

Luminaria Tour

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Luminaria Tour?

The Luminaria Tour is an annual event where individuals are transported by city bus and van through the beautifully decorated neighborhoods of Albuquerque to view the many Luminaria decorations.

When does the tour happen?

The tour happens once a year on Christmas Eve, the 24th of December, and is actually made up of six (6) departures. This year, tours depart at 5:20 PM, 5:45 PM, 6:10 PM, 6:50 PM, 7:15 PM, and 7:40 PM.

Where do the buses and vans depart from?

The buses and vans will depart from the Albuquerque Convention Center. Parking is FREE in the East Side Parking Structure.

Where can I park my car and what is the cost?

Parking is available in the East Side Parking Structure and is FREE. Signs and personnel will be there to guide you.

How long is the tour?

The tour is approximately one (1) hour in length.

What is the cost to ride the bus or van?

Tickets are \$7.00 each for those 10 years of age and older. Children 9 years old and under ride free.

Where can I purchase tickets?

Tickets can be purchased on the Internet using a credit card at www.myabqride.com. If you want, you can go to the Alvarado Transportation Center located at Central and 1st Street and purchase your tickets in person using cash.

Will tickets be available at the departure point?

Only Will Call tickets will be available.

Will there be any entertainment?

No.

Will there be food and drink available for purchase?

Unfortunately there will not be any at this event.

How will I know if the event is cancelled and where do I go for that Information?

No cancellations. Rain, snow, shine, high winds or perfect weather, the event will be staged.

Suppose I can't make the event. Can I get a refund? May I give my ticket to someone else?

No refunds are allowed. Tickets are fully transferrable to someone else.

Can we tip the personnel working the event?

No. The people working the event are public servants.

What happens if I cannot go to the tour, can I give my tickets to someone else?

Yes. Tickets are transferable.

Is the tour accessible to individuals in wheel chairs?

Yes. There will be ADA compliant buses and vans available for the mobility challenged. All parties requesting to ride on the Para-Transit vans must be of 5 or fewer members. Parties larger than 5 members will be directed to a fixed route bus.

Are there bathrooms on the buses or vans?

No. Bathrooms will be available at the departure point at the Albuquerque Convention Center.

Can I take pictures on the buses?

No. It will be dark outside and the flash will distract the other people.

Can I get off the bus or vans to walk around during the tour?

No. The buses and vans do not stop during the tour to let people off to walk around.

Can I bring food and drinks on the bus or van?

You cannot bring food or open liquid containers on the buses or vans. You can bring small bottles of water.

Can I buy food or drinks at the departure location?

No. No food or drinks will be sold at the departure location.

Where can I get information about the tour?

Information will be posted on the ABQ Ride web site (www.myabqride.com), in the local newspapers, and on various radio stations.