



Brian Judd Tours Deluxe . . .

# Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Tour!!

★ *Featuring Durango, Mesa Verde, and Santa Fe!*



**\* Eight fun days! \* October 4-11, 2026 – Travelers Favorite!**

**Your Tour Includes:** \* 54<sup>th</sup> Balloon Fiesta including \* Special Shapes Ascension, \* Farewell Mass Ascension \* Special Shape “Glowdeo” \* Mini Drone lightshow, \* AfterGlow Fireworks show! PLUS: \* Moab \* Arches National Park \* Wilson’s Arch \* Dead Horse State Park, \* Mesa Verde National Park, \* Durango \* Silverton, \* Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, \* Santa Fe, \* Historic Santa Fe Plaza, \* Palace of the Governors, \* Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, \* Albuquerque, \* Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, \* Historic Old Town Albuquerque, and more!

*A fantastic trip! Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta seats are limited - Book early!*

**\* See the “Land of Enchantment” – plus the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta!**

★ **All for only \* \$3285.00 per person, dbl. occ., Includes flight from ABQ to SLC! \$4545.00 single occupancy room (limited). \* Pay by check prices. (+3.85% by credit card)**

## **Your Balloon Festival tour price INCLUDES:**

- \* **Deluxe and First-Class Hotels** in premium locations
- \* **54<sup>th</sup> Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta** including Chaser’s Club!
- \* **The most popular events at the Balloon Fiesta!**
- \* 12 Meals: 7 Full Hot/Cold Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 Dinners (B,L,D)
- \* **Two-nights at the Luxury Red Cliffs Lodge in Moab**
- \* Deluxe Motorcoach, restroom and DVD equipped
- \* **Two-nights at the Historic Strater Durango hotel**
- \* Pre-reserved Open-Air gondola seats on the Durango Train
- \* All sightseeing and admissions paid! No add-ons
- \* Top quality inclusions and services throughout.
- \* Fully escorted from Salt Lake City by Steve Judd
- \* **Flight from Albuquerque to Salt Lake included! (\$295.00 p.p. value included!)**



### **Day One – Sunday, October 4 \* SALT LAKE CITY \* ARCHES NATIONAL PARK \* MOAB**

Depart from SLC airport this morning for your fun filled tour to see all the amazing sights of the colorful “SOUTHWEST”. Get acquainted with your traveling companions today as we travel to **Moab** where we spend time in spectacular **Arches National Park**. We will have several photo stops with incredible views and wonderful scenery. Later, check in at our **Luxury Red Cliffs Lodge** in Moab, for the next two nights. The Red Cliffs Lodge sits right on the banks of the Colorado River and is surrounded by the beauty of the famous red rock canyons! Enjoy a welcome dinner with your group tonight! (D)

### **Day Two – Monday, October 5 \* MOAB \* DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK**

Today we visit the iconic **Dead Horse Point State Park**. With an immense desert landscape of canyons, high desert woodland, and views to last a lifetime, Dead Horse Park is not to be missed. After a fun filled morning, enjoy free time in the quaint town of Moab. You’ll have free time to enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at the many local restaurants. Later we return to the **luxury of our #1 rated Red Cliffs Lodge!** Dinner is on your own tonight at the lodge. (B)

### **Day Three – Tuesday, October 6 \* MOAB \* MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK \* DURANGO**

Today we visit **Mesa Verde National Park**, an incredible National Park established by Theodore Roosevelt to “preserve the works of man”. Learn more about the fascinating culture of the **Pueblo** people as we make photo stops at many of the archaeological sites. We’ll stop at **Spruce Tree House**, one of the best-preserved cliff dwellings and viewpoints of the amazing **Cliff Palace**. Later we travel to Durango, a town born in the Gold Rush and silver-mining era, where we’ll stay for the next two nights in the perfectly located **Historic Strater hotel**. You’ll have some free time for shopping and dinner on your own this evening. (B,L)



#### Day Four – Wednesday, October 7 \* DURANGO \* SILVERTON TRAIN

This morning, we board the narrow-gauge **Durango-Silverton Train** in our pre-reserved **Open-Air Gondola** seats for a scenic ride through **San Juan National Forest**. This legendary train makes its way through beautiful **Rio De Las Animas Canyon** with breathtaking scenery. Enjoy free time in **Silverton**, once a major mining town named after the bragging statement by an early miner who said: "We have no gold, but silver-by-the-ton!" Arrive back in Durango around 5:30pm and enjoy free time for dinner and shopping on main street Durango. (B)



#### Day Five – Thursday, October 8 \* DURANGO \* SANTA FE \* ALBUQUERQUE

Our journey this morning takes us from Colorado to New Mexico. Enjoy a scenic ride in your deluxe motor coach as we make our way into New Mexico. After a lunch break on your own, we continue to **Santa Fe** and the **Santa Fe Historic Plaza**. Enjoy some free time this afternoon in the oldest capitol city in the United States. Then we travel south to **Albuquerque** and check in at the award-winning **Hampton Inn** which has a premium location just a few miles from the Balloon Fiesta grounds. Most groups stay further away which means they spend an hour or more in traffic each way just to get to each Balloon Fiesta event. We are only a 10-15-minute drive for all our Balloon Fiesta events! Tonight, you'll enjoy a delicious Brazilian style buffet dinner at "**Tucanos**". (B,D)

#### Day Six – Friday, October 9 \* ALBUQUERQUE \* BALLOON FIESTA EVENTS

This morning, we get our first look at the World-Famous Balloon Fiesta. First, we'll see the **Morning Glow** event followed by the amazing **Special Shape Ascension, the most popular event**. See the most fantastically shaped balloons as the special shape balloons take flight. After a nice rest break at the hotel, visit the **Historic 'Old Town'** with free time to shop and explore. This evening, we return to the Fiesta to see the **Special Shape "Glowdeo", Mini-Drone Show, and the "AfterGlow" fireworks** show. Dinner tonight is included right near the launch area at the exclusive '**Chasers Club**'. This is the best way to see these fantastic balloons and enjoy an unforgettable night! (B,D)



#### Day Seven – Saturday, October 10 \* ALBUQUERQUE \* BALLOON FIESTA EVENTS

Enjoy breakfast this morning before departing for the "**Mass Ascension**" event, one of the **main highlights events** at the Balloon Fiesta. Over 550 balloons take flight! This afternoon we explore the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center**. The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is owned and operated by the 19 Indian Pueblos of New Mexico, and dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of Pueblo Indian culture, history and art. The center includes a 10,000 sq ft heritage museum. You'll also see **Pueblo Indian Tribal dances**. Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants located right by our hotel. (B,L)

#### Day Eight – Saturday, October 11 \* ALBUQUERQUE \* SALT LAKE CITY

Enjoy breakfast this morning before transferring to the ABQ airport for our flight home to Salt Lake City. (Other cities available, please call for details). Flying home **saves over 12 hours plus**, bus ride back to Salt Lake. Arrive home with many wonderful memories of the "Old Southwest" and the World's largest Balloon Festival. (B)

**Note:** In case of inclement weather and if an event had to be cancelled at the Balloon Fiesta, we have planned extra time in our itinerary so that we can return on another morning and/or night. This gives us the best opportunity to see successful events (balloons taking flight). This is a consideration that most do not include, **We do it right!**

**About this tour:** We invite you to join us on this outstanding tour and once-in-a-lifetime Old Southwest experience plus the world's largest Balloon Fiesta. We are excited about this well planned, well organized itinerary, taking you to all the sights and special points of interest in Southern Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. You will appreciate the top-quality service, first class hotels, delicious meals, and great sightseeing.



**This tour fills quickly - 48 seats only, Book Early!** \* A deposit of \$900.00 per person saves your spots and immediately purchases your non-refundable airline ticket. Travel insurance is available and recommended.



..... Reserve your seats today! .....



**Yes! . . . I/we want to join Brian Judd Tours "BALLOON FIESTA & SOUTHWEST TOUR" October 4-11, 2026.**

**Sign me/us up!** Enclosed is my/our non-refundable deposit by check, \$900.00 per person / \$1800 per couple.

Passenger One: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM / DD / YY)  
(as on Driver's license):

Passenger Two: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM / DD / YY)  
(as on Driver's license):

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**If flying home to another city:** \_\_\_\_\_ (list the airport for your return flight home from ABQ)

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