



# Santa Fe & Taos:

*A Tale of Two Cities*

*October 23 - 30, 2016*

Registration opens on Monday, March 14

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute



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Less than 70 miles from one another, Santa Fe and Taos are the jewel cities of northern New Mexico, seemingly enchanted places set amidst the majestic Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Adobe pueblos built by ancestral peoples still stand, elegant Spanish colonial plazas serve as meeting places as they have for four centuries, and beautiful museums display the work of artist-pilgrims who gathered here to find inspiration in the land.



## This Eight-Day Trip Includes

- Six nights lodging at the Drury Inn, conveniently located in the heart of historic Santa Fe.
- One night lodging near the Detroit airport on day one.
- Air from Detroit to Albuquerque and from Albuquerque to Flint.
- Ground transportation from SVSU to Detroit, to/from Albuquerque to Santa Fe, and from Flint to SVSU.
- Sixteen meals: all breakfasts, four lunches and five dinners.
- Pre-trip dinner at SVSU
- Road Scholar's Travel Assistance Plan
- All gratuities



## About Our Lodging

The Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe is located in the heart of downtown Santa Fe on Palace Avenue. The site is adjacent to St. Francis Cathedral, built by Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy between 1869 and 1886. This 182 room hotel features all the renowned amenities of Drury Hotels, as well as a restaurant, a rooftop bar and pool with breathtaking views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, and shopping at galleries around the property.



## About Road Scholar

Our travel provider is Road Scholar. A not-for-profit organization founded in 1975 to provide lifelong learning opportunities for adults. They offer nearly 8,000 educational adventures a year in more than 90 countries.



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# Trip Itinerary



## ■ Day 1: Sunday, October 23

Depart SVSU by motorcoach in the afternoon for an overnight stay near the Detroit airport. Dinner will be on your own tonight. There are many dinner options within walking distance of the hotel.

## ■ Day 2: Monday, October 24

After a light breakfast at the hotel, the motorcoach will take you to the airport for your mid-morning flight from Detroit Metro to Albuquerque. A motorcoach will take you from the airport to Santa Fe where you'll check into your hotel and then enjoy a buffet dinner. After dinner, we'll gather for an orientation and then have free time for the rest of the evening. (B/D)

## ■ Day 3: Tuesday, October 25

Following breakfast at the hotel, we'll learn about the history of what is now the state of New Mexico, from its earliest Native American inhabitants, to the Spanish Conquistadores and the Anglo settlers who followed. We then head out on foot to explore the Plaza area, including the impressive Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and the intriguing Loretto Chapel. Lunch will be at the Blue Corn Café and will include some traditional New Mexico dishes along with other options. After lunch we'll walk to the state capitol building which is known as "The Roundhouse" because of its unique architectural design modeled after the Zia sun symbol. The building houses an impressive collection of works by New Mexican artists. Dinner will be at the hotel, and after dinner Native American musician Rob Roybal will entertain us with traditional flute and guitar music. (B/L/D)

## ■ Day 4: Wednesday, October 26

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll start the morning with a lecture about the life and art of Georgia O'Keeffe. We'll then walk two blocks to the New Mexico Museum of Art for a special exhibit of O'Keeffe's work. A buffet lunch will follow at La Fonda Hotel's La Fiesta Lounge. After returning to the hotel, we'll learn about the literature of the Southwest. Our instructor will introduce you to works by some of the many talented Native American, Hispanic, and Anglo writers and poets who have been inspired by the area. Dinner will be on your own tonight and you will have the evening free. (B/L)

## ■ Day 5: Thursday, October 27

The day begins with breakfast at the hotel followed by a trip to Museum Hill for visits to the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture and the Museum of International Folk Art. The MIAC features a huge collection of pottery, basketry, rugs, jewelry, and artifacts mostly from tribes of the southwest region and the Folk Art's museum constitutes the largest collection of folk art in the world. After an included lunch, we'll enjoy a lecture about Southwestern and Native American art and then walk to the Lensic Performing Arts Center for a concert featuring pianist Joyce Yang. Dinner will be at the San Francisco Street Bar and Grill. (B/L/D)

## ■ Day 6: Friday, October 28

After breakfast, we'll learn a little bit about Santo Domingo Pueblo and feast-day dances, then depart for the Pueblo to see some of the dances. The unique cultural experience is both a sacred ritual and a celebration. After lunch at the hotel, you'll have a free afternoon. Dinner is included at the hotel, followed by an optional video. (B/L/D)

## ■ Day 7: Saturday, October 29

After breakfast at the hotel, we depart by coach for Taos. While in Taos, we'll visit Taos Pueblo. This picturesque Pueblo at the base of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, is one of the oldest continuously inhabited communities in North America. The multiple-stored adobe dwellings reflect an ancient culture and approximately 100 Pueblo residents still live much as their ancestors did 1,000 years ago without electricity and running water. Taos Pueblo has been designated both a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and the National Historic Landmark. Lunch will be on your own and in the afternoon we'll visit the Harwood Museum of Art and the E.L. Blumenschein Home and Museum. Our final stop of the day will be San Francisco de Asis Mission Church which is one of the best known and most photographed churches in New Mexico. Dinner will be at a selected restaurant. (B/D)

## ■ Day 8: Sunday, October 30

Our final day includes breakfast at the hotel and a motorcoach shuttle to the Albuquerque airport. We'll arrive back in Flint in the late afternoon and then travel by motorcoach back to SVSU. (B)

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## Registration



## General Information

### **Information and Registration:**

Call the OLLI office at (989)964-4475 for further information or to register. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration begins Monday, March 14.

### **Trip Cost, Deposit & Cancellation Fees:**

\$2,159 for members (double occupancy) and \$2,209 for non-members (double occupancy). Single supplement: \$540. A \$300 deposit will hold your spot. (\$350 for non-members) Your final payment is due June 1.

All cancellations must be made in writing to the OLLI office. If we can fill your spot with someone from a waiting list prior to June 1, you will receive a full refund less a \$20 processing fee. After June 1, Road Scholar and the airlines' cancellation policies will need to be considered.

### **Trip Insurance:**

It is highly recommended that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. You will be sent insurance information upon receipt of your initial deposit, or you may purchase insurance on your own.

### **Activity Level:**

This is an active trip. You should feel comfortable walking up to one mile and standing up to one hour. Please note that elevations are 5,000 to 7,000 feet.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(as it appears on driver's license)*

Roommate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(as it appears on driver's license)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **Trip Costs:**

- Members \$2,159 (double occupancy)
- Non-members \$2,209\* (double occupancy)
- Single Supplement \$540

\* Non-members receive 2015-2016 membership

- \$300/\$350 will hold your spot.
- The final balance is due by June 1.

### **Payment Method**

Check (payable to SVSU) Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card:  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Three Ways to Register:**

- Call (989)964-4475
- Walk-in: C-111
- Mail form with payment to:  
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