Overnight Trips

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: In and Around Ruidoso

This is really three trips in one. The "yes-L terday" portion takes place in Lincoln, NM where not just some buildings, but the entire town is on the National Register of Historic Places. We will spend the afternoon reliving the Lincoln County War, walking in the Kid's footsteps, and even if western outlaws are not your forte, you will enjoy the 19th century atmosphere and architecture. Then we head to our hotel in Ruidoso with time to rest and freshen-up before dinner for our "today" segment. We will be seeing an optional performance of Irving Berlin's "I Love a Piano" (if you choose not to attend the performance, you can take \$44.00 off the price). The following day we visit the Gothic-inspired chapel at Mescalero and then stroll the streets in the village of Cloudcroft. Our "tomorrow" segment takes place as we tour the Sunspot Observatory, perched on the edge of the Sacramento Mountains overlooking the Tularosa Basin. Afterwards, we head home to Albuquerque with some interesting stops along the way. (largely accessible, call Palo Duro with accommodation needs)



Courtesy of the New Mexico Tourism Department Lincoln Courthouse by Toby Jurovics

Palo Duro

Thursday & Friday, May 1 & 2

CHECK IN: 8:00 am DEPART: 8:15 am RETURN: 6:30 pm

\$298.00 per person double occupancy, \$3.38 single occupancy, includes motorcoach, all admissions. I Love a Piano performance, breakfast, 2 lunches and a professional escort.

See front desk for complete itinerary.

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Full Moon Bicycle Ride through White Sands

The Dunes Drive at White Sands National Monument is re-opened for three hours after dark for bicycles, only on full moon nights, in the spring. (Helmets & lights are required) We will supply and transport the mountain bikes (or you can take your own). Seeing the sand dunes in the full moonlight is magical. We will spend the night at a motel in Alamogordo and visit the Space Museum the next morning before returning to Albuquerque. Physical ability is required. The total length of the ride is 14 miles. (not accessible due to nature of trip)

Bear Canyon

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 20 & 21

(date subject to change) CHECK IN: 10:45 am May 20

DEPART: 11:00 am

RETURN: 4:00 pm May 21



White Sands, Courtesy New Mexico Tourism Department

\$30.00 transportation, park admission is \$5.00 adult or \$2.50 for Golden Age

Passport Holders. Motel, food, Space Museum admission is at your own expense. (Motel cost is \$45.00 per person and includes breakfast).





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Bisti/De Na Zin Wilderness Overnight Camping Trip

An outdoor enthusiast's dream: the full moon rising over hoo-doos, a campfire and somemores: good company and photo opportunities around every bend. The group will camp in the parking lot of the wilderness and start hiking into the wilderness a bit before sunrise the next morning. The walking distance will range between 7 & 8 miles, round trip.





Sleeping bags, tents, food, water, snacks, sunscreen, photo supplies, lawn chairs and flashlights are items that each participant is responsible to bring. Physical ability is required. (not accessible due to nature of trip)



Bisti Badlands, Courtesy New Mexico Tourism Department

Bear Canyon

Wednesday & Thursday, June 18 & 19

CHECK IN: 9:45 am June 18

DEPART: 10:00 am

RETURN: 6:00 pm June 19

\$30.00 transportation. Group limited to 6.