



Santa Fe's Art & Gardens

with the International Folk Art Market

July 6th- July 12th, 2023

Day 1- Thursday, July 6th

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Our tour begins at check in at the **Inn of the Governors** located in the heart of the Santa Fe. This city was founded in 1610 and is the oldest state capital in the country with a rich Hispanic heritage and a charming small-town feel. It's a center for art and culture and at 7000 feet, high desert gardening.

This evening, we enjoy a welcome dinner of local cuisine at the hotel.

Day 2- Friday, July 7th

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After breakfast, we make a short trip to *Museum Hill* home to four world-class museums and the **Santa Fe Botanical Gardens**. These gardens feature Southwest native plants and the rich



biodiversity of the region and are committed to community service through education and presentation of the arts. We have a morning tour of the gardens, followed by entrance to the **International Folk-Art Market** (located across the street from the gardens). This fun and inspiring market features over 160 artists from 48 countries offering hand-made, finely crafted, affordable art.



Day 3- Saturday, July 8th

BL

This morning we enjoy a **private historic walking tour** of the city and learn about Santa Fe's unique blend of Old West, Spanish and Native American culture.



After lunch in a nearby restaurant, we have a guided visit to the **Georgia O'Keefe Museum**. Recognized as the "Mother of American Modernism", Georgia O'Keefe is famous for her enlarged flowers, New York skyscrapers and New Mexico landscapes. There'll be some free time to visit some of Santa Fe's 250 art galleries or the Saturday Artist Market at the Railyard throughout the day.

Day 4- Sunday, July 9th

B



After breakfast, we have a **private tour** of some of the most **beautiful gardens** in Santa Fe. Sponsored by the Santa Fe Garden Club, this tour features seldom seen, private homes and high desert gardens. The afternoon is free to return to the International Folk Art Market's final day, visit the many museums and galleries or just relax by the pool.

Day 5- Monday, July 10th

BL

After breakfast, we travel to Georgia O'Keefe's home -**Ghost Ranch**. We will see spectacular scenery along the way- the essence of the America Southwest. There will be a special behind the scenes docent led tour to see the red hills and her colorful landscape inspirations up close. Lunch will be at the lovely Abiquiu Inn.



Day 6- Tuesday, July 11th

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We have an early start today as we venture North for a private, informative tour of the **Bandelier National Monument**. This monument is over 33,000 acres with petroglyphs and remarkable, ancient cave dwellings with evidence of human presence from over 11,000 years ago! After exploring Bandelier, we drive down from the mesas and cross back through the Rio Grande Valley to visit **Chimayo**, a Spanish American town at the base of the mountains that dates to the early 1700's. We'll visit the

Sanctuario de Chimayo, a beautiful adobe church known for its miraculous healing dirt. Later, we explore a highly acclaimed Spanish weaving studio that houses work of local artists and is a colorful feast for the eyes! Our farewell lunch will be at the Rancho de Chimayo, a former Spanish hacienda that's been the hub of the community since 1965.

Day 7- Wednesday, July 12th

Departure for home today.

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner inclusions in tour

Please note that the visits included in this itinerary are subject to availability. If a visit is not available, a suitable alternative will be found and will be finalized closer to departure. At each visit, the group will be hosted as specified.

Inclusions:

- 6 nights' accommodations and tax at the Inn at the Governor's Hotel
- Breakfast daily and other meals where specified
- Transportation in air-conditioned coach with professional driver
- All sightseeing and visits entry fees per itinerary
- Local guides per itinerary
- Tour manager Dee Montpetit traveling with the group at all times

Airfare and transportation to and from the hotel is not included.

Land cost:

\$2295 per person based on double occupancy with a minimum of 14 participants and a maximum of 25.

Single supplement- \$1,000

Payment schedule and Cancellation policy:

A \$500 per person deposit is due at time of reservation. The deposit is nonrefundable.

Final payment is due:

May 1st

A check is the required method of payment for the deposit. For final payment, a 4% surcharge will be added for credit card use.

Please make checks payable to **Direct Travel** and mail to the address below:

Ma Petite Tours

Attn: Dee Montpetit

9614 180th ST SE

Snohomish, Wa. 98296

Insurance is highly recommended. Once your deposit is received, a link will be emailed to you with details.

Please complete the following reservation form and send your deposit to secure your reservation.

For more information, please contact Dee Montpetit at **425-208-6515** or dee@mapetitegardens.com

Santa Fe Art & Gardens Reservation Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Sharing with: _____

Special requests:

Single or requesting share: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Allergies: _____

Medical issues: _____