

**EXPLORE ACOMA  
SKY CITY:  
AN UNMATCHED  
TRAVEL EXPERIENCE**

Just 45 minutes west of Albuquerque, the Acoma people have warmly welcomed visitors to Sky City Pueblo for almost a century. As North America's oldest continually inhabited city (2,000 years), Sky City's guided walking tour offers opportunities that no other pueblo in New Mexico does. Atop a 367 foot mesa, the tour includes the San Esteban del Rey Mission (1629), the largest mission in the state.

The new Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum was developed to preserve and showcase a thousand years of Acoma art, culture and history. The gift shop features gallery quality Native American art. The Yaak'a Café serves traditional Acoma and Southwestern dishes.

You'll want to further explore the area by visiting the fascinating beauty of the Ice Cave with its 20 feet thick ice wall. The lava fields and La Ventana Natural Arch at El Malpais National Monument will



inspire a true appreciation for the desert.

When the day is done, Sky City Casino Hotel offers comfortable rooms, delicious food, Las Vegas-style gaming and top notch entertainment like Confederate Railroad (June 17) and Doug Kershaw (July 8). There's family fun at the Salsa and Chili Championships (Aug. 26 & 27).

For a FREE Explore Acoma Sky City Fun Kit, call 888-SKY-CITY. [www.skycity.com](http://www.skycity.com)



**¡VIVA LA CULTURA!  
¡VIVA LA CELEBRACIÓN!  
¡VIVA ALBUQUERQUE!**

Join our celebration—300 years of culture, history and imagination. In honor of the Albuquerque Tricentennial, Mayor Martin J. Chávez and the Cultural Services Department invite you to experience a summer extravaganza.

Resonance from the Past: African Sculpture from the New Orleans Museum of Art at The Albuquerque Museum. May 14 – Aug 13

Albuquerque Summerfest on Civic Plaza with Buckwheat Zydeco, John Mayall and the Bluesbreakers, The New Rascals and The Pablo Sanchez Latin Jazz Orchestra. Saturdays, June and July

Summer Nights & Zoo Music Concert Series featuring internationally diverse entertainers. Thursdays and Fridays, June thru August

Salsa Under the Stars at The Albuquerque Museum Amphitheater. Fridays, June thru August

Jazz/Blues Under the Stars at The Albuquerque Museum Amphitheater. Saturdays, June and July

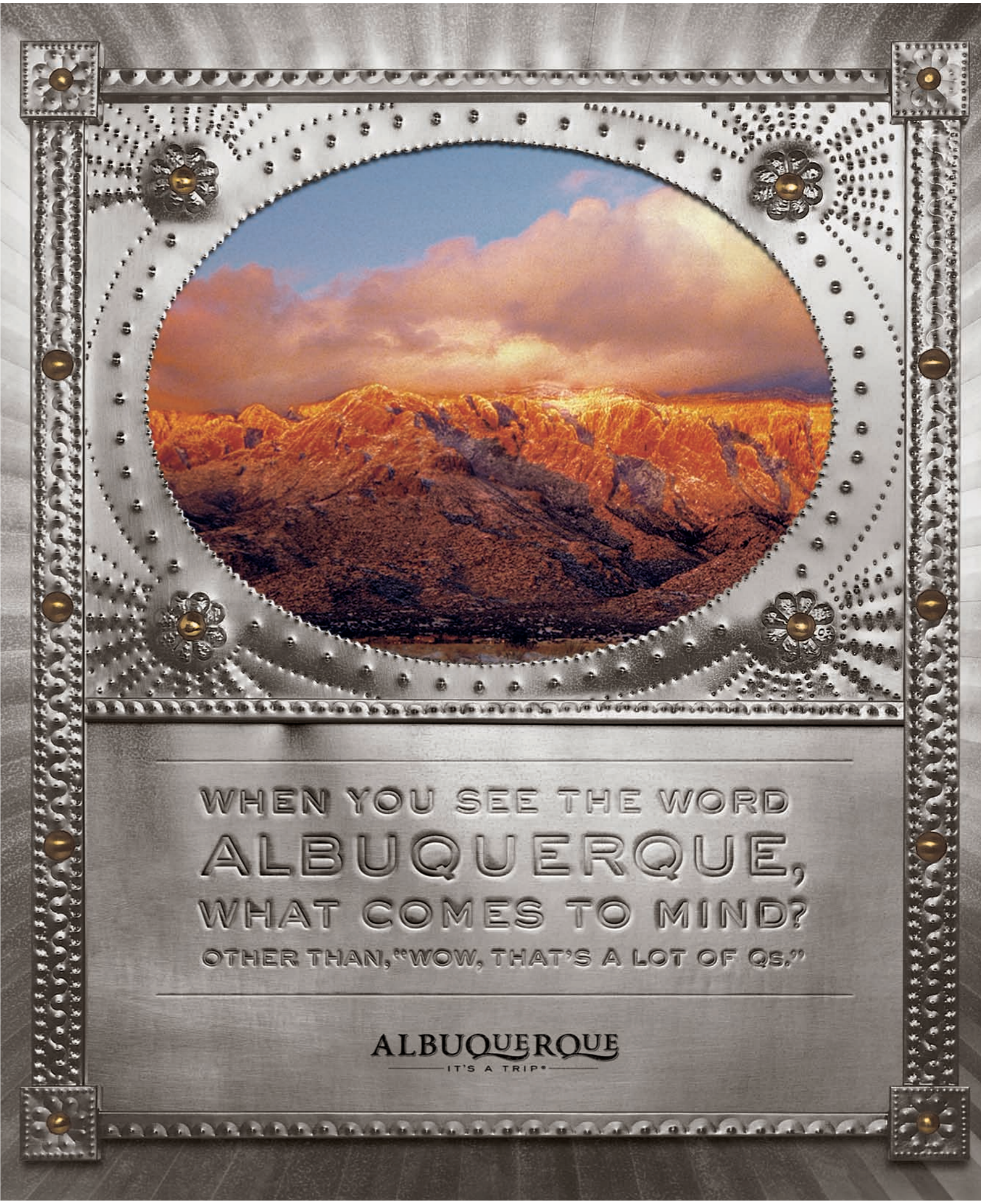
Tricentennial July 4th Celebration featuring regional and world music performers, including Taiko Drummers from Sasebo, Japan. At Balloon Fiesta Park July 3 – 4

Also visit the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum, the KiMo Theatre, newly renovated Tingley Beach aquatic park, Rio Grande Zoo, Albuquerque Aquarium, Rio Grande Botanic Garden, South Broadway Cultural Center and 17 Public Libraries.

All presented by the City of Albuquerque's Cultural Services Department.



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WHEN YOU SEE THE WORD  
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WHAT COMES TO MIND?  
OTHER THAN, "WOW, THAT'S A LOT OF Qs."

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## A CITY FULL OF LITTLE SURPRISES.

IF YOU CAN CALL A TWO-MILE HIGH MOUNTAIN A LITTLE SURPRISE.

Every time we hear a visitor gasp in surprise at what they find here in Albuquerque, we can't help but be surprised ourselves. After all, we see these things every day. From the 10,600 ft. Sandia Peak rising over the city to the unique blend of cultures that shape our community as much today as they have for thousands of years, people are continually impressed by what we consider commonplace. Not that we mind. In fact, we love showing off the place we call home.

ONCE YOU SET FOOT IN ALBUQUERQUE, THE FIRST THING YOU CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE IS OUR MOUNTAIN. Its towering presence becomes the focus of your every stray glance. Even those of us who see it every day regularly stare in amazement. And never is this attention rewarded more than at sunset. As daylight fades, the setting sun paints the mountain in a mixture of pinks, crimsons, and magentas, making it clear why the Sandias (Spanish for watermelon) are so aptly named. And just when you acclimate to their stunning appearance, the now-dormant volcanoes that



At the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Native American traditions are alive and well today.



Held every Fall, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta (Oct. 6-15) is the largest event of its kind in the world.

line our city's western border and the endless mountain ranges that seem to adorn every horizon take your breath away all over again. But that's just the beginning of the surprises Albuquerque has in store.

THE CLIMATE HERE ALSO SEEMS TO CATCH VISITORS OFF GUARD. Our mild seasons and cool evenings are a product of our elevation, and make conditions perfect for ballooning, an activity people enjoy here every day, as well as an endless list of other outdoor activities. Begin a day here by hiking or biking through the foothills of the Sandias before hopping over to one of our many world-class golf courses for eighteen holes. Afterwards, travel to the top of the Sandias on the world's longest aerial tramway, then stroll the sidewalks of Nob Hill and 300 year-old Old Town, stopping into locally owned shops for hand-crafted jewelry or art along the way. Finally, dine on the patio of a New Mexican restaurant where traditional

dishes awaken taste buds you never knew you had. All while enjoying weather only a handful of places in the country can afford you.

**BUT ONE THING THAT MAKES ALBUQUERQUE UNLIKE ANY OTHER DESTINATION: CULTURE.**

Our Native American, Spanish, and Western heritage is woven into the very fabric of this place. You can't eat, shop, or even glance around without seeing its influence. It's in the Pueblo and the Spanish-inspired architecture. It's in the world famous cuisine. It's in the music and the art. But most of all, it's in the people. You can see it in their compassionate eyes and feel it in their warm handshake. And if you have time, they'd be glad

to share a story or two about it. In every way possible, our past is seamlessly woven into our present, making Albuquerque one of the few truly unique destinations in the country. Come experience Albuquerque for yourself. Plan your trip at [www.itsatrip.org](http://www.itsatrip.org).

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

Here are just a few of the things visitors can look forward to in the coming months:

**NOW - AUG. 13**

The FEMSA Collection, a Continental Vision: Modern and contemporary works of art by 57 Latin American artists on display at The National Hispanic Cultural Center.

**JUNE 9-17**

Flamenco Festival: Workshops and performances by some of the finest flamenco dancers in the world.

**JUNE 22-25**

80th Anniversary of Route 66 Festival: Includes a three-day car show, car cruises, BBQ, and a bluegrass festival on Sunday.

**JUNE 23-25**

Wild West Jubilee and Cowboy Action Shooting World Championships:

Gunfighter stunt shows, traditional music, chuck wagons, and more.

**JUNE 30 - JULY 2**

Headlights on the Mother Road Car Show: A classic car and motorcycle extravaganza celebrating the 80th anniversary of historic Route 66.

**JULY 12-16**

Mariachi Spectacular Showcase: Mariachi groups of all ages perform and compete. Downtown Albuquerque and Sandia Resort & Casino.

**SEPT. 23-24**

Globalquerque: World music and culture celebration featuring 13 acts from five different continents. National Hispanic Cultural Center.

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## WIN A GETAWAY FOR TWO AT THE HYATT REGENCY TAMAYA RESORT & SPA

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Four night deluxe Junior Suite accommodations
- Daily breakfast for two
- 50-minute spa treatment for two at the Tamaya Mist Spa & Salon
- Dinner for two in the resort's signature restaurant Corn Maiden
- Two tickets/passes to the Anderson Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum, Albuquerque Museum of Art & History and Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway

I am interested in the following (check all that apply):

- Enter Sweepstakes
- Visitor information on Albuquerque
- Information on Acoma Sky City
- Information on Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa
- Information on Cultural Services

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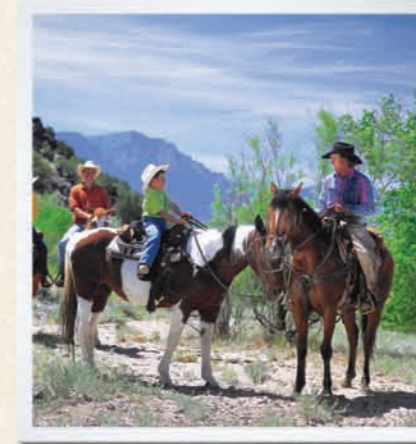
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## NEW MEXICO'S PREMIER DESTINATION RESORT

On the banks of the Rio Grande within the ancient lands of the Native American Pueblo of Santa Ana, this golf and spa resort offers luxurious amenities and beautiful natural surroundings with an ideal year-round climate. Just 20 minutes from Albuquerque and 40 minutes from historic Santa Fe. The resort reflects the rich history of the Pueblo and New Mexico welcoming business and leisure travelers with superior pueblo-inspired accommodations. The luxurious Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa has it all. Enjoy a full-service world-class spa, nationally ranked championship golf, three outdoor pools, horseback riding, Camp Hyatt for the kids, and traditional Pueblo cultural and family activities.



The resort boasts over 21,000 square feet of indoor function space and multiple outdoor venues. And if Lady Luck is calling, you might find her on your side at the Santa Ana Star Casino with complimentary shuttle service. Book the Tamaya Experience with rates starting at



\$315 per room, per night. Includes daily breakfast, valet parking, 25% off activities including spa treatments at the Tamaya Mist Spa, unlimited daily play at the Twin Warriors Golf Club, trail rides and Camp Tamaya. For reservations, please call 505-867-1234 or 800-55-HYATT or visit us at [tamaya.hyatt.com](http://tamaya.hyatt.com).

