



General Conference
Church of God (Seventh Day)

2019 Convention Tours Operated by

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Tour New Mexico, Inc. is thrilled to host exciting and interesting tours for your General Conference Convention. **It is never too early to register. Seating is limited, and tickets are refundable until June 16.** Each tour includes a professional tour guide, luxury motor coach, admissions, and tax. We also supply bottled water. New Mexico is high and dry, and hydration is important.

If you have questions, give us a call. We love to talk to attendees and their guests!



Hot Air Balloon Rides Every Day

Monday, July 1, through Sunday, July 7 (or earlier or later)

All spaces for this week are being held exclusively for CoG7, until June 1. Then the dates will be available for the public as well, so sign up early. Once the dates go

public, they will fill quickly.

\$180 adults and seniors; \$114 children, 6-14 (child must be at least 50" tall). No passengers younger than 6.

Includes transportation from any CoG7 hotel, one-hour flight, and tax.

Albuquerque is the hot air ballooning capital of the world, and there's no other sensation on earth like ballooning! Our flight takes us over the beautiful Rio Grande Valley for breathtaking views of the city — the Sandia Mountains to the east and the volcanoes to the west. Light refreshments and a ceremony commemorating your adventure at the end of the flight.

Monday, July 1

HALF-DAY TOURS

Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway - 8:30 a.m. - noon



\$63 adults and seniors; \$58 children (13-20); \$53 children 5-12; children under 5 free.

Includes transportation, tour guide, tram ticket, bottled water, and tax.

This attraction is the second longest aerial tramway of its kind in the world and features the fourth longest unsupported span of cable. It features an exciting 15-minute journey from a base elevation of 6,559 feet to the top of Sandia Mountain, at 10,378 feet. On a clear day, you can see 10,000 square miles. Enjoy the views from the observation decks, or take a walk on the Crest Trail or Nature Trail. **Note that the tram is not for everyone. Due to the elevation, individuals with heart conditions or respiratory problems should consult their doctor before riding. Bring a sweatshirt or windbreaker on this tour.**

Mountain weather changes quickly.

Treasures and Traditions - 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

\$60 adults and seniors; \$55 children (10-16); \$45 children (6-9); children under 5 free. Includes transportation, tour guide, museum admission, Old Town Plaza map, bottled water, and tax.



Join us for a visit to **Old Town**, where Albuquerque was founded in 1706. Step back in time as you explore hidden courtyards filled with restaurants and shops. The highlight of the tour is a visit to the **Turquoise Museum**, which showcases the world's most colorful gem in one of Albuquerque's most intriguing buildings. You will see the world's largest collection of natural turquoise on display and experience over ten cultures

in the world history gallery. The Native American history gallery has over 500 pieces on exhibit, and you will learn how to shop in the "imitation" gallery. There will be time to spend in the gift shop. The castle that houses the museum is equally interesting, with over 200 chandeliers and an eclectic collection of European antiques.



FULL-DAY TOURS

Holy Faith: Santa Fe/Chimayo - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\$67 adults and seniors; \$52 children (6-12); children under 5 free.

Includes transportation, tour guide, admission to Loretto Chapel Museum, bottled water, and tax.



Built in 1816, **El Santuario de Chimayo** is a little church with big healing power. More than 300,000 people visit each year, some come in faith, some out of curiosity. But most come hoping to find miracle cures for their physical or emotional pains, illnesses or disabilities, by collecting healing dirt from the church.



In Santa Fe (“Holy Faith”), admission to the **Loretto Chapel Museum** is included. You will see the Miraculous Staircase, and you may enter the St. Francis Cathedral Basilica. There will also be free time for lunch and enjoying the artists and shops around the Plaza.

The Albuquerque BioPark – 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

\$39 adults and seniors; \$22 children (6-12); children under 5 free.

Includes transportation, tour guide, admission to the Aquarium and Botanic Garden, bottled water, and tax.



This **walking tour** departs from our tour table in the Registration area. This is indeed a walking tour, as we will be walking to nearby public transportation (for a three-mile city bus ride). The BioPark’s acreage, although containing many benches, also requires walking.

The tour price includes admission to the **Aquarium** and **Botanic Garden**, and you can purchase admission to the **Zoo** as well if you choose. The tour guide will show you how to ride our beautiful city bus back to the convention or to the **Zoo** and then back to the convention. You can spend as much time at the BioPark as you like.* There are places to eat lunch at each venue.

The **Aquarium** has a 285,000-gallon (US) ocean tank containing saltwater species, a jellyfish display, and a see-through tunnel. It also has a “touch the creature” pool and many other exhibits.

The **Botanic Garden** is 36 acres and has a 10,000-square-foot glass conservatory that houses plants from desert and Mediterranean climate zones, beautiful themed gardens, a fantasyland, and a butterfly garden.



The **Zoo** is in a separate facility a few miles from the BioPark. It is 64 acres with 2.5 miles of paths and more than 250 species of exotic and native animals. Elephants, giraffes, camels, lions, tigers, snow leopards, polar bears, hippos, gorillas, chimpanzees, zebras, and seals can be found here, along with more unusual animals such as koalas, hyenas, white rhinos, Tasmanian devils, wombats, and African wild dogs. There are a variety of birds, from storks and eagles to our state bird, the Roadrunner.

Friday, July 5

HALF-DAY AFTERNOON TOURS

Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway - 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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The Cultural Centers Tour - 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



\$53 adults and seniors; \$46 children (5-17); children under 5 free. Includes transportation, tour guide, all admissions, bottled water, and tax.

The **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC)** and the **National Hispanic Cultural Center (NHCC)** are featured on this tour. The 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico came together in 1976 and formed the IPCC to showcase their common ancestry in the ancient cliff dwellers, as well as traditions they



maintain in their modern lives. See their museum and the highlight of a live dance performance.

The NHCC preserves and promotes the culture of the Spanish-speaking world through permanent and traveling exhibits. See their current art exhibit and the highlight of visiting the *torreon* (watch tower) to admire and learn about the fresco that depicts New Mexico's history.

Old Town and Hot Air Balloon Museum - 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\$48 adults and seniors; \$38 children (5-17); children under 5 free

Includes transportation, tour guide, souvenir Old Town map, Balloon Museum, bottled water, and tax.



Historic **Old Town Plaza** awaits. Begun as a stop along the Camino Real in 1706, Albuquerque's Plaza is now comprised of many shops, some of which are in adobe buildings. After an orientation, using a souvenir map, there will be free time to browse the shops. Finish the day with a docent-led tour of the **Anderson-**



Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum. Hot air and gas balloons have been used for adventure, scientific experiments, the arts, warfare, espionage, and space exploration. The museum's exhibits help

visitors see and understand how all this happened. This museum is named in honor of dearly loved balloonists from Albuquerque.

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The Tour Registration/Payment Form is a separate two-page document.

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