

# Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Most Photographed Event in the World

6-DAY RALLY  
(2 Every Year)

RALLY DATES:			
RALLY # 1	OCT 1, 2010	TO	OCT 6, 2010
RALLY # 2	OCT 6, 2010	TO	OCT 11, 2010
RALLY # 1	SEP 30, 2011	TO	OCT 5, 2011
RALLY # 2	OCT 5, 2011	TO	OCT 10, 2011
RALLY # 1	OCT 5, 2012	TO	OCT 10, 2012
RALLY # 2	OCT 10, 2012	TO	OCT 15, 2012

PER RV PRICES	2010	2011	2012
TWO PERSON	\$1895	\$1995	\$2095
ONE PERSON	\$1195	\$1295	\$1395
EXTRA PERSON	\$845	\$895	\$955

## RALLY DESCRIPTION

See the world's largest Hot Air Balloon Show where balloons from around the world come together to experience the best flying conditions on the planet. Imagine being parked in your own reserved area where you can conveniently view the drama from your own RV or our hospitality tent as hundreds of multi-colored hot air balloons of varied shapes and sizes ascend together. Nothing can match the spectacle of these brightly colored airships soaring skyward. It's an inspiring sight and a thrill of a lifetime!

Even before the sun crests the Sandia Mountains, hundreds of hot air balloonists are readying their balloons to fly the cerulean desert skies of New Mexico in early October. You are invited to become a part of history as the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta celebrates its annual festival. Observe the beauty of more than 800 graceful balloons in mass ascension, marvel at the skills of pilots in competitive events, see the spectacular evening balloon glow ceremonies and the unbelievable special shapes ascension. Experience the challenges of the chase crew or realize your secret dream of an optional ride into the crisp morning air in a giant rainbow-colored balloon.

The most photographed event in the world, Albuquerque is a mecca for pilots, photographers and observers alike. Join Adventure Caravans for this six day Rally headed by our experienced staff who will ensure you have a memorable adventure.

## RV CAMPING

We stay in the official "premium RV parking area" which includes electric, water and mobile sewage service. The balloons ascend and usually drift right over our rigs when they take off. The park is near the launch site and a free shuttle continually goes back and forth for those who want to talk to the pilots, walk amid the balloon gondolas, touch the balloons, help set them up, take them down or even volunteer to be part of a chase team.

## RALLY #1 - 6 DAYS

### ITINERARY & PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Campground Fees
- ✓ Commemorative Rally Pins
- ✓ All Listed Activities, Tours, Meals, Transportation & Balloon Event Fees

#### DAY 1

- ▶ Get Acquainted Reception & Orientation
- ▶ Private Balloon Pilot Demonstration
- ▶ Hands-on-Demonstration of Balloon Flying by Experts
- ▶ Oktoberfest Dinner

#### DAY 2

- ▶ Continental Breakfast
- ▶ Dawn Patrol Show
- ▶ Opening Ceremonies
- ▶ Special Shapes & Balloon Mass Ascension
- ▶ Chainsaw Carving Championship
- ▶ Albuquerque Balloon Museum
- ▶ Twilight Twinkle Glowdeo
- ▶ Americas Challenge Balloon Race Launch
- ▶ Afterglow Gala Fireworks Show

#### DAY 3

- ▶ Continental Breakfast
- ▶ Dawn Patrol Show
- ▶ Special Shapes & Balloon Mass Ascension
- ▶ Traditional Champagne Balloonist Brunch
- ▶ Fiesta of Wheels Car Show
- ▶ Chainsaw Carving Championship Auction
- ▶ Balloon Glowdeo
- ▶ Afterglow Gala Fireworks Show

#### DAY 4

- ▶ Continental Breakfast
- ▶ Dawn Patrol Show
- ▶ Balloon Flying Events & Competition
- ▶ Albuquerque City Highlights Bus Tour
- ▶ Lunch at El Pinto Restaurant
- ▶ Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- ▶ Indian Dancing Demonstration
- ▶ Tour of Old Town

#### DAY 5

- ▶ Continental Breakfast
- ▶ Dawn Patrol Show
- ▶ Balloon Flying Events & Competition
- ▶ Albuquerque Bus Tour
- ▶ Tram Ride to Sandia Peak (World's Longest Tramway)
- ▶ Lunch at High Finance Restaurant - Top of Sandia Peak
- ▶ Turquoise Museum
- ▶ Adventure Caravans Traditional Farewell Dinner

#### DAY 6

- ▶ Continental Breakfast
- ▶ Dawn Patrol Show
- ▶ Flight of Nations Mass Ascension & Flying Competition
- ▶ 10:00 AM - Hugs & Good-byes - End of First Rally

## Balloon Fiesta Extras

- Tram to Sandia Peak (Includes Lunch)
- ✓ First Class MCI Tour Buses
- ✓ Excellent Viewing to Watch the Gala Fireworks Shows from your RV Parking Site
- ✓ Private Large Hospitality Tent for:
  - On-site Activities
  - To Host Lunches & Other Meals
  - Shelter for Inclement Weather
  - A Place to Meet with your Friends
- ✓ Cold Drinks & Snacks are Provided all Day
- ✓ Continental Breakfast & Coffee Every Morning
- ✓ Tent is Lighted in the Evenings for Get-togethers & Games

## RALLY #2 - 6 DAYS

### ITINERARY & PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Campground Fees
- ✓ mmemorative Rally Pins
- ✓ All Listed Activities, Tours, Meals, Transportation

#### DAY 1

- ▶ Get Acquainted Reception & Orientation
- ▶ Private Balloon Pilot Demonstration
- ▶ Hands-on-Demonstration of Balloon Flying by Experts
- ▶ Oktoberfest Dinner

#### DAY 2

- ▶ Continental Breakfast
- ▶ Dawn Patrol Show
- ▶ Balloon Flying Events & Competition
- ▶ Special Shapes Rodeo
- ▶ Albuquerque City Highlights Bus Tour
- ▶ Lunch at El Pinto Restaurant
- ▶ Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- ▶ Indian Dancing Demonstration
- ▶ Tour of Old Town
- ▶ Special Shapes Glowdeo
- ▶ Afterglow Gala Fireworks Show

#### DAY 3

- ▶ Continental Breakfast
- ▶ Dawn Patrol Show
- ▶ Special Shapes Mass Ascension
- ▶ Key Grab Flying Competition
- ▶ Albuquerque Bus Tour
- ▶ Tram Ride to Sandia Peak (World's Longest Tramway)
- ▶ Lunch at High Finance Restaurant - Top of Sandia Peak
- ▶ Turquoise Museum
- ▶ Balloon Glowdeo
- ▶ Afterglow Gala Fireworks Show

#### DAY 4

- ▶ Continental Breakfast
- ▶ Dawn Patrol Show
- ▶ Mass Ascension
- ▶ Traditional Champagne Balloonist Brunch
- ▶ Albuquerque Balloon Museum
- ▶ Night Magic Glowdeo
- ▶ Afterglow Gala Fireworks Show

#### DAY 5

- ▶ Continental Breakfast
- ▶ Dawn Patrol Show
- ▶ Farewell Mass Ascension
- ▶ Santa Fe City Bus Tour
- ▶ Scenic Drive Along Turquoise Trail
- ▶ Loretto Chapel & San Miguel Church
- ▶ Adventure Caravans Traditional Farewell Dinner

#### DAY 6

- ▶ Hitch-up Continental Breakfast, Hugs & Good-byes

**NOTE:** The Balloon Fiesta is a great tie in with the Grand Circle & Western National Parks Caravan (See page 30). Get a \$50 discount per tour for tying these two tours together in the same year.