



Albuquerque, New Mexico

Discovering the Hispanic Southwest!

*Albuquerque, Santa Fe,
Houston & San Antonio*

7 Days / 6 Nights

\$1,495-\$1,995 PP

Price Varies with Group Size and Dates



The Alamo – San Antonio, Texas

Day 1 Flight to Albuquerque

Depart on your **flight to Albuquerque, New Mexico**, named in honor of Francisco Fernández de la Cueva, 10th Duke of Albuquerque, who was Viceroy of New Spain (established during the Spanish colonization of The Americas) from 1702 to 1711. Arrive and meet your **tour director** and transfer to your hotel for check in. **Dinner and overnight in Albuquerque.**

Day 2 Albuquerque Tour & Cooking Class

After **breakfast**, enjoy a **guided tour of Albuquerque**, featuring the University of New Mexico, the Rio Grande River, the Old Town, the historic original town site laid out by Spanish colonists in the 1700s, where you will see San Felipe de Neri Church, a Spanish colonial church constructed in 1793. This afternoon, enjoy a **cooking class** with your group, where you will prepare your own delicious **meal of traditional Hispanic cuisine!** **Overnight in Albuquerque.**

Day 3 Santa Fe Day Trip

Today, enjoy a **day trip to Santa Fe**, the capital of New Mexico, first founded by Spanish colonists in 1610. Your **guided tour of the city** will feature Barrio de Analco and San Miguel Chapel, El Santuario de Guadalupe, Palace of the Governors, and the State Capitol. This afternoon, **visit the Museum of Spanish Colonial Art**, the only museum in the country dedicated to exhibiting and interpreting the art of the Spanish colonial period, including Hispanic New Mexico. After **dinner**, return to your hotel in Albuquerque. **Overnight in Albuquerque.**

Day 4 Flight to Houston & Tour

Transfer to the airport for your **flight to Houston, Texas**. On arrival, depart on an **orientation tour of Houston**, featuring the Historic District, Space Center, Grand Opera, the Sam Houston Monument, and Segundo Barrio and Magnolia Park. Continue on to San Antonio this afternoon, a city rich in Spanish colonial history and *Trejano* (a Texan of Hispanic descent) culture. Founded as a Spanish mission and colonial outpost in 1718, the city became the first

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chartered civil settlement in Texas in 1731. **Dinner and overnight in San Antonio.**

Days 5 San Antonio Tour & Sites

After **breakfast**, enjoy a **guided tour of San Antonio**, featuring the Cathedral of San Fernando, City Hall, the King William and Lavaca Districts, the La Villita Historic District, Main and Military Plaza, the River Walk, and a **visit to Casa Navarro State Historic Site**, once the residence of Texas patriot José Antonio Navarro (1795–1871), a rancher, merchant, leading advocate for Tejano rights, and one of only two native-born Texans to sign the Texas Declaration of Independence. Also **visit the Spanish Governor's Palace** (circa 1749), which served as the headquarters and residence of the presidio of San Antonio de Bexar's captain, the ranking representative of the king of Spain in the absence of the governor. After **dinner**, **climb the Tower of the Americas** for an amazing view of the city! **Overnight in San Antonio.**

Day 6 El Mercado, Alamo & River Walk

Enjoy free time this morning for shopping at **El Mercado**, a three-block outdoor Mexican market lined with restaurants, shops and produce stands. This afternoon, **visit the Alamo** – the historic fort that was the site of a famous battle in 1836 during Texas' war for independence from Mexico. This evening, have some time to explore the famous **River Walk**, a city park and network of walkways lined with shops and restaurants along the banks of the San Antonio River, before **dinner with your group**. **Final overnight in San Antonio.**

Day 7 Return Flight

After **breakfast**, check out and transfer to the Houston airport for your **return flight**.

Sample Tour Itinerary

**Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!**