



# Balloon Fiesta In the Fall

October 3-10, 2011

## Tour Includes:

Balloon Fiesta Events including two evening launches and one morning mass ascension  
 Private transportation via luxury restroom and DVD-equipped motor coach  
 Professional, experienced Webb Tours Director throughout  
 Excellent accommodations that are well located (Including the Radisson in Albuquerque)  
 Eleven delicious meals  
 Silverton – Durango scenic train journey  
 Sightseeing Highlights:

- Balloon Fiesta Events
- Local tour of Santa Fe
- Mesa Verde National Park, including ranger-guided tour, Black Canyon of the Gunnison
- Sandia Tram
- Admission to Los Alamos and Pueblo Museums

Tips for baggage handling, taxes and hotel gratuities except gratuity to your driver and local guides



*Enjoy the World-Famous Balloon Fiesta*

*Featuring the best of New Mexico and Scenic Southwestern Colorado!*

## Pricing Information

(Prices are per person based on number of persons sharing a hotel room)

<b>Two in a Room.....</b>	<b>\$1,195</b>
<b>Three in a Room.....</b>	<b>\$1,145</b>
<b>Four in a Room.....</b>	<b>\$1,095</b>
<b>One in a Room.....</b>	<b>\$1,545</b>

*This tour is a great combination of history, scenery, fun entertainment, delicious food, delightful destinations and more. We hope you can join us!*



*Durango – Silverton Train*

**For this motor coach tour, there will be pick up locations in Salt Lake and Utah County. Exact pick up locations will be determined well in advance of departure. For more information, contact Webb Tours at 801-278-3101 or 1-800-658-8519. Space is limited to one coach.**

## **New Mexico AND More!**

New Mexico is known as the Mecca of the Southwest. American Indian, Spanish and Anglo traditions are distinctly woven together creating a destination different than any other. Add to that the beauty of the Balloon Fiesta, the colors of the fall and the magnificence of Southwestern Colorado and we have a tour that is truly unique.

We'll start with a drive into western Colorado near the scenic Black Canyon of the Gunnison. We'll take the spectacular narrow gauge railway from Silverton to Durango. We'll see Mesa Verde National Park before working our way into Santa Fe and Albuquerque where we'll enjoy several Balloon Fiesta events, and other activities. We'll return via Moab to Salt Lake City.

This is a super getaway with unbeatable scenery, history and culture. We'll enjoy some excellent cuisine while staying in lovely hotels along the way. The tour is fully escorted and includes 11 meals, great lodging, all admissions, luxury motor coach transportation and much more. Space is limited to 44 passengers. So come and join us!

### **Daily Itinerary:**

**October 3:** Salt Lake to Montrose: Today we'll get an early start as we begin our exciting journey. We'll have a pick up in Salt Lake and Utah County as we make our way south, getting acquainted along the way. We'll make a lunch stop in Price before continuing on through Green River and across the border in to Colorado. In the early evening, we'll drive along highway 50 toward Montrose. We will drive 15 miles to the south rim of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison for spectacular views of the canyon below. Then we'll return to Montrose where we'll spend the evening at the lovely Holiday Inn Express.

**October 4:** The scenery is magnificent today as we work our way into the San Juan Mountains. Our first stop is **Ouray** (just 30 miles away), beginning of the Million Dollar Highway. The views cannot be overstated. We'll see beautiful **Box Canyon Falls** before continuing into nearby Silverton where we'll board the **Narrow Gauge Railroad**. This train began operating in 1882 hauling gold and silver through the mountains. Today's trains are still coal-fired, steam-operated 1923 vintage locomotives in original condition. The scenery on the 3 1/2 hour journey is spectacular, especially with the fall colors in the hills. The train ends in Durango where we'll spend the evening. *Tour pays for breakfast and train journey today.*

**October 5:** Today we'll drive 36 miles to the west into **Mesa Verde National Park**, one of our country's most interesting national parks. Besides great scenery, this was home to the Anasazi who built and lived in defensible communities for over 700 years. These cliff-dwellings are fascinating to see and we'll have time to enjoy the park at a relaxed pace. We'll have a local guide show us the park and provide all the interesting history as we travel. We'll stay in Durango again this evening where we'll enjoy dinner together as a group. *Tour pays for breakfast, park admission and dinner.*

**October 6:** Today we'll continue south into New Mexico. After lunch, we'll visit Los Alamos and the **Bradbury Science Museum**, a fascinating monument to the Manhattan Project and the first detonation of the Atomic Bomb. There are interactive displays about interesting "classified" information. From there, it's just 33 miles into **Santa Fe** where we'll relax at the Comfort Suites. We'll enjoy a dinner together at the Santa Fe Grill overlooking the main plaza. *Tour to pay for breakfast, museum admission and dinner today.*

**October 7:** Welcome to **Santa Fe**, the City Different. The capital building has flown the flag of Mexico, Spain, and America. It is the oldest continually occupied capital dating back to 1610. A local guide will spend the morning with us introducing us to the interesting history and highlights of the area. After lunch on your own in the interesting downtown area, we'll take our 45 minute ride into **Albuquerque**. After checking in and relaxing, we'll have a chance to witness the first of the **Balloon Fiesta** events. It's called the **Special Shape Glowdeo**. Hot-air balloons of all different shapes "glow" against the night sky creating a unique view. A spectacular fireworks display follows the ascension at 8:00 PM. *Tour to pay for breakfast and Balloon Launch.*

**October 8:** The **Balloon Fiesta** dates back to 1972 when 13 balloons lifted off from downtown Albuquerque. Nobody had any idea what it would become. 39 years later, more than 900 balloons take to the sky in what has become a magnificent spectacle. We'll arise early this morning and take a short drive to the launching area. It is a fair-like atmosphere with lots of activity going on while we await the launches. We'll see the several hundred floating balloons which really is a unique sight. On our way back to town, we'll stop at **Sandia Mountain** we're we'll take a tram to the top for lovely views of the entire region from over 10,000 feet. This is the longest tram in the world (and still takes only 15 minutes) and one of the most difficult to build. You'll see why. After resting at the hotel, you'll have some free time in Albuquerque's charming **Old Town**. Do a little shopping, get some lunch or just enjoy the atmosphere. We've also included admission to the interesting **Pueblo Museum** where you can learn the important history of the Pueblos. We'll have an early dinner followed by an option to return to the Balloon Fiesta to see another evening display called **Night Magic Glow**, different from last night's Shapes Glowdeo. *Tour to pay for light breakfast, dinner, tram and Balloon Fiesta events.*

**October 9:** If the weather was bad yesterday, we'll have a chance to see the ascension this morning. Otherwise, we'll have a nice breakfast and point our way home. Today is mostly a drive day. We'll take advantage of our DVD equipment on board the coach. Lunch will be in Gallup, then we'll make our way north. We'll drive on to Moab, arriving around 5:30. After a brief rest, we'll enjoy an evening with the **Bar M Wranglers** which is fun entertainment with a delicious meal. *Tour to pay for light breakfast and dinner/show.*

**October 10:** After a nice breakfast, we'll work our way back to Salt Lake, arriving by about 3:00 in the afternoon. You'll have a greater appreciation for this very interesting part of our country. *Tour to pay for breakfast today.*

**Registration Information:**

To make a reservation, simply **fill out the attached reservation form and send it to us with a deposit of \$300 per person.** When we receive your deposit, we will mail you a receipt confirming that you are registered for the tour. A letter with instructions, hotel itinerary flight information (if applicable) and luggage tags will be sent 45-60 days prior to departure at which time the balance will be due. You do not need to pay the balance until after you receive that packet. We require final payments in the form of a check. If that is not possible, arrangements can be made to use a credit card. Webb Tours accepts Visa, Mastercard and Discover.

**Cancellation Penalties**

We understand that you may need to cancel your trip for whatever reason. If it is 60 days or more before departure, all money will be refunded. If it is within 60 days, we will charge you only what Webb Tours cannot recover. In some cases, we can recover all of it. In others, we cannot. Cruise lines, airlines, hotels and other service providers require funds in advance and have their own rules about what will be refunded once paid. We must follow their guidelines. For airlines, specifically, tickets are generally non refundable when purchased. However, most airlines will allow the value of the canceled tickets to be reused for future travel, though a penalty may be assessed to reuse the tickets. If you have to cancel, Webb Tours will work with other providers to obtain as much refund as possible for our travelers. Our travelers know us to be very fair in this regard.

**Cancellation Insurance:**

Cancellation insurance is also available should you be interested. The insurance provider that we use is a company called Travelex. You can learn about them at [www.travelexinsurance.com](http://www.travelexinsurance.com). With this insurance, most of your money will be returned to you in case you have to cancel for covered reasons (illness or death of an immediate family member) at the last minute. The price for the insurance varies based on the price of the trip and the age of the participant (at the time the insurance is purchased). Prices are as follows:

If you are interested in the insurance, it is best to purchase it when your deposit is made as all preexisting conditions are waived. However, insurance may be purchased any time up to the point you make your final payment. Insurance cannot be purchased after your final payment is made. Webb Tours is not the insurer and acts as agent for Travelex. To activate your insurance, we need your premium and your birth date. **Insurance also includes \$50,000 in medical benefits, \$1,000 for lost baggage, \$250 for baggage delay and \$50,000 for Common Carrier AD&D.**

Trip Cost	Ages 0-34	Ages 35-59	Ages 60-69	Ages 70-79	Ages 80+
\$1,000-\$1,500	\$68	\$85	\$111	\$159	\$242
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$88	\$108	\$147	\$210	\$307
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$108	\$131	\$179	\$256	\$374
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$127	\$153	\$211	\$304	\$440
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$146	\$167	\$243	\$348	\$510
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$165	\$179	\$276	\$400	\$598
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$182	\$199	\$333	\$438	\$665
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$203	\$221	\$374	\$495	\$751

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