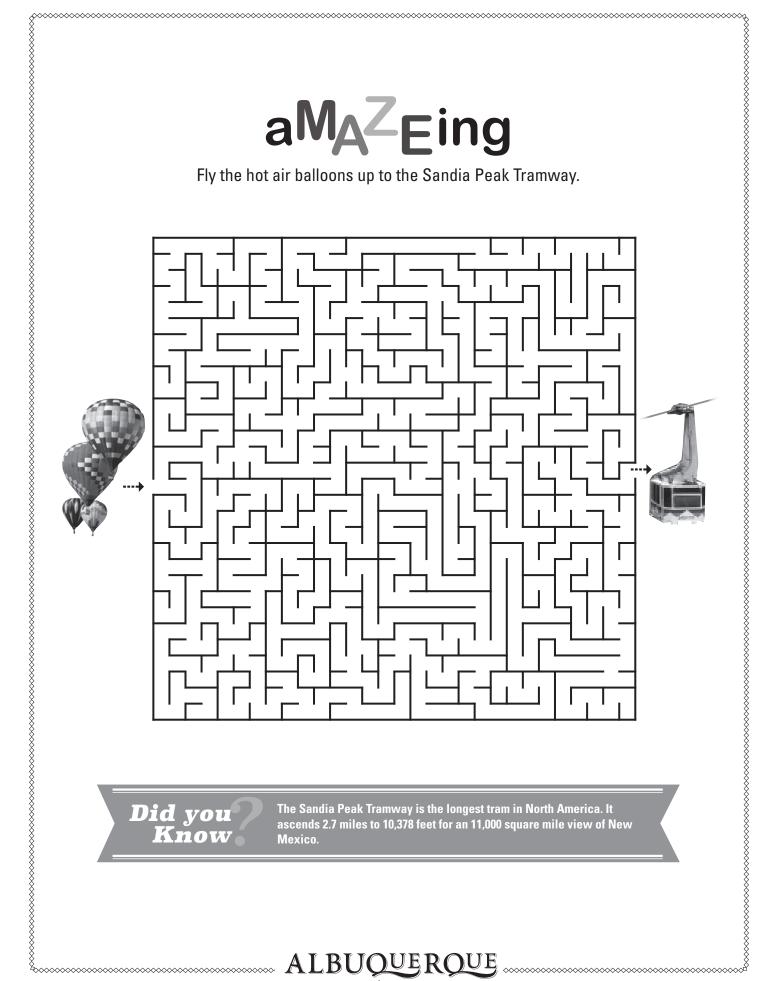
### **Wagner's Farmland Experience**

6445 Corrales Rd., Corrales, NM 87048 (505) 459-0719 l www.wagnersfarmlandexperience.com

Farm fun! Visit, learn, explore, play, escape, connect, experience, enjoy. Runs from mid-September through October and is open every day.









(505) 243-7255 l www.cabq.gov/museum

View the sculpture garden, art of the Southwest & learn about 400 years of Albuquerque history through permanent

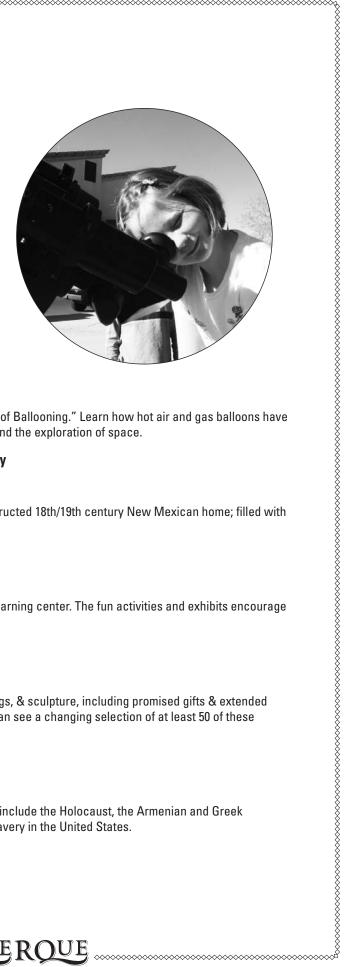
#### American International Rattlesnake Museum

(505) 242-6569 I www.rattlesnakes.com

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# Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon

(505) 768-6020 l www.cabq.gov/balloon



The grandest ballooning museum, located in the "World Capital of Ballooning," Learn how hot air and gas balloons have been used for adventure, scientific experiments, arts, warfare and the exploration of space.

### Casa San Ysidro - Albuquerque Museum of Art & History

973 Old Church Rd., Corrales, NM 87048 (505) 898-3915 l www.cabg.gov/museum/history/casatour.html

Visit this historic house of The Albuquerque Museum, a reconstructed 18th/19th century New Mexican home; filled with Hispanic folk art, textiles & furniture collections.

Prepare to be entertained at New Mexico's premier hands-on learning center. The fun activities and exhibits encourage

(505) 946-1000 l www.okeeffemuseum.org

The Museum's collection of over 139 O'Keeffe paintings, drawings, & sculpture, including promised gifts & extended loans, is the largest in the world. Throughout the year, visitors can see a changing selection of at least 50 of these

## Holocaust & Intolerance Museum of New Mexico

(505) 247-0606 I www.nmholocaustmuseum.org

Exhibits illustrate historical conflicts caused by prejudice. They include the Holocaust, the Armenian and Greek genocides, the inhumane treatment of Native Americans and slavery in the United States.



3650-A Hwy. 528, Rio Rancho, NM 87144 (888) 298-1885 I www.jrvintageautos.com

#### Lockheed Martin DynaTheater at The New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science

(505) 841-2800 l www.nmnaturalhistory.org

Take in a film experience in a state-of-the-art 3D giant five-story screen theater.

#### Maxwell Museum of Anthropology

500 Redondo Drive, University of NM Campus, 87131 (505) 277-4405 I maxwellmuseum.unm.edu

One of the nation's finest anthropology museums, the Maxwell Museum offers exhibits and programs relating to cultures around the world, with a special emphasis on the cultural heritage of the Southwest.

#### National Museum of Nuclear Science & History

(505) 245-2137 l www.nuclearmuseum.org

America's official museum of nuclear science and history. Exhibits include weapons history, pioneers of science, nuclear medicine and radiation/nuclear energy. The experience is explosive!

#### **New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science**

(505) 841-2800 l www.nmnaturalhistory.org

Dinosaur bones, an "Evolator" time machine, volcanoes, and ancient seacoasts. Create a Jurassic experience!

#### New Mexico Steam Locomotive and Railroad Historical Society

See the rebuilding of a massive historic steam locomotive.

#### The Planetarium at The New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science

J&R Vintage Auto Museum 3650-A Hwy. 528, Rio Rancho, NM 871-(888) 298-1885 I www.jrvintageautos.c Over 60 cars. Books, diecast toys. Lockheed Martin DynaTheater at 1801 Mountain Rd. NW, 87104-1375 (505) 841-2800 I www.nmnaturalhistory Take in a film experience in a state-of-Maxwell Museum of Anthropolog 500 Redondo Drive, University of NM ( (505) 277-4405 I maxwellmuseum.unm. One of the nation's finest anthropoloc cultures around the world, with a spect National Museum of Nuclear Sci 601 Eubank Blvd. SE, 87123 (505) 245-2137 I www.nuclearmuseum. America's official museum of nuclea nuclear medicine and radiation/nucleat New Mexico Museum of Natural 1801 Mountain Rd. NW, 87104 (505) 841-2800 I www.nmnaturalhistory Dinosaur bones, an "Evolator" time max New Mexico Steam Locomotive at 1833 8th St. NW, 87102 (505) 246-2926 I www.nmslrhs.org/.org See the rebuilding of a massive histori The Planetarium at The New Mey 1801 Mountain Rd. NW, 87104-1375 (505) 841-2800 I www.nmaturalhistory Blast off and view the stars, planets an Tinkertown Museum 121 Sandia Crest Rd., 87047 (505) 281-5233 I www.tinkertown.com More than 20,000 miniatures and 1,000 hand-crafted village. April - October. Unser Racing Museum 1776 Montano Rd. NW, 87107 (505) 341-1776 I www.unserracingmuse See the pride of Albuquerque - the Un of Unsers. (505) 841-2800 l www.nmnaturalhistory.org

Blast off and view the stars, planets and other fascinating celestial objects at the planetarium.

More than 20,000 miniatures and 1,000 figures from around the world. See a county fair, a three-ring circus and an entire

(505) 341-1776 l www.unserracingmuseum.com

See the pride of Albuquerque - the Unser racing team! Features over 30 race cars and the history of four generations

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# **Nature & Zoological Centers**

(505) 768-2000 l www.cabg.gov/biopark

<section-header> Explore the Fantastic World of Bugs, the whimsical Children's Fantasy Garden, the Rio Grande Heritage Farm, the Sasebo Japanese Garden and the seasonal PNM Butterfly Pavilion featuring hundreds of free-flying North American butterflies

(505) 764-6200 l www.cabq.gov/biopark

Catch a piece of the action watching sharks have their dinner in a 280,000 gallon shark tank and much more.

(505) 768-2000 l www.cabg.gov/biopark



Sitting on 60 acres of homeland, this is a kingdom of beastly adventure. Experience close encounters with more than 250 species of exotic and native animals like seals and sea lions, chimpanzees, elephants, polar bears, giraffes, hippos, koalas, Mexican wolves, monkeys, jaguars, Komodo dragons, zebras and more!

(505) 269-6733 I www.albuquerquealpacas.com

Animal lovers and visitors of all ages delight in this hands-on experience as they get a private tour of a working

#### **Rio Grande Nature Center State Park**

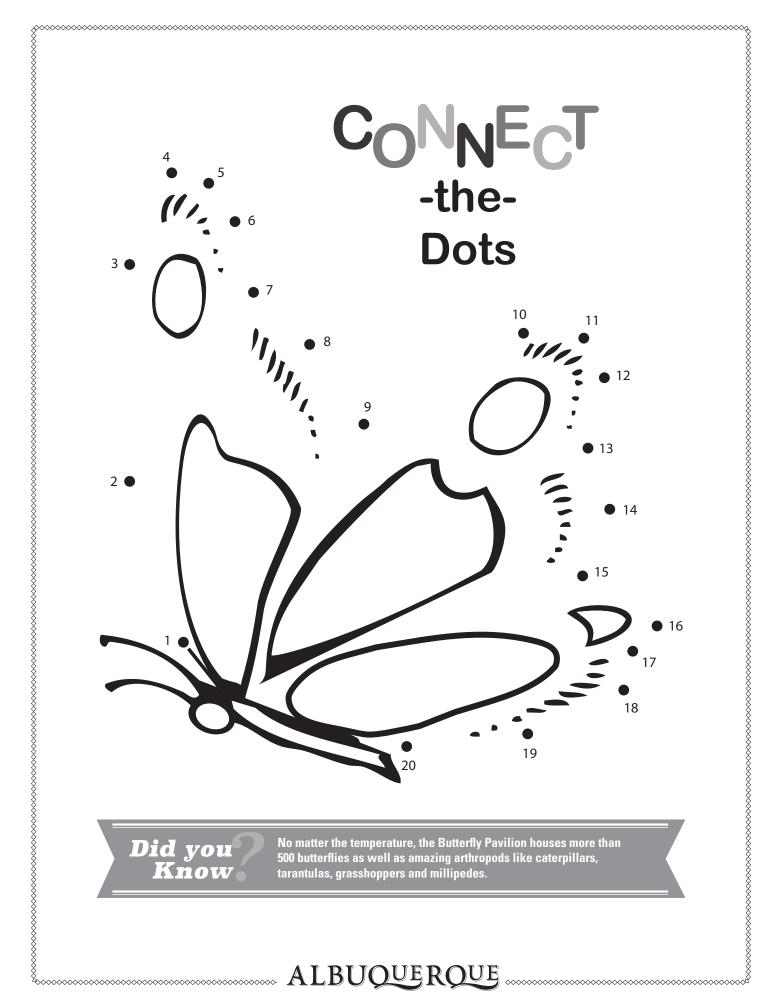
(505) 344-7240 I www.emnrd.state.nm.us/prd/rgnc.htm

Visitors Center 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Kid's interactive nature exhibits, ponds & 2 miles of trails winding through cottonwoods. Gift Shop. Free weekend guided nature & bird walks. \$3.00 parking.

87 N. Frontage Rd., 87015 (30 miles east of Alb.) (505) 281-7655 | www.wildlifewest.org

Walk with the wild birds, have a chuckwagon dinner and discover life on the wild open range in this wildlife refuge. Overnight wildlife adventures.





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# **Outdoor Recreation**

#### City of Albuquerque Open Space Visitor Center (Westside)

(505) 897-8831 l www.cabq.gov/openspace

 Distribution of the state of th Begin your discovery of the West Mesa, Bosque, Sandia Foothills and East Mountains through education and art exhibits, demonstration gardens and

207 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Ste. A, Taos, NM 87571 (575) 758-2822 I www. cottamsriogranderafting.com

The Race Course, comprised of Class II and III rapids, provides thrills for your entire family or Float the Lower Gorge through the basalt rock canyon.

(505) 890-1269 I www.dukecitybmx.org

BMX racing is clean, exciting fun that whole families can get involved in whether as a racer,

spectator, pit crew or track volunteer.

#### Elena Gallegos Picnic Area, Albert G. Simms Park

North on Tramway from I-40 to Simms, 87122 (505) 452-5200 l www.cabg.gov/openspace

640 acres with a nature preserve and hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, picnicking and sightseeing.

NM 522 at Ski Valley Rd. El Prado, NM 87529 Half day, full day, and 2 & 3 day camping trips on the Rio Grande and the Rio Chama. River trips from mild to wild

12000 Ice Caves Rd., 87020 (25 miles southwest of Grants, NM Hwy 53) (505) 783-4303 l www.icecaves.com.

For a real experience in contrast, visit the "Land of Fire and Ice."

#### Isleta Lakes & Recreation Area

(505) 244-8102 I www.hardrockcasinoabg.com

Fishing, covered pavilion, picnic tables, grills and RV park.

#### **Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument**

Exit 259 off I-25 to NM 22, then follow signs, Cochiti Pueblo, NM 87072

Observe, study and experience the geologic processes that shape natural landscapes.



4003 S. Hwy. #68, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557 (575) 776-8854 I www.losriosriverrunners.com

Calm, scenic float on the Rio Grande with Native American guide and traditional "feast"

#### **Petroglyph National Monument**

6001 Unser Blvd. NW, 87120-2069 (505) 899-0205 I www.nps.gov/petr

See ancient drawings and view an estimated 24,000 fascinating ancient Indian rock drawings on a volcano canvas.

#### Routes Bicycle Rentals & Tours, Inc.

1102 Mountain Rd. NW Ste. 101, 87102 (505) 933-5667 I www.routesrentals.com

Routes features full-service bicycle and snowshoe rentals & tours accompanied by customized maps, accessories, gifts, and

#### Sandia Lakes Recreation Area

www.sandiapueblo.nsn.us/indexlakes.html

Grab your rod and bait your hook, then sit back and catch a family dinner.

#### Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway

East end of Tramway Road NE, 87122 (505) 856-7325 I www.sandiapeak.com

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#### Sandia Peak Mountain Biking

Mile Marker 6, Crest Scenic Byway, Highway

(505) 242-9052 l www.sandiapeak.com

Get outside and bike along the 15+ miles of trail systems enjoying some amazing views.

### The Stables at Tamaya - Hyatt Regency Tamava Resort & Spa

1300 Tuyuna Trail, 87004 (505) 867-1234 l www.tamaya.hyatt.com

Enjoy trail riding on horseback, carriage rides, hay rides and trolley rides along the Rio Grande or the Pueblo back country.

#### **Tingley Beach - ABQ BioPark**

1800 Tingley Dr. SW, 87104 (South of Central Ave)

(505) 768-2000 l www.cabq.gov/biopark

Grab your pole and fish at one of the three lakes currently stocked and ready to be fished. (A New Mexico fishing license is required for ages 12 & older.)

#### Valles Caldera National Preserve

18161 Highway. 4, 87025 (18 miles west of Los Alamos, NM)

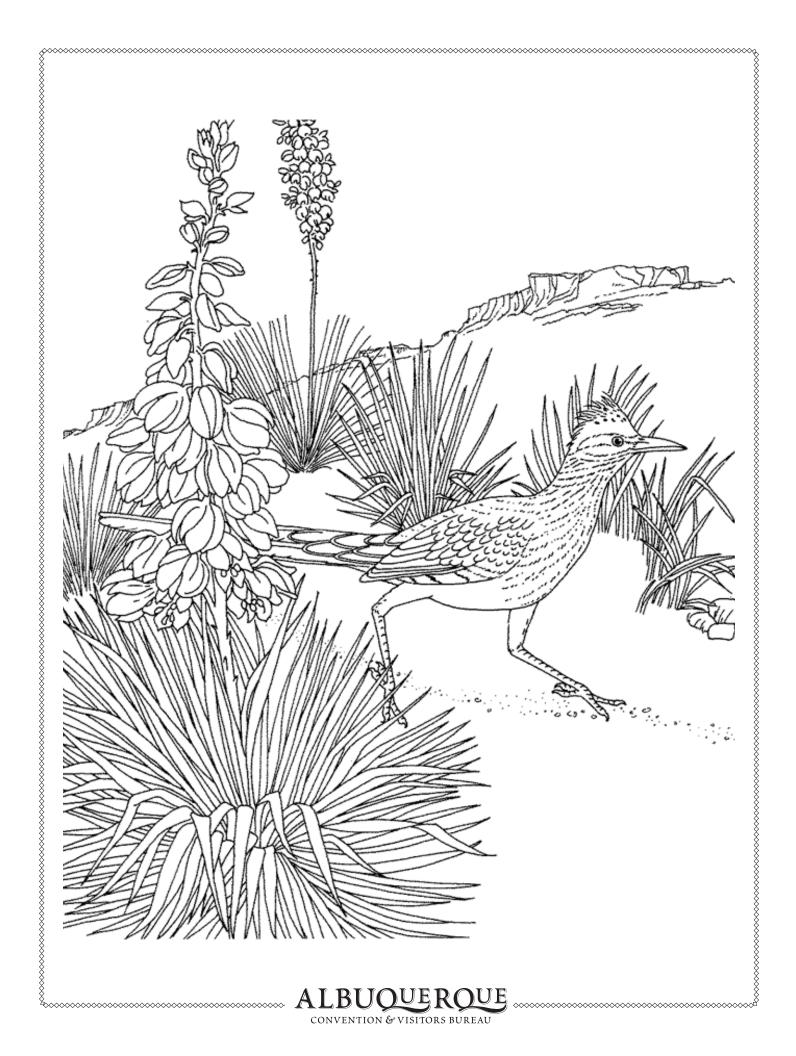
(505) 661-3333 I www.vallescaldera.gov

This 89,000 acre property is studded with eruptive domes inside a collapsed volcano crater. Yearround outdoor recreation in the heart of the Jemez Mountains.



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# ROADRUNNERS

The New Mexico's state bird

Reaches speeds up to 20 MPH Mostly eat scorpions, lizards, insects, rodents, other birds and snakes (even rattlesnakes)

Can survive 7 to 8 years in the wild



Boarding: Historic Old Town - Hotel Albuquerque (505) 240-8000 l www.abgtrollev.com

Experience the best of Albuquerque from a completely-custom, uniquely-Albuquerque, open-air trolley.

## History & Ghost Tours of Old Town

(505) 246-TOUR I www.toursofoldtown.com

Tours are filled with interesting trivia, fun facts & hidden secrets! Historical walking Tours held several times daily.

#### **Outpost CoolLoop® Ice Arenas**

(505) 856-7595 l www.outposticearena.com

"Albuquerque's Coolest Fun Place" is fun for the whole family! With two NHL-sized arenas, families can enjoy public skating, hockey, figure skating, speed skating, broomball and so much more.

### **Quiet Waters Paddling Adventures**

(505) 771-1234 l www.guietwaterspaddling.com

With 2-6 hours of adventure for the entire family, gear up and row your way along the Rio Grande River.

Mile Marker 6, Crest Scenic Byway, Highway 536, 87122 (505) 242-9052 l www.sandiapeak.com

Challenge the mountain and fly down the slopes on skis in the winter and a bike in the summer. 20 miles northeast

(505) 341-2016 | www.climbstoneage.com

Scale the walls and learn to climb like the spiders with an awesome 20 foot overhanging cave, corners, cracks

# **Spectator Sports**

**DEDUISE ABO Trolley Co.** 

 Barding: Historic Old Town - Hotel 800 Rio Grande Blvd. NW. (505) 240-8000 I www.abqtrolley.com Experience the best of Albuquerque.

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 </t If you enjoy watching sports, be sure to check out a baseball game with the Albuquerque Isotopes, AAA Affiliate of the Colorado Rockies. The season runs from April-September yearly. The University of New Mexico Lobos also provide enjoyable collegiate competitions for spectators with football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer and



(505) 768-5140 | www.abclibrary.org/mainlibrary

Explore the contents and take home some literary treasures. For location information of the 16 branches, contact Albuquerque Main Library.

Bookworks is a locally-owned, independent bookstore. Bookworks offers a full selection of books, stationery, music, unique and quirky gifts, and children's books and toys.

# **Cultural Attractions**

P.O. Box 309, Acoma, NM 87034 (50 miles West of Albuquerque) 505-469-1052; 800-747-0181 | www.acomaskycity.org

<section-header> Acoma Pueblo is impressively situated atop a 365-foot sandstone mesa. Many fine pieces are for sale in the Visitors Center at the base of the mesa, which also houses a museum, a restaurant and the information center where tours of the pueblo are arranged.

#### African American Performing Arts Center and Exhibit Hall

Expo New Mexico | 310 San Pedro NE, 87108

This exhibit hall preserves, nurtures and supports the intellectual and culture history of African Americans in

485 Kuaua Rd. (I-25 exit 242), 1 mi west of Bernalillo, 87004 (505) 867-5351 | www.nmmonuments.org

Experience Indian and Spanish exhibits with pueblo ruins and mural paintings dating back to the 14th century.

(505) 843-7270 l www.indianpueblo.org

Kids can live like Native Americans in the Children's Adobe House, watch Indian dances, explore the "Hands on Corner" and walk through the museum.



### National Hispanic Cultural Center

Discover your family history at the genealogy center and library. Learn to speak Spanish.

Native American feast days allow tribal members to come together in a renewal of their language, culture, and religion. Feast days include traditional dances, cultural activities, food, and arts and crafts vendors. Visit www.VisitABQ/feastdays for dates and details on feast day events.

# **Performing Arts & Theaters**

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# **City Facilities**

(505) 768-5300 l www.cabq.gov/recreation

Albuquerque has five skate parks located throughout the metropolitan area, all designed to provide a recreational environment for in-line skaters, BMX bicyclists and skateboarders to ride and develop their technique:

Tower Skate Park - 86th and Tower NW Los Altos Skate Park - 10140 Lomas NE Coronado Skate Park - Fourth St and McKnight NW Alamosa Skate Park - 6900 Gonzales Rd. SW Northwest Modular Skate Park - Coors Boulevard Bypass and Seven Bar Loop

(505) 768-5300 l www.cabg.gov/recreation

## **Albuquerque Tennis Complexes**

There are many locations throughout Albuquerque. Visit www.cabq.gov/recreation/tcourts for more information.



# Albuquerque Events

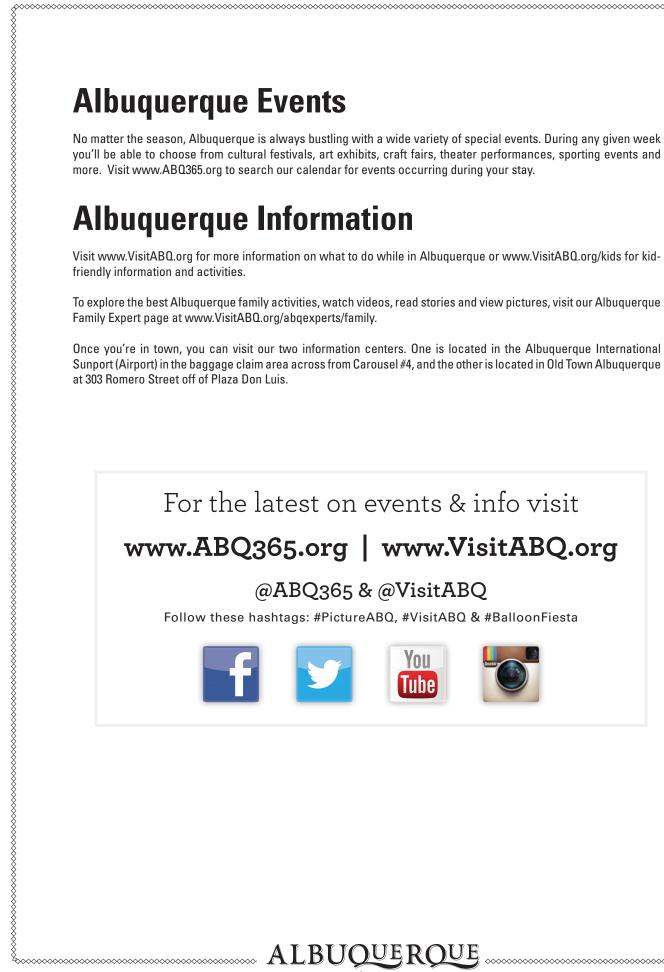
No matter the season, Albuquerque is always bustling with a wide variety of special events. During any given week you'll be able to choose from cultural festivals, art exhibits, craft fairs, theater performances, sporting events and more. Visit www.ABQ365.org to search our calendar for events occurring during your stay.

# Albuquerque Information

Visit www.VisitABQ.org for more information on what to do while in Albuquerque or www.VisitABQ.org/kids for kid-

To explore the best Albuquerque family activities, watch videos, read stories and view pictures, visit our Albuquerque Family Expert page at www.VisitABQ.org/abgexperts/family.

Once you're in town, you can visit our two information centers. One is located in the Albuquerque International Sunport (Airport) in the baggage claim area across from Carousel #4, and the other is located in Old Town Albuguergue at 303 Romero Street off of Plaza Don Luis.





# Get to know New Mexico

Population of the state of New Mexico is 2.085 Million (2013).

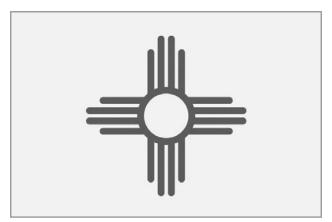
New Mexico's capital city is Santa Fe which is the ending point of the 800 mile Santa Fe Trail.

The Rio Grande is New Mexico's longest river.

1/4 of New Mexico is forested, and the state has 7 National Forests including the Nation's largest, the 3.3 million acre Gila National Forest which includes the Gila Wilderness.

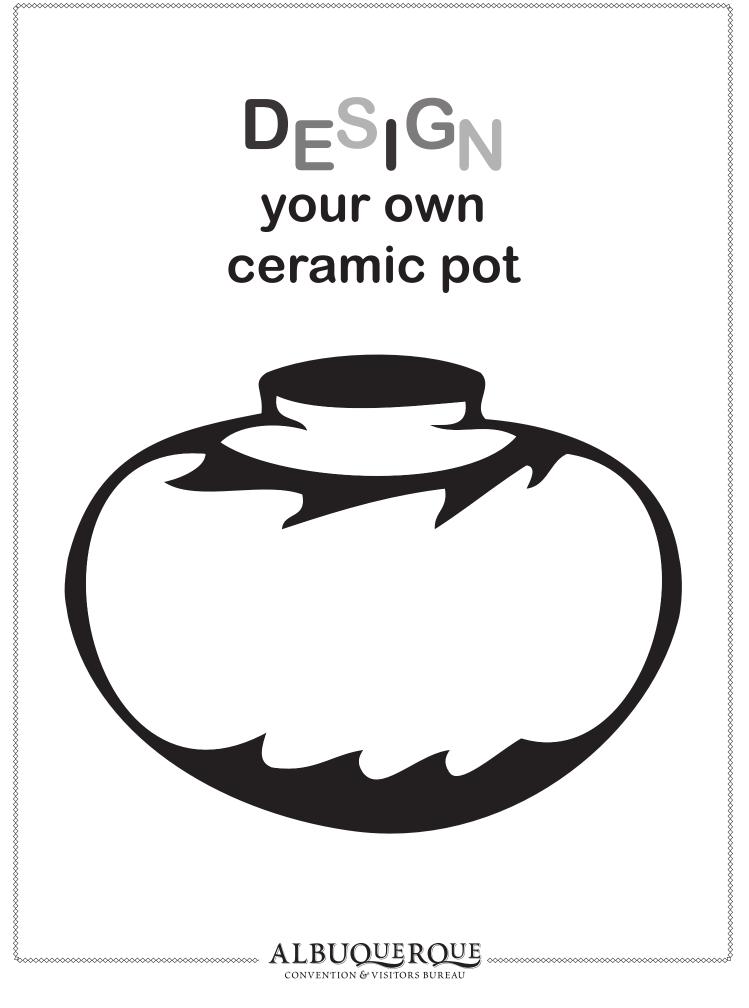
The state of New Mexico was born in 1912.

New Mexico's nickname is the Land of Enchantment.





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Please visit www.itsatrip.org/trip-planning/RV for more information

# Visitor I rformation

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## Albuquerque Convention & Visitors Bureau

Your number one source for Albuquerque information! Information Line 800-284-2282 www.itsatrip.org

## Visitor Information Centers:

Old Town - Plaza Don Luis 303 Romero, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

Albuquerque International Sunport (Airport) Across from baggage claim

## New Mexico State Department of Tourism

800-545-2040 www.newmexico.org

ALBUQUE ROUE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

# MæmHighights

Albuquerque has more than 16 museums with a wide variety of themes. Following is just a glimpse of our great museums. For a complete list of museums, visit www.itsatrip.org/activities.

## The Albuquerque Museum of Art & History

A museum featuring contemporary, regional and historical art exhibitions as well as a sculpture garden.

## Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum

A museum dedicated to the art, culture, history, science and sport of lighterthan-air craft.

## Explora

New Mexico's premier hands-on science learning center for children of all ages.

## National Museum of Nuclear Science and History

The nation's only Congressionally chartered museum of nuclear science and history.

## New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science

Dinosaurs, Extreme Screen Dyna Theater, a Planetarium and STARTUP: Albuquerque and the Personal Computer Revolution exhibit all highlight this museum.



# Cultural Certers

## Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center showcases distinctive art, history and culture of New Mexico's 19 pueblos. Its museum tells the story of the New Mexico Pueblo Indians. The restaurant serves authentic Native American food. Jewelry, pottery, leather crafts and paintings are on display and available for sale. On weekends you can enjoy free Native American dances and craft demonstrations.

## National Hispanic Cultural Center

The National Hispanic Cultural Center is dedicated to preserving the rich artistic and cultural heritage integral to the Hispanic community worldwide. The center features a visual arts museum, a performing arts center and an amphitheater, plus educational community outreach programs.

## Sky City Cultural Center

The Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum strive to preserve Native American traditions while providing insight into the unique history of the Acoma Pueblo Indians. The Cultural Center offers guided tours, Acoma pottery & Native American crafts for sale by local artisans, cultural exhibits, and a host of performances and events.



# Attraction Highlights

## Albuquerque Biological Park

The BioPark consists of three separate facilities: the Rio Grande Zoo is one of the leading zoos in the nation; the Albuquerque Aquarium features a 285,000-gallon shark tank, an eel cave and other aquatic displays; the Rio Grande Botanic Garden includes a 10,000 sq. ft. conservatory, formal gardens, a Children's Fantasy Garden and a Heritage Farm.

## Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway

The world's longest single-span aerial tramway transports visitors above deep canyons and breathtaking terrain via a 2.7 mile cable to the serenity of the mountain's 10,400 foot peak for a view that encompasses up to 15,000 square miles.

## Petroglyph National Monument

The monument contains the world's largest accessible collection of prehistoric rock art. More than 17,000 ancient petroglyphs are carved into the remnants of dormant volcanoes on Albuquerque's west side.

## Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta®

Each October Albuquerque hosts the world's largest hot-air balloon festival. Expect to see over 700 balloons at a time flying high in the sky. Don't forget your cameras! For a complete list of events in the Albuquerque area, please visit www.itsatrip.org/events.









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# Shopping Areas

## ABQ Uptown

Indian School NE & Louisiana Blvd www.abquptown.com Mon-Th 10am-9pm, Fri-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 12pm-6pm. Your ultimate destination for upscale fashion, home furnishings & dining.

## Coronado Center located in the Uptown Area

Menaul NE & Louisiana Blvd 505-881-2700 www.coronadocenter.com Mon-Thur 10-9, Fri: 10-10, Sat: 8-10, Sun 11-7. NM's largest mall. Macys, JCPenney, Sears.

## **Downtown Shopping District**

505-243-2230 www.downtownabq.com An eclectic mix of art, entertainment, history, culture and commerce.

## Gold Avenue Shopping District

Gold Ave between 1st & 4th St SW www.discovergoldavenue.com Award-winning boutiques & great dining unique to Albuquerque.

## Nob Hill

On Route 66 from Girard to Washington; Lomas to Silver. 505-265-0433 www.rt66central.com Historic shopping & dining district.

Historic Old Town Central Ave & Rio Grande Blvd 505-319-4087 www.albuquerqueoldtown.com More than 130 shops, boutiques, galleries, restaurants in Spanish-style plaza.





# RV Parks

## Albuquerque Central KOA

12400 Skyline NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123 505-296-2729, 800-562-7781, fax: 505-296-3354, web: www.albuquerquekoa.com

What's in the city and the desert and boasts mountain views? The Albuquerque Central KOA - where the majestic Sandia Mountains provide a spectacular backdrop. You've got city conveniences: world-class museums, a great zoo and aquarium, and a Minor League baseball team, as well as the treasures of the southwest.

The many KOA treasures include a playground, a heated pool, indoor hot tub, air conditioned Kamping Kabins and Kamping Kitchens available. Wi-Fi capability. The campground store provides you with any forgotten items, as well as local treasures.

Restrooms, showers, laundry, pets welcome, major credit cards accepted. Convenient locations, RV dealers/service. Group discounts. Total Sites: 157 paved. 100 pull-through sites. Rates: 10% discount on daily registration w/KOA Value Kard.

## American RV Park

13500 Central Ave, SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121 505-831-3545, 800-282-8885, fax: 505-836-6095, web: www.americanrvpark.com



Resort quality. New Mexico's highest rated RV Park. Rated 10. City conveniences, quiet, rural location, what more could you need to make your RV stay relaxing and enjoyable?

American RV Park is situated on the west side of Albuquerque just 1½ miles away from the city limits. With trees galore, set your lawn chair outside of your RV and enjoy the enchanting New Mexico sunrise and sunset while watching the Roadrunners, hawks and other wildlife trot by your site. Don't have an RV? No problem. American RV Park now has two lodges that will sleep up to eight.

Free wireless and modem use. Cabins, Clubhouse, Discounts, Hot Showers, Laundry, Cable, Pool, RV Hookups, RV Supplies. Will organize group activities, modern friendly, internet access, pool, spa, clubhouse, laundry room, convenience store. Total Sites: 186, 103 paved, 83 gravel, 99 pull-throughs, 30/50 amp hookups. Landscaped sites. Rates: \$25.89-\$28.62 10% Good Sam Club discount.

## Enchanted Trails

14305 Central Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121 505-831-6317, 800-326-6317, fax: 505-831-1000, web: www.enchantedtrails.com

Once a trading post on historic Route 66, Enchanted Trails offers the opportunity to relax and enjoy the southwest. From Albuquerque's West Side, we overlook the city of Albuquerque and the beautiful Sandia Mountains. We are just minutes away from Old Town, several museums, and the BioPark.



#### Isleta RV and Campgrounds

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4051 State Road 47 SE Albuquerque, NM 87105 505-244-8102, web: www.isleta-casino.com

A full-service RV Park and campground offering fishing, picnicking and grills. You will find all the comforts of home and all the excitement of being away.

Our 50 full-service RV sites are equipped with all the necessities, including water, 50 amp electricity and sewer hook ups. For added guest comfort, each site has a private grill, picnic table and grassy area. You will also find: Direct TV, High-speed wireless Internet access, shower and laundry facilities, and a full-service convenience store. If you have a tackle box, bring it along-you'll be staying next to two gorgeous lakes that are stocked with fish.

RV park fee: \$30 per night

RV park and store hours: Spring & Summer: 6 am-8 pm

Fall & Winter: 7 am-5 pm

Shower and laundry facilities available for guests only

#### Palisades RV Park

9201 Central Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121 505-831-5000, 888-922-9595, fax: 505-352-9599, web: www.palisadesrvpark.com

Full service, shady park, Palisades RV Park is clean, quiet and comfortable. Outside our park there is easy access to the Botanical Gardens, rapid transportation & more. Call us local or toll free with any questions you may have!

Total Sites: 106 full hookups, 11 pull through sites. All back-in's 50 amp. 8 30-amp pull through sites.

Rates: \$27.00 daily; \$110.00 weekly; \$250.00 monthly (plus electric & deposit); \$2,500.00 yearly (plus deposit). 10% discount AAA, AARP, Golden Age and Good Sam Club.

#### Pendaries

Park Place #3, Hwy 105, Rociada, NM 87742 505-454-8304, 800-820-8304, fax: 505-454-4361, web: www.pendariesrvpark.com

Beautiful RV resort. Pendaries Valley is absolutely breathtaking! The park is situated against the Sangre De Cristo Mountains and the Santa Fe National Forest among the very tall Ponderosa pines. The Pendaries Golf Course and dinner lodge, lakes, streams, hiking and horseback riding are all in the

immediate area. There is cool mountain air all summer. We offer large spacious RV lots, an activity center and planned events.

We're just 143 miles north of ABQ. Discount coupons are available for golfing. We also offer deeded lots so you can enjoy your very own RV lot year-round. Enjoy our cool mountain top retreat. Enchanting and peaceful.

Total Sites: 44 total sites. 3 pull-through sites (2/30 amp, 1/50 amp). 6/50 amp sites, 35/30 amp sites. Pad rates: daily pad rental 20 + 100 tax without air conditioning or 50 amp service. 24 + 100 tax with air conditioning or 50 amp service. Weekly pad rental with options 130 + 100 tax. Cottage rates: daily cottage rental 100 + 100 tax.

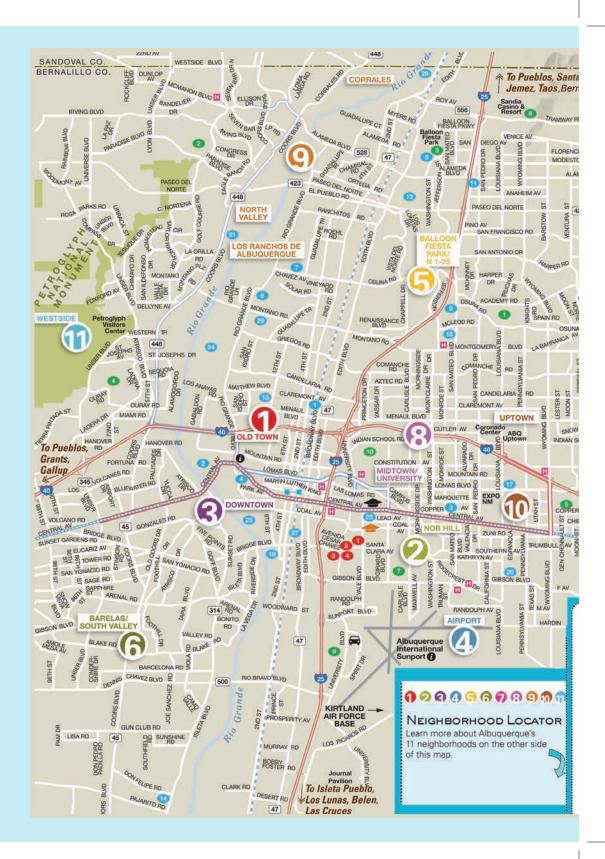
#### Turquoise Trail RV

22 Calvary Road, (4 miles N. of Hwy 14), Cedar Crest, NM 87008 505-281-2005, fax: 505-28-4745

Sandia Mountains, cool, quiet surroundings, laundry, hiking trails, showers, playground, Museum of Archaeology. Tents, RVs, cabins.

Total Sites: 57, 45 full hookups, 10 water/electric. Rates: \$21.00 (full hookups), \$12.50 (tent sites). \$2.00 discount available on RV sites. 3 Cabins.







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O UNM Championship Golf Course

Alamagordo	210 mi
Carlsbad	275 mi
Clovis	217 mi
Farmington	182 mi
Gallup	139 mi
Grants	79 mi
Las Cruces	224 mi
Las Vegas	118 mi
Roswell	198 mi
Santa Fe	58 mi
Silver City	240 mi
Taos	126 mi

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Cliff's Amusement Park

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Hubbell House Museum

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#### Old Town

Historic Old Town has been the heart of Albuquerque since the city was founded in 1706.Today, Old Town continues to be the city's cultural center with distinguished museums and more than 100 shops, galleries and restaurants.

#### Nob Hill/ University

Located just east of the UNM campus, Nob Hill is a vibrant district bursting with eclectic shops, swank dining and chic nightspots. The neon signs and architecture of Route 66 combined with many locally owned shops, galleries and restaurants make this a hip and fashionable area.

#### **O**owntown

Downtown is in the middle of a successful 10-year, multi-million-dollar revitalization. Here you'll find a flourishing nightlife scene along Central (Route 66) and Gold Avenues, including many nightclubs, theaters, restaurants and event venues. The Albuquerque Convention Center is located downtown and is surrounded by several major hotels.

#### Airport

This area is home to the city's airport, major stadiums and arenas, as well as Kirtland Air Force Base and Sandia National Laboratories. You'll find many conveniently located hotels here.

#### Balloon Fiesta Park/ North I-25

Home to Balloon Fiesta Park and the Balloon Museum, this area has many major hotels and restaurants, plus easy access to entertainment.

#### Barelas & South Valley

This area maintains close ties to the city's Hispanic roots. Here you'll find many authentic New Mexican and Mexican restaurants, as well as the National Hispanic Cultural Center.

#### 7 Eastside

In the foothills of the Sandia Mountains, this area offers outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking and skiing. Ride the Sandia Aerial Tramway to the top of the mountain.

#### Midtown/ University

Centered around the University of New Mexico campus, this area features hotels and restaurants located near the 1-25/i-40 (Big I) interchange.

#### • North Valley/Los Ranchos/Corrales

A lush green valley running along the Rio Grande, this area is known for great outdoor and nature-lovers' activities, wineries, farmers markets and peaceful spas.

#### **1**Uptown

The Uptown area encompasses a major business center as well as EXPO NM: Home of the State Fair. It's also home to two of Albuquerque's major shopping malls. Coronado Center and the new ABQ Uptown feature department stores with national recognized brands.

#### Westside

The Westside area is marked by the peaks of dormant volcanoes and the treasures of Petroglyph National Monument, where visitors can walk among ancient volcanic rock etchings.

Regional Map

New Mexico & Surrounding Areas



# Tars

#### ABQ Trolley Co.

505-453-5161, web: www.ABQTrolley.com

The best first thing to do in Albuquerque. Experience the best of Albuquerque from a completely-custom, uniquely-Albuquerque, open-air trolley. Invest 66 minutes in our comprehensive city tour to better plan the rest of your stay. New in April 2009.

#### Active Knowledge Trips & Tours (Nob Hill)

3407 Central NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 505-238-8638, fax: 505-212-0162, email: activeknow@gmail.com, web: www.activeknow.com Open Daily. Cultural and Educational tours of the Southwest: New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming.

#### Alpacas and Store at Victory Ranch

1 Mile North of Mora, Highway 434, Mora, NM 87732 575-387-2254, fax: 575-387-9005, e-mail: alpacas@victoryranch.com, web: www.victoryranch.com

Open Daily 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Enjoy hugging and feeding lovable Alpacas at Victory Ranch located on 1100 acres of the most spectacular scenery in the Sangre de Cristo mountains of Northern New Mexico. Informational tours about Victory Ranch and alpacas are conducted daily at 11 am, 1pm, 3pm.

#### Bob Ayre Southwest Photography Tours

P.O. Box 1049, Moriarty, NM 87035

505-269-7882, fax: 505-832-4882, email: ayre@lobo.net, web: www.bobayre.com Guided tours for committed photographers. I get you there at best light.



#### Follow the Sun Inc.

8201 Golf Course Road, NW Bldg. D3, Suite 314, Albuquerque, NM 87120 505-897-2886, 866-428-4SUN, fax: 505-897-2878,

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Enjoy a day in the Land of Enchantment. Specializing in Day Tours & Multiple Day Tours with luxury vehicles. We offer complete Destination Management Services. "Where friends & memories last a lifetime."

#### New Mexico Dual-Sport Adventures

5617 Bentwood Tr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 505-977-6952, email: dion39@comcast.net, web: www.nmdualsportadventures.com Open Daily. We rent dual-purpose motorcycles for on-road & off-road adventures; guided tours.

#### New Mexico Jeep & ATV Tours

505-864-9400, Toll Free: 800-840-9449, email: waggertail@aol.com, web: www.newmexicoatvtours.com We supply the Jeeps & ATVs & all necessary safety equipment.

#### New Mexico Jeep Tours

9950 Florence NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122 505-252-0112, fax: 505-856-9988, email: roch@nmjeeptours.com, web: www.nmjeeptours.com Open Daily. Guided tours. Explore off-road ruins, petroglyphs & scenic sights by jeep, on foot or both.

#### Pimentel Guitars Music & Entertainment

3316 Lafayette Drive, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505-884-1669, fax: 505-884-1669, email: info@pimentelguitars.com, web: www.pimentelguitars.com Guitar music entertainment of all styles for all occasions. Tours of the guitar making shop. Pimentel Guitars have received numerous awards.

#### Pueblo Arts Inc./Ron Phillips, Artist & Guide

P.O. Box 12944, Albuquerque, NM 87195505-873-6162, email: ronpuebloarts@juno.com1/2-day or week trips for 1 or more. Food, museum fees included. Ron Phillips, artist & guide.

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#### Santa Fe Japan Connection, Inc.

3649 Mimbres Lane, Santa Fe, NM 87507 505-471-9022, fax: 505-474-8445, email: tour@santafejapan.com, web: www.santafejapan.com Japanese full receptive operator. Customized group & personal tours. NM & Southwest.

#### Segway New Mexico

1816-B Lomas Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104-1206 505-244-1420,, 866-910-1420, fax: 505-212-0903, email: info@segwaynm.com, web: www.segwaynm.com Tour Albuquerque on a Segway. \$65.00 per person for 3 hours.

#### Southwest Wing Safaris

P.O. Box 945, Santa Fe, NM 87504-0945 505-988-4246, 800-842-4246, fax: 505-983-6061, email: swsafaris@qwest.net, web: www.southwestsafaris.com Natural History Airventures explore NM, CO, UT & AZ. Bushflying - Jeeping -Photography. Geology. Archaeology. History.

#### Through the Flower Corp.

107 Becker Avenue, Belen, NM 87002 505-864-4080, fax: 505-864-4088, email: info@throughtheflower.org web: www.throughtheflower.org New Mexico Women's Cultural Corridor- Belen to Taos tour.

#### Tours of Old Town

303 Romero St NW Plaza Don Luis, Albuquerque, NM 87104 505-246-TOUR, email: info@toursofoldtown.com, web: www.toursofoldtown.com Daily-Year-round walking tours. Discover Old Town! History, ghosts, magic, legends & lore.

#### Wings West Birding Tours

2599 Camino Chueco, Santa Fe, NM 87505 505-473-2780, 800-583-6928, fax: 505-473-4218, email: wingswestnm@earthlink.net, web: www.home.earthlink. Year-round birdwatching tours throughout New Mexico & Northern Mexico, including Copper Canyon.

# Services

#### **Pet Services**

#### Petroglyph Animal Hospital

6633 Caminito Coors NW Albuquerque, NM 87102 505-898-8874, fax: 505-899-5343, web: www.pahvets.com Dogs, cats, exotics. By appointment and emergency. Days, nights and weekends.

#### Zoey's TLC Bed & Breakfast for Dogs & Cats

114 Industrial Park Pl NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124 505-892-5811, fax: 505-892-5814, web: www.zoeystlc.com Boarding, grooming, day care for dogs & cats. Refrigerated air/central heat, onsite residence.

#### Auto Clubs & Services

#### AAA New Mexico

10501 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 505-291-6655, 877-222-1020, fax: 505-291-6613, web: www.aaa.com Travel, insurance, financial, automotive and member services.

#### Leonard Tire & Automotive Repair

201 Lomas NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102 505-243-5587, fax: 505-243-4683 Mon-Fri 7:30-5 pm. Full-service automotive repairs and tires. 15% discount with Visitors Guide.

#### **Dump Stations**

#### Albuquerque Auto Truck Plaza I-25 and NM Route 44; Exit 242

American RV Park I-40; 13500 Central Ave SW

#### **Giant Service Stations**

201 Rio Bravo Blvd SE 6104 Academy Rd NE

#### Flying J Travel Plazas I-40 Exit 15

#### TravelCenters of America

Albuquerque Travel Center: I-25 North Exit 225 I-25 South Exit 227 I-40 East Exit 159A I-40 West Exit 159D 2501 University NE

# General I rformation

#### **Emergency Information**

AAA Emergency Road Service: 505-291-600 Albuquerque Animal Emergency Clinic: 505-884-3433 Poison Control: 505-272-2222 Police Non-Emergency Dispatch: 505-242-2677 State Police, Albuquerque: 505-841-9256

#### Hospitals

Albuquerque Regional Medical Center: 505-727-8000 Carrie Tingley Hospital for Children: 505-272-5200 Lovelace Medical Center: 505-262-7000 Presbyterian Hospital: 505-841-1234 University of NM Hospital: 505-272-2111 Veterans Affairs Medical Center: 505-265-1711

#### Weather

National Weather Service, Albuquerque: 505-243-0702

#### NM Motor Vehicle Department

MVD Information: 888-683-4363 Cottonwood Mall 10000 Coors NW, 505-890-5799

#### **Road Conditions**

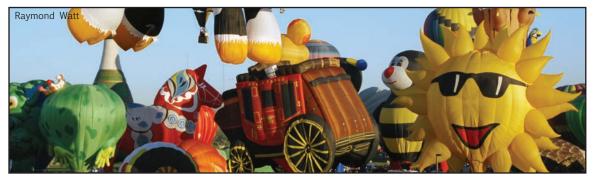
State Highway Hotline: 800-432-4269, 505-827-9300 or weather line forecast (Time & Temp): 505-821-1111

#### Albuquerque Laws

Seat belts are required by law. Any child under one year must be in a child restraint seat. Any child under five riding in the front seat must be in a child seat secured by the seat belt.
Drivers are prohibited from driving while talking on a cell phone without a hands-free device. For more information: 505-768-2020

#### Other

Fishing & Hunting Regulations: 505-841-8881 New Mexico Game and Fish: 800-862-9310 New Mexico Gun Laws (State Police): 505-841-9256



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KBZU-FM	96.3	Spanish Sports	Albuquerque, NM 87101 (505) 346-8484
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KBQI-FM	104.7	Country	Foothills Station 13101 Lomas Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87123
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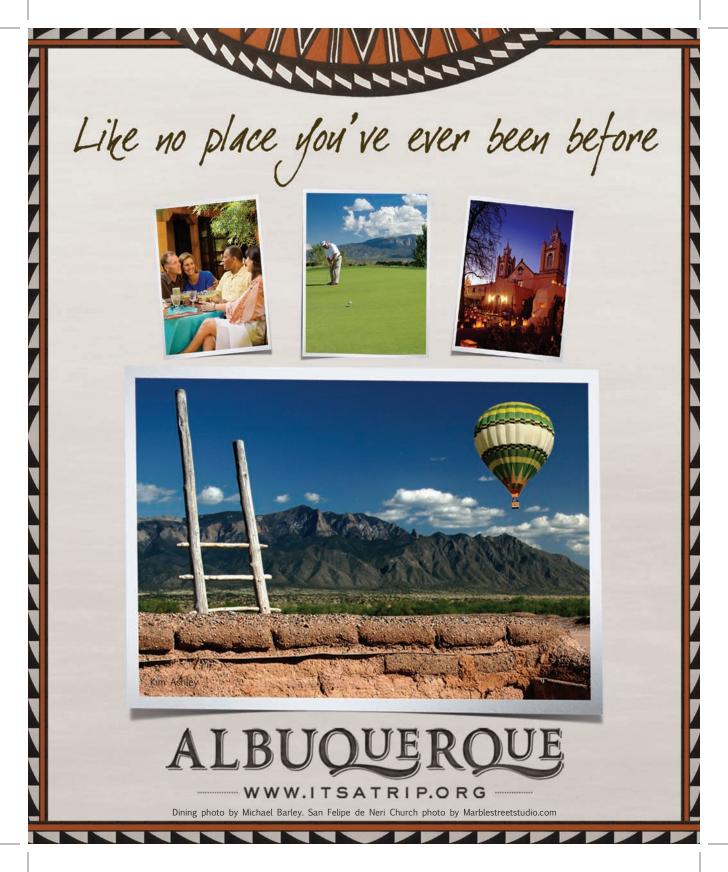
Month	Avg. High/Low	Avg. Humidity	Chance of Sunshine
January	47/23	55%	88%
February	53/27	49%	77%
March	61/33	39%	73%
April	70/41	33%	79%
May	79/50	32%	76%
June	89/59	28%	85%
July	92/64	42%	75%
August	89/63	45%	67%
September	82/56	49%	71%
October	71/44	43%	69%
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December	48/24	56%	86%

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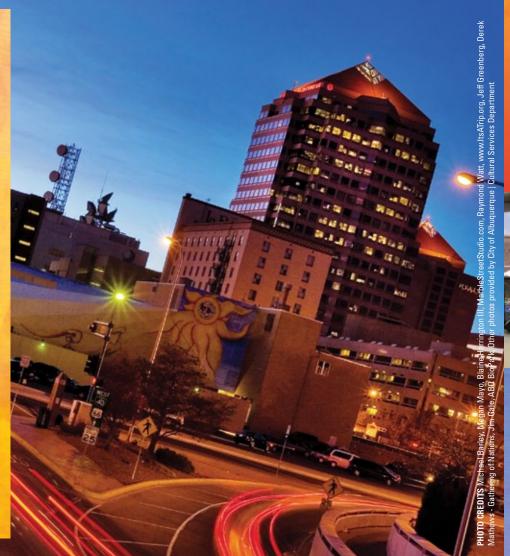


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Summer Nights on Thursdays at the Botanic Garden and Zoo Music on Fridays



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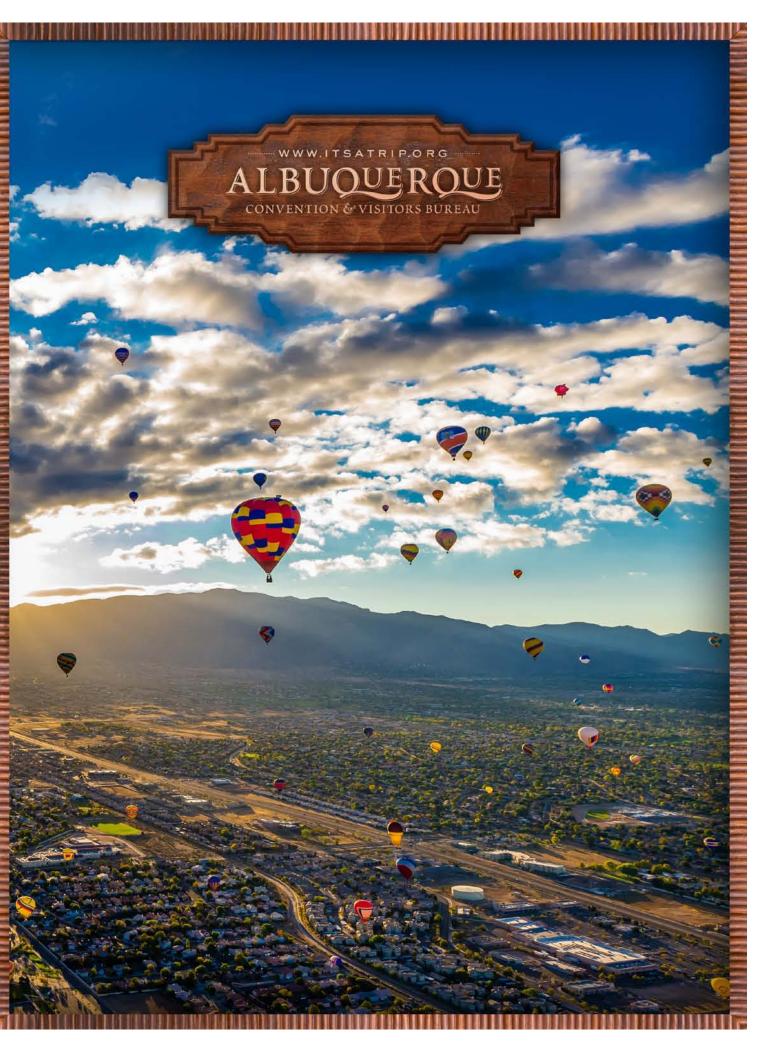
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