

## **AVSA 2016 ALBUQUERQUE TOURS**

**Note:** Please note the minimum or maximum number of people needed on some of the tours. If the minimum number is not met, the tour will be canceled. Tour 1 has a minimum of 10. Tour 5 has a maximum of 99. The Bucket List Special has a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 per day.

### **Tour 1: Do you know the way to Santa Fe?**

**Monday, May 30, 8:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. (Bus leaves Santa Fe at 4:30 p.m.)**

**Tour Cost: \$70.00**

The day will start with a drive to Santa Fe. You will be dropped off at a convenient location in the plaza and then you are on your own to explore and experience the sights of “Old Santa Fe.” Restaurants and shopping abound as well as galleries, museums and historical churches. Visit [www.santafe.org](http://www.santafe.org) and print a convenient walking map to help you decide your destinations ahead of the tour. Minimum of 10.

### **Tour 2: Sunset at Sandia**

**Tuesday, May 31, 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Tour Cost: \$35.00 (This cost includes transportation only.)**

Take in the stunning vista from atop Sandia Peak. Take the world’s longest Tramway up to 10,378’ in altitude and revel in all the countryside you can see. Walk nature trails or have dinner at one of two restaurants. **You must make your own reservations for dinner.**

To ride the Tramway , you don’t need to make reservations. But if you ride the Tramway and make dinner reservations at least a week or a couple days ahead of time at one of the restaurants, Sandiago’s, 505-243-9742, on the lower level where the bus will drop you off, or at High Finance, 505-856-6692, at the top, you will receive a discount on the Tramway. With dinner reservations, the Tramway ride will cost just \$12, regardless of age. When you arrive at the Tramway, let them know you have dinner reservations. They will have a list of names of those who made dinner reservations. Or visit [www.sandiapeakrestaurants.com](http://www.sandiapeakrestaurants.com) to make your dinner reservations.

If you don’t make reservations and just want to ride the Tramway, it will cost you \$20, \$17 for those over 62. It is approximately a 2.7 mile ride to the top. Sunset is around 8:15 p.m. Also check out [www.sandiapeak.com](http://www.sandiapeak.com) for more information.

**Tour 3: All About Albuquerque****Wednesday, June 1, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.****Tour Cost: \$35.00**

Board the bus and you are off to spend the day in downtown Albuquerque. Visit [www.visitalbuquerque.org](http://www.visitalbuquerque.org) and plan your day seeing the sights in “Old Town” and Downtown. There are restaurants, museums, galleries and plenty of architecture to see, and of course, shopping.

Albuquerque has a Trolley that you can ride. It boards at Hotel Albuquerque which is near “Old Town.” You will need to make your own reservations. The Albuquerque Trolley departs from Hotel Albuquerque at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. It is an 85-minute ride touring the city of Albuquerque. You will stay on the Trolley the entire time. It will return you back to Hotel Albuquerque at the end. The cost is \$25. You can make reservations by calling 505-240-8000, or visit [www.abqtrolley.com](http://www.abqtrolley.com) to make reservations. The Albuquerque Trolley does not run on Mondays. It takes that day off. City bus service is \$1 a ride.

**Tour 4: Los Poblanos****Thursday, June 2, 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon****Tour Cost: \$40.00**

This half-day tour will get you ready for the sales room rush. You will tour fields of lovely lavender during peak season as well as greenhouse operations of this totally organic farm. The tour will end at the gift shop where wonderful lavender-scented products abound. Terrain is uneven and not suitable for power-assisted chairs in the fields. Return in time for the sales room opening. Visit [www.lospoblanos.com](http://www.lospoblanos.com) for more information.

**Tour 5: Mystery at the Marriot****Friday, June 3, 5:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.****Tour Cost: \$80.00**

You will all get a chance to solve the case at the Dinner Detective Theatre as well as enjoy the meal you will be served during the show. Dinner choices include Chicken, Tilapia, or Vegetable Napoleon. Please check your dinner choice on the Registration Form. One of you may meet an untimely demise and several of you will be suspected of the nefarious deed. Be the first to solve the mystery. Cash bar will be available to help with the problem-solving process. The Dinner Detective Theatre encourages a minimum standard of business casual. Visit [www.thedinnerdetective.com](http://www.thedinnerdetective.com) for more information. Tour is limited to 99.

**Bucket List Special**

**Monday, May 30, Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 1**

**5:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Tour Cost: \$185.00 per person**

Wouldn't you like to ride in a beautiful balloon? Balloon rides will be scheduled each day as long as there are enough requests. Rise early and meet in the lobby at 5:30 a.m. The balloon lifts off at 6:15 a.m. each day, in time to see the sun rise over "The Land of Enchantment." Please be physically able to stand for the entire one-hour flight. Please schedule early in the week. If there is inclement weather during the scheduled dates, we can schedule later dates in the week. **Have your registration form in prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> for reservations.** There is a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 per day for this activity. You will be back at the Crowne Plaza around 9:00 a.m. Visit [www.privateballoonflights.com](http://www.privateballoonflights.com) for more information.