



Brian Judd Tours Deluxe . . .



# Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Tour!!

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

**Eight fun days! \* October 8-15, 2023 – Travelers Favorite!**

**Your Tour Includes:** \* 51<sup>st</sup> Balloon Fiesta including: **Special Shapes Ascension, \* Mass Ascension \* Special Shape “Glowdeo, and \* AfterGlow Fireworks!**  
**PLUS:** \* Moab \* Arches National Park \* Wilson’s Arch \* Mesa Verde National Park,  
 \* Durango \* Silverton \* Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Train \* Santa Fe,  
 \* Historic Santa Fe Plaza \* Loretto Chapel \* Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,  
 \* Palace of the Governors \* Albuquerque \* Indian Pueblo Cultural Center,  
 \* Historic Old Town Albuquerque, and more! *A fantastic trip!*

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

★ **All for only \* \$2995.00 per person, dbl. occ., Includes flight from ABQ to SLC!**  
**\$4185.00 single occupancy room (limited) - \* Pay by check prices. (+3% by credit card)**

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

- \* Deluxe and First Class Hotels in great locations
- \* **51<sup>st</sup> Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta** including premium package!
- \* **Five incredible events at the Balloon Fiesta**
- \* Fully escorted from Salt Lake City by Steve Judd
- \* Pre-reserved Open-Air gondola seats on the Durango Train
- \* 12 Meals: 7 Full Hot/Cold Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 Dinners (B,L,D)
- \* Deluxe Motor coach, restroom and DVD equipped
- \* Santa Fe Sightseeing tour with local guide
- \* All sightseeing and admissions paid! No add-ons
- \* Top quality service throughout
- \* Taxes on all services paid
- \* **Flight from Albuquerque to Salt Lake included! (\$295.00 p.p. value!)**
- \* Experienced Tour Guides who take very good care of you!



### **Day One – Sunday, October 8 \* SALT LAKE CITY \* ARCHES NATIONAL PARK \* MOAB**

Depart this morning for your fun filled tour to see all the amazing sights of the “**OLD 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. Enjoy a nice welcome dinner tonight with the group. Our hotel in Moab is the #1 rated **deluxe Red Cliffs Lodge!** (D)

### **Day Two – Monday, October 9 \* MOAB \* MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK \* DURANGO**

Today we visit **Mesa Verde National Park**, a fascinating National Park established by Theodore Roosevelt to “preserve the works of man”. Learn more about the incredible culture of the Pueblo people as we make photo stops at many of the archaeological sights. 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 **Hilton DoubleTree hotel**. You’ll have some free time for shopping and dinner on your own this evening. (B,L)

### **Day Three – Tuesday, October 10 \* DURANGO \* SILVERTON TRAIN**

This morning we board the narrow-gauge **Durango-Silverton Train** in our pre-reserved **Open-Air Gondola** for a scenic scenic ride through **San Juan National Forest**. This legendary train winds its way through beautiful **Rio De Las Animas Canyon** with breathtaking scenery and steep canyon walls. Enjoy free time this afternoon 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 Four – Wednesday, October 11 \* DURANGO \* SANTA FE**

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 at fast food restaurants, we continue our drive into **Santa Fe** where our **Deluxe Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza hotel**, is ideally located just a short walk from the **Santa Fe Historic Plaza and the Palace of the Governors**. Before we check into our hotel, we will have a short orientation tour of the Santa Fe Historic Plaza. Enjoy some free time this afternoon and evening in the oldest capitol city in the United States. Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants near your hotel or in the Santa Fe Plaza.



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**Day Five – Thursday, October 12 \* SANTA FE \* ALBUQUERQUE**

After breakfast we'll have a sightseeing tour of **Santa Fe** with a local guide. See the Modern **State Capitol, Loretto Chapel** with its beautiful spiral staircase, **St. Francis Cathedral**, and the **Historic Town Plaza**, which marks the end of the Santa Fe Trail. After lunch break and shopping, head south to **Albuquerque**. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Brazilian style dinner at "**Tucanos**", before checking into our award-winning **Hampton Inn** for the next three nights. Our hotel has a premium location just a few of miles from the Balloon Fiesta grounds! Most groups stay further away which means they spend at least an hour or more in traffic each way. We are only a 10-to-15-minute drive for all our Balloon Fiesta events!

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**Day Six – Friday, October 13 \* 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**. **This is the Fiesta's most popular event!** See some of the worlds most incredibly shaped balloons as the special shape balloons take flight. After a nice rest break at the hotel, we visit Historic **Old Town** Albuquerque with free time to shop and explore. This evening we return to the Balloon Fiesta to see the **Special Shape "Glowdeo"** and the **"AfterGlow" fireworks** show with dinner included right near the launching area at the exclusive **Chasers Club**. This is the best way to see these fantastic balloons and enjoy an unforgettable group dinner at the Balloon Fiesta.



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**Day Seven – Saturday, October 14 \* ALBUQUERQUE \* BALLOON FIESTA EVENTS**

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we depart for the **"Mass Ascension"** Balloon Fiesta event. This is one of the **main highlight events** at the Balloon Fiesta. Over 550 balloons take flight! Enjoy the event and amenities in our special group tent. 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 museum of the authentic history and artifacts of traditional Pueblo cultures and their contemporary art. You'll also see **Pueblo Indian Tribal dances**. Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants located right by our hotel.

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**Day Eight – Sunday, October 15 \* 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 a 10 hour plus, bus ride back to Salt Lake City. Arrive in Salt Lake with many wonderful memories of the "Old Southwest" and the World's largest Balloon Festival.

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**Note:** In case of inclement weather at the Balloon Fiesta and an event was cancelled for the day, we have planned extra time in our itinerary so that we can return to the Fiesta on another night and/or morning to ensure the best possible chance of seeing all events planned. **We do it right!**

\* **Questions:** Call Steve Judd at Brian Judd Tours: **(801)-288-1100**

**About this tour:** We invite you to join us on this outstanding tour and once-in-a-lifetime Southwest experience plus Balloon Fiesta. We are excited about this well planned, well organized deluxe 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, 12 delicious meals and complete sightseeing. The Balloon Fiesta events are just some of the highlights of this wonderful tour.

★ **This tour will fill quickly – 52 seats only, Book Early!** \* A deposit of \$900.00 per person saves your spots, and **immediately purchases** your return air ticket from Albuquerque. **(Note: Airline tickets are non-refundable).**



----- Reserve your seats today! -----



★ **Yes! . . . /we want to join the Brian Judd Tours "DURANGO, MESA VERDE, SANTA FE, BALLOON FIESTA TOUR" October 8-15, 2023. Sign me/us up!** Enclosed is my/our deposit by check, \$900.00 per person/\$1800 per couple.

NAME/S (as on Drivers license): \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger One \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger Two \_\_\_\_\_

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