

## Albuquerque Trip

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Thirty-three people started out Oct 9th-19th to Albuquerque's International Balloon Festival in New Mexico, and a myriad of attractions before and after the event. Some were friends, some were strangers who became friends, and some of us were just strange...just kidding.

We started off on Oct. 9, with a scavenger hunt (1 of the 58 items was a policeman with his lights on), and a prayer for safe travels.

We headed to Texas across the mighty Mississippi, which had lost some of its might lately, but we visited the George Bush Presidential Library on Oct 10, in College Station, Texas.



It was followed by a guided tour of some sights in Dallas, with a mix of three restaurants, that gave us a variety of delicious (yum) tacos, and margaritas that evening.