



**Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill and Desert Caballeros Western Museum present
*Journey to the Land of Enchantment: People and Cultures of Northern New Mexico -
May 27 to June 1, 2011***

Join us for a wonderful six-day adventure, exploring the rich cultures of northern New Mexico. Learn about the people, past and present, while visiting such sites and communities as Acoma, Laguna, Taos, Santa Fe, Chimayo, Bandelier and more. We'll spend time at art galleries, ancient archeological sites and living Pueblos, all while enjoying the enchanting beauty and savoring the legendary cuisine of northern New Mexico.

- \$1,450 plus Air Fare, \$400 single room supplement
- Includes Motor coach Transportation, all hotel accommodations, 12 wonderful meals.
- Visit Acoma, Laguna, Taos, Bandelier, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos, Chimayo, & More.

Itinerary (subject to change)

DAY 1: PHOENIX to ALBUQUERQUE, NM--Departing PHOENIX Arrive in Albuquerque in time for lunch and check into the Hotel Albuquerque. After a short time to freshen up we'll visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. This wonderful interpretive center will introduce the 19 different pueblos throughout New Mexico. We return to the hotel and enjoy dinner in Old Town. L&D

DAY 2: ALBUQUERQUE—This morning we'll travel a short distance to the Laguna Pueblo, one of New Mexico's oldest pueblos, and the historic San Jose Mission Church with its remarkable interior artwork. We'll continue to Acoma "Sky City Pueblo" We return to the Hotel Albuquerque in the late afternoon. Dinner tonight at a local restaurant. L&D

DAY 3: ALBUQUERQUE TO SANTA FE—This morning we depart ABQ to enjoy breakfast al fresco at Coronado State Monument, the site of the ancient 1200-room Kuaua ruin with its very unusual square kivas. We leave the desert floor below as we journey along the Jemez Mountain Scenic Byway. We'll visit the historic Giusewa ruins at Jemez State Park. From there we will drive past the gorgeous Valles Caldera in route to the cliff dwellings of Bandelier National Monument. We arrive late in the afternoon to the centrally located Marriott Hotel/Santa Fe. B,L&D

DAY 4: SANTA FE—This morning we'll explore Santa Fe. We'll spend time at Museum Hill, where we will find the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, International Folk Art, and Spanish Colonial Art & Wheelwright Museum. This afternoon we'll visit Canyon Road, lined with countless galleries and shops. Reception that evening. Dinner tonight is at your leisure. B

DAY 5: TAOS—No visit to New Mexico is complete without a trip to the Taos Pueblo - a World Heritage Site and continuously inhabited for over 1000 years. We will travel back to Santa Fe along the legendary "High Road", stopping at the New Mexican weaving center of Chimayo to visit the Santuario and enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner at Rancho Chimayo. Return to Santa Fe in the evening. Free time tonight. B,L&D

DAY 6: SANTA FE TO ABQ/PHOENIX—After breakfast, we bid farewell to northern New Mexico. We make our way south to the Albuquerque Airport. Arrival into Phoenix that afternoon. B

Limit on the trip: 25. Reservations and balance of payment are due April 11, 2011. For additional information, contact Peter Booth, Executive Director, Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill, 503 585 7012 or email peterb@missionmill.org.

The Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill, a unification between Mission Mill Museum and Marion County Historical Society, is a stroll through the history of the Willamette Valley. Its 5-acre campus is home to the 1841 Jason Lee house (arguably the oldest wooden framed house in Oregon), 1841 Willamette Mission Parsonage, 1847 John Boon home, 1858 Pleasant Grove Church and the 1896 Thomas Kay Woolen Mill, named an *American Treasure* by the National Park Service. Since its founding in 1964 as a private non-profit association, Mission Mill Museum has established a reputation as a leader in the preservation and interpretation of Oregon's history. The museum's histories are shared with visitors through daily and group tours, speakers, living history, children's programs, hands-on activities, special events, the museum store and rental facilities. For more information call 503-585-7012 or visit <http://www.missionmill.org>.

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